



## **HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION**

**Monday, April 25, 2011  
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  
Elizabeth Brenner

Tom Davis  
DeWayne Lofton

Delia Meyer  
Paul Rhea

### **REVISED 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. Presentation of Mr. Wayne Krause, *Attorney for Marcus Marshall, Complainant* who appeared before the Commission at our September 2010 meeting, to speak to the Commission regarding his thoughts on the hearing process. (Brenner/Cortez)
- b. Presentation, discussion and action on April 18th hate crime. Presentation by Jackie Wood or Rosemary Lehmberg, District Attorney, Karen Gross, Anti-Defamation League-Hate Crimes Task force, Candice Towe, Out Youth, Executive Director. (Rhea/Cortez)
- c. Update and discussion of proposed resolution to City Council in support the victims of Japan. (Rhea/Cortez)

- d. Discussion on Emergency Election for Vice Chair and a possible action. (Cortez/Davis)
- e. Presentation, discussion and action of proposed resolution to City Council in support Benton Harbor Resolution. (Cortez/Davis)

**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**

**4. OLD BUSINESS**

- a. Update on working Committees, discussion on the Sheraton Hotel and LBJ Library Contracts, and other areas of responsibility for the 2011 International Association of Official Human Rights Agency (IAOHRA) - Conference in Austin.
- b. Discussion on the Annual Work Plan and its priority value.

**5. STAFF BRIEFINGS**

Equal Employment Fair Housing Office (EE/FHO) Updates by Tony Robertson, Administrator.

**6. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

**ADJOURNMENT**

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