



HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

**Monday, February 28, 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
Lisa Scheps, Vice Chair

Elizabeth Brenner
Tom Davis
DeWayne Lofton

Delia Meyer
Paul Rhea

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. Introduction of Paul Rhea, new Human Rights Commission member. (Cortez/Scheps)
- b. Presentation by the Witness to Innocence, the Campaign to End the Death Penalty - CEDP, and/or the Texas Moratorium Members. (Meyer/Cortez)
- c. Adopt new Bylaws per Ordinance 20101209-003 relating to Boards & Commissions. (Cortez/Scheps)

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

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.