

City of Boulder
BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS MEETING SUMMARY FORM

NAME OF BOARD/COMMISSION: Human Relations Commission
DATE OF MEETING: March 20, 2006
NAME/TELEPHONE OF PERSON PREPARING SUMMARY: Erika Krouse, (303) 441-4157
NAMES OF MEMBERS, STAFF AND INVITED GUESTS PRESENT: Commissioners Present –Nino Gallo, Mariagnes Medrud, Rob Smoke. Commissioners Absent – Clay Fong, Jill McFadden. Staff - Carmen Atilano, Richard Johnson, Erika Krouse.
WHAT TYPE OF MEETING (CIRCLE ONE) [REGULAR] [SPECIAL] [QUASI-JUDICIAL]
OUTLINE OF AGENDA (USE ONE ADDITIONAL PAGE IF NECESSARY): WHAT WAS DISCUSSED, TABLED; WHAT ACTION WAS TAKEN; PROVIDE VOTE TALLY OF ANY VOTES TAKEN:
AGENDA ITEM 1 - CALL TO ORDER - The March 20, 2006 meeting of the Human Relations Commission was called to order at 6:02 p.m. by R. Smoke.
AGENDA ITEM 2 - AGENDA ADJUSTMENTS – Scheduling of anti-hate issues with City Council was added to the Discussion Items.
AGENDA ITEM 3 - APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY 27, 2006 MINUTES – M. Medrud moved to approve the February 27, 2006 minutes. N. Gallo seconded, and the motion passed 3-0.
AGENDA ITEM 4 – COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION – None.
AGENDA ITEM 5 - ACTION ITEMS A. Lee Mun Wah Training, N. Gallo – Commissioners are interested in attending the two-day Unlearning Racism Retreat facilitated by Lee Mun Wah on April 7-8, 2006. M. Medrud moved to give Staff and Commissioners the opportunity to attend the Lee Mun Wah Unlearning Racism retreat. R. Smoke made a friendly amendment to exclude staff from funding, and to allow spending of up to the governmental rate of \$325 per commissioner for those commissioners who wish to attend. N. Gallo seconded, and the motion passed with a vote of 3-0.
AGENDA ITEM 6 – Discussion/Informational Items A. Cesar Chavez Day Declaration, C. Atilano – Mayor Ruzzin signed the Cesar Chavez Day Declaration, which designates March 31 of each year as Cesar Chavez Day. B. Scheduling of anti-hate Issues with City Council, R. Johnson – Anti-hate recommendations are scheduled to appear before Council in mid-May and mid-June. There was concern among the HRC over City Council’s delay in implementing HRC recommendations. C. Recognition of Commissioner Medrud, R. Smoke – M. Medrud’s five-year term at the HRC is expiring. She has also served on the City’s Technical Review Committee and the Library Commission. M. Medrud was presented with a plaque in appreciation of her service on the HRC.
AGENDA ITEM 7 – Immediate Action Items - R. Smoke moved to consider the issue of anti-hate recommendations in City Council as an Immediate Action Item. N. Gallo seconded, and the motion passed with a vote of 3-0. R. Smoke moved for Staff to communicate with City Manager as soon as possible to request a meeting with him and any City Council members who wish to attend, regarding City procedure and anti-hate issues. N. Gallo seconded, and the motion passed 3-0.
AGENDA ITEM 8 – Adjournment – M. Medrud moved to adjourn the March 20, 2006 HRC meeting. N. Gallo seconded, the motion passed 3-0. The meeting was adjourned at 6:43.
TIME AND LOCATION OF ANY FUTURE MEETINGS, COMMITTEES OR SPECIAL HEARINGS: The next regular meeting of the HRC is scheduled for Monday, April 17, 2006 at 6:00 p.m. Meeting location will be the Council Chambers in the Municipal Building at 1777 Broadway, Boulder.