

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

<b>NAME OF BOARD/COMMISSION:</b> Human Relations Commission
<b>DATE OF MEETING:</b> September 18, 2006
<b>NAME/TELEPHONE OF PERSON PREPARING SUMMARY:</b> Erika Krouse, (303) 441-4157
<b>NAMES OF MEMBERS, STAFF AND INVITED GUESTS PRESENT:</b> <b>Commissioners Present</b> – Clay Fong, Nino Gallo, Jill McFadden, Rob Smoke, Ray Stewart. <b>Commissioners Absent</b> – Nino Gallo. <b>Staff</b> - Carmen Atilano, 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 September 18, 2006 meeting of the Human Relations Commission was called to order at 6:02 by J. McFadden.
<b>AGENDA ITEM 2 - AGENDA ADJUSTMENTS</b> – J. Mc Fadden moved for Action Item A and Discussion Item A to be combined into Action Item A. C. Fong seconded, and the motion passed 4-0. R. Smoke moved to add Allegations from Deputy Mayor Suzy Ageton to Discussion Items. C. Fong seconded, and the motion passed with a vote of 4-0.
<b>AGENDA ITEM 3 - APPROVAL OF AUGUST 21, 2006 MINUTES</b> – C. Fong moved to approve the August 21, 2006 minutes. R. Stewart seconded, and the motion passed 4-0.
<b>AGENDA ITEM 4 – COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION</b> – None.
<b>AGENDA ITEM 5 - ACTION ITEMS</b> <b>A. 2006 Cultural Celebration Fund (CCF) Reports</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Boulder County Latina Women's League</b> - Dorothy Bustamante presented on the Cesar Chavez Day event. R. Stewart moved to approve the 2006 Boulder County Latina Women’s League report. R. Smoke seconded, and the motion passed with a vote of 4-0.</li> <li><b>2. Boulder Jewish Festival</b> – Cheryl Fellows presented on the Boulder Jewish Festival’s increased attendance. R. Smoke moved to approve the 2006 Boulder Jewish Festival report. C. Fong seconded, and the motion passed with a vote of 4-0.</li> <li><b>3. Parenting Place</b> – Carmen Faucette presented on the El Dia de los Ninos event. R. Stewart moved to approve the 2006 Parenting Place report. R. Smoke seconded, and the motion passed with a vote of 4-0.</li> </ol> <b>B. 2007 CCF El Centro Amistad Application, C. Atilano</b> – HHS had not received a Cultural Celebration Fund application from El Centro Amistad by the deadline. Amistad claimed that the application was sent. The HHS office was moving at the time, this may have been the cause of the failure to receive the application. C. Fong moved to accept the application for consideration for the 2007 awards. R. Smoke seconded, and the motion passed 4-0. <b>C. Resolution Expressing Support for the Colorado Domestic Partnership Act, C. Atilano</b> – This resolution will go before Council on October 3 <sup>rd</sup> , where R. Stewart will present it. R. Smoke moved to support the resolution. C. Fong seconded, and the motion passed with a vote of 4-0. <b>D. Resolution Expressing Opposition to an Amendment to the Colorado Constitution Concerning Marriage, C. Atilano</b> – This resolution will go before Council on October 3 <sup>rd</sup> , where R. Stewart will present it. C. Fong moved to support the resolution. R. Smoke seconded, and the motion passed with a vote of 4-0.
<b>AGENDA ITEM 6 – Discussion/Informational Items</b> <b>A. Quasi-Judicial Hearing, C. Atilano</b> – Dates for the quasi-judicial hearing have changed as follows: at the October 16 <sup>th</sup> HRC meeting, Ariel Calonne will provide training and the HRC will decide who will be the Chairperson for the quasi-judicial hearing. The pre-hearing conference will take place on October 30 at 4 pm. The quasi-judicial hearing will take place on November 14 <sup>th</sup> , 5-9 pm, and November 15 <sup>th</sup> 5-9 pm if needed. <b>B. Allegations from Deputy Mayor Suzy Ageton, R. Smoke</b> – On August 16 <sup>th</sup> , R. Smoke received notice that a complaint had been filed against him for sexual harassment. Deputy Mayor Suzy Ageton alleged that he was using his status as a City official to solicit relationships, and that his conduct was inconsistent with the characteristics of the HRC, particularly his statement that he was “stoned, horny, and a City official” and his link to the HRC website with the statement, “come over and we’ll beat the living bejesus out of you.” R. Smoke stated that he was not fully conscious of his actions, that the harassment charge evaporated, and that it is his right to express himself. R. Stewart said he objected to R. Smoke connecting the HRC with his personal sexual life. C. Fong said that he doesn’t see the freedom of speech issue as relevant, and is concerned that his comments negatively affect the perception of the HRC and its ability to function. J. McFadden agreed that freedom of speech is not the issue, that the HRC is trying to reduce impact of sexual harassment, and she is concerned that R. Smoke is not concerned about the impact of his words. R. Smoke stated that he does not feel that he harassed anyone.
<b>AGENDA ITEM 7 – Immediate Action Items</b> – None.
<b>AGENDA ITEM 8 – Adjournment</b> – R. Stewart moved to adjourn the September 18, 2006 HRC meeting. C. Fong seconded, and the motion passed with a vote of 4-0. The meeting was adjourned at 7:12 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, October 16, 2006 at 6:00 p.m. Meeting location will be Council Chambers in the Municipal Building at 1777 Broadway, Boulder.

