

**City of Boulder**  
**BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS MEETING SUMMARY FORM**

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| <b>NAME OF BOARD/COMMISSION:</b> Human Relations Commission   |
| <b>DATE OF MEETING:</b> June 19, 2006   |
| <b>NAME/TELEPHONE OF PERSON PREPARING SUMMARY:</b> Erika Krouse, (303) 441-4157   |
| <b>NAMES OF MEMBERS, STAFF AND INVITED GUESTS PRESENT:</b><br><b>Commissioners Present</b> – Clay Fong, Nino Gallo, Ray Stewart.<br><b>Commissioners Absent</b> – Jill McFadden, Rob Smoke.<br><b>Staff</b> - Carmen Atilano, John Bunzli, Richard Johnson, Erika Krouse.   |
| <b>WHAT TYPE OF MEETING (CIRCLE ONE) [REGULAR] [SPECIAL] [QUASI-JUDICIAL]</b>   |
| <b>OUTLINE OF AGENDA (USE ONE ADDITIONAL PAGE IF NECESSARY): WHAT WAS DISCUSSED, TABLED; WHAT ACTION WAS TAKEN; PROVIDE VOTE TALLY OF ANY VOTES TAKEN:</b>  |
| <b>AGENDA ITEM 1 - CALL TO ORDER</b> - The June 19, 2006 meeting of the Human Relations Commission was called to order at 6:05 p.m. by N. Gallo.  |
| <b>AGENDA ITEM 2 - AGENDA ADJUSTMENTS</b> – Cooperative Efforts between BPD and CU Police (Discussion Item) was tabled until the September meeting. Environmental Diversity was added to Discussion Items.  |
| <b>AGENDA ITEM 3 - APPROVAL OF MAY 15, 2006 MINUTES</b> – R. Stewart moved to approve the May 15, 2006 minutes. C. Fong seconded, and the motion passed 3-0.  |
| <b>AGENDA ITEM 4 – COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION</b> – None.  |
| <b>AGENDA ITEM 5 - ACTION ITEMS</b><br><b>A. YWCA Grantee Report re: Lee Mun Wah Training, J. Hernandez</b> – Jennifer Hernandez spoke regarding the Unlearning Racism retreat. The community responded positively about their experiences, stating that the retreat changed their lives. The HRC also spoke on the value of the program. R. Stewart moved to accept the report. C. Fong seconded, and the motion passed with a vote of 3-0.<br><b>B. Co-Sponsorship Request, RMPJC, B. Ball</b> – Rocky Mountain Peace and Justice Center will show a film called “Carved in Silence” about the Chinese Exclusion Act on July 22 <sup>nd</sup> , from 1-4 pm. They asked HRC to co-sponsor the event, and for use of translation equipment. C. Fong moved to co-sponsor the “Carved in Silence” film event and waive the fee for the translation equipment. R. Stewart seconded, and the motion passed with a vote of 3-0.<br><b>C. Dialogues on Immigrant Integration, L. Irwin</b> – Leslie Irwin and two members of her steering committee spoke about the difficulties immigrants face when entering the country, such as language problems, isolation, hierarchical status among immigrants and bias against Mexican immigrants. The Dialogues on Immigrant Integration are designed to build understanding, foster community partnerships to address issues, and give voice to people who have none because of the language barrier. They are currently collaborating with local agencies such as Safehouse, AMISTAD, and Intercambio de Comunidades. They asked for a contribution of \$10,000 from the HRC. C. Fong made a motion to discuss the issue, R. Stewart seconded, and the motion passed with a vote of 3-0. The HRC only has \$6,000 to spend for the rest of the year, and the HRC expressed the desire to give more money than they are capable of. R. Stewart moved to contribute \$2000 now, and if there are any funds left over in September, to consider additional funding for Integration Dialogues. C. Fong seconded, and the motion passed with a vote of 3-0. |
| <b>AGENDA ITEM 6 – Discussion/Informational Items</b><br><b>A. Office of Human Rights Presentation, J. Bunzli</b> – John Bunzli gave a presentation on the history of the Office of Human Rights, the Human Rights Ordinance, discrimination, protected classes, the complaint process, and the role of the Office of Human Rights.<br><b>B. Quasi-Judicial Hearing, C. Atilano</b> – A discrimination case in the area of employment may come before HRC in a quasi-judicial hearing. Ariel Calonne will train the HRC, and the City Attorney’s Office will staff the hearing.<br><b>C. August Meeting Recess, C. Atilano</b> – The HRC decided to recess in August.<br><b>D. Changing Face Workshop, N. Gallo</b> – A workshop about changing demographics in municipalities and how that affects local policies will take place on July 21 <sup>st</sup> . N. Gallo expressed interest in attending.<br><b>E. Environmental Diversity</b> – C. Fong raised concerns about how rising energy costs disproportionately affect the immigrant and low-income community. He would like to get in touch with the Office of Environmental Affairs to address issues, and talk about resources available to the low-income community.  |
| <b>AGENDA ITEM 7 – Immediate Action Items</b> – None.   |
| <b>AGENDA ITEM 8 – Adjournment</b> – C. Fong moved to adjourn the June 19, 2006 HRC meeting. R. Stewart seconded, and the motion passed with a vote of 3-0. The meeting was adjourned at 7:31 p.m.  |
| <b>TIME AND LOCATION OF ANY FUTURE MEETINGS, COMMITTEES OR SPECIAL HEARINGS:</b> The next regular meeting of the HRC is scheduled for Monday, July 17, 2006 at 6:00 p.m. Meeting location will be the Council Chambers in the Municipal Building at 1777 Broadway, Boulder.   |