



HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

**Monday, November 22, 2010
5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
City Hall Council Chambers & Room 1027
First Floor, 301 West Second Street
Austin 78701**

The Human Rights Commission will hold its regular monthly meeting, beginning in Council Chambers from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm and continuing in Room 1027 from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. Both portions of the meeting are open to the public. For more information, contact Yamile Ortiz, Adm. Support, at 974-3250.

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:

Judy Cortez, Chair	Tom Davis
Lisa Scheps, Vice Chair	DeWayne Lofton
Elizabeth Brenner	Delia Meyer

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

1. CITIZENS COMMUNICATION

Citizens signed up prior to the meeting being called to order will each be allowed a three-minute allotment to address their concerns regarding items not posted on the agenda.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

3. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Steve Swanson and Judge Vasquez will be updating the Human Rights Commission on Our Community's Youth Court and other Community Issues. (Cortez /Scheps)
- b. Presentation by Megan Flowers and Karen Gross of the Anti Defamation League (ADL) speaking on their current Hate Crimes initiative, anti-bullying program, "No Place for Hate" as well as other programs of the ADL. (Scheps/Cortez)

4. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meeting continues in Room # 1027

6:30 pm to 8:00 pm Commissioners will meet in the Meeting Room No. 1027 for a Non-voting Work Session

5. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Update on the proposal to host the 2011 International Association of Official Human Rights Agency (IAOHRA) - conference in Austin. (Schepps/Cortez)
- b. Discuss on the homeless issue in Austin as per our annual work plan and working with the Women's Commission. (Schepps/Cortez)
- c. Discussion on the next Annual Work Plan.

ADJOURNMENT

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For more information on the Human Rights Commission, please contact Yamile M. Ortiz, at 974-3250.