

**HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING**

SYNOPSIS
Thursday, November 20, 2008
9:30 a.m.
City Hall
Conference Room 280-A

ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 9:32 a.m.

Present: Sherman, Nazarian, Linder, Yousem, Meshkaty
Absent: Goldsmith

CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES

1. Minutes of October 16, 2008

MOVED by Linder, SECONDED by Nazarian to approve as presented (4/0)

AYES: Sherman, Nazarian, Linder, Meshkaty

ABSENT: Goldsmith

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: Yousem

CARRIED

Rochelle Ginsburg was sworn in by City Clerk Byron Pope as Commissioner of the Human Relations Commission.

Vice Chairperson Goldsmith arrived 9:39 a.m.

ORAL COMMUNICATION FROM THE AUDIENCE

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

◆ Report from Administrator: James Latta

Human Services Administrator Latta gave a brief report on the following:

- Tours – The visit to the Museum of Tolerance; PATH Westside Shelter and PATH Hollywood Shelter.
- Meetings – The Maple Counseling Center; BH Police Department; Code Enforcement; and Jewish Family Service.
- Regional and local meetings hosted: Westside Shelter & Hunger Coalition
- Upcoming December Commission Meeting item: City Manager, Succession Planning, Human Relations Commission filming for Team Beverly Hills, January 24, 2009, 9:00 a.m.

Hoc Committee meeting with community leaders to discuss recent troubling events (teen death, alcohol related fatalities, teen acting out) within the Persian community.

◆ Mayors Cabinet Meeting, November 12, 2008

Chairperson gave a brief summary of items discussed in the Mayor's Cabinet meeting. It was noted that Panhandling would be discussed in cooperation with the Solicitations Advisory and Traffic and Parking commissions.

COMMENTS BY COMMISSIONERS INCLUDING TOPICS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS

Staff advised Commissioners elections for Commission Chairperson and Vice Chairperson will be held at the December 18th commission meeting.

ADJOURNMENT at 12:47 p.m.

MOVED by Yousem, SECONDED by Goldsmith to adjourn (7/0)

AYES: Ginsburg, Sherman, Nazarian, Linder, Yousem, Goldsmith, Meshkaty
ABSENT: None
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None
CARRIED