

## **Human Relations Task Force (HRTF)**

*August 4, 2020 Regular Meeting Minutes*

*Via Zoom Webinar*

### **A. Welcoming Remarks/Announcements by Chair Moser**

### **B. Roll Call: 6:49 PM**

Present: Benitez, Bolton, Carlisle, Dos Santos, Lee-Goodman, Moser, Patel, Rhone, Stuart  
Staff Liaisons: Martin, Ono, Jun

### **C. Public Comments:**

Decontee Ayers – revisiting the meeting

### **D. Special Reports/Presentations:**

Human Relations Speaker – Chris Hernandez and Julie Vue from the OC Human Relations speaker on Restorative Justice

### **E. Approve Minutes**

Motion to approve minutes as presented from July 7, 2020. Motion to approve by Bolton. Dos Santos second. March minutes approved vote: 9 yes, 0 no.

### **F. Status/Informational Reports**

1. Hate Crimes/Incidents – presented by Captain Martin
  - 1 incident two days ago. Physical fight. Victim tried to break up fight. Derogatory comments used Made arrest on battery. DA will decide if enhancement is needed. Not an HB resident.
2. Coordinating Council News/Activities – Moser
  - Allowing candidates for city council to make statements
3. HRTF Donation Balance - Report by Captain Martin
  - Current balance is \$6267.00

### **G. Administrative Items**

### **H. Review of Ad Hoc Committees and Members/Project Updates – Moser**

1. Youth representation on the HRTF
  - Lee-Goodman made a motion to have an ad hoc committee to research this topic and make recommendations. Second by Moser. Vote: 9 – yes, 0- no
  - Moser made motion to have Ad hoc committee will consist of Stuart, Rhone, and Dos Santos. Second by Lee-Goodman. Vote: 9 – yes, 0 – no.
2. Cultural Heritage Month
  - Rhone working with Ono to close out February program
  - Next week, there will be a call for entries via the Film Freeway
  - Required to be a resident of HB and then other southern CA counties
  - Films will be screened online
  - Call for entries will be for the next three programs (at the end of each month)
    - September is Latin Heritage
    - October is Asian Pacific Islander
    - November is Native American
  - May not be able to do the accompanying reading series in the library with kids. This is still an option to be explored by the ad hoc committee: Patel, Rhone, Moser
3. Declaration of Human Dignity
  - Moser and Dos Santos met without Rhone. Began to discuss ideas including posting in public and school libraries, during programs, and ceremonies.
4. HB Reads
  - Need a representative

5. Tools for Tolerane
  - Update for next month
6. Professional Development
  - Task force members will vote for topic for next month and based on the availability of presenters
  - Next month will focus on Hate Groups
    - Stuart will contact Orange County DA regarding their expert
    - Following months will be Unconscious Bias and Community Policing
7. Windows and Mirrors – move to September
8. Community Storytelling Summit
  - Dates:
    - Aug 20, 6p – 8p
    - Aug 22, 10a – noon
    - Aug 27, 6p – 8 p
    - Aug 29, 10a – noon
  - A youth session was added for the Friday. This session will model the Living Room Conversations outline.
  - Other presentations will use the guidelines from LRC, prompts, and community stories. Focus areas: Good neighbors; Civic engagement – who represents us; Police and the community – how we interact; Xenophobia and racism – for the youth, still working on age range. Olivia Han and Cara Tran to discuss relevant issues; Diversity and Inclusion – Linda McDonald and Jan Tyler
  - Digital moderators will work with tech side of the presentation.
  - HRTF moderators at every session.
  - Invited moderators will work the flow of the session
  - Plan to have 3 to 4 panelists for each session
  - Marketing
    - Task force will be sued to support, amplify and share
    - Moser will provide log in information to Rhone for the Eventbright website
    - Social media will be heavily used
    - Personal invitations are encouraged
    - Jun will help us find audiences through the City Managers Report, if the timing works out.
  - Moser will share original documents for HB Listens (HBL) – will be the umbrella for various programs for community engagement
  - Moser will discuss the relationship between HBL and other projects
  - Digital Moderators are Volunteer – Rhone asked if stipends can be offered
  - Rhone made a request for a budget – Rhone asked what is the process?
  - In Ocean – expressed interest in supporting these types of projects
  - Rhone proposed that the HRTF members be trained as facilitators through the Orange County Human Relations Commission. A grant will be pursued to fund training.
  - Rhone requested access to HB Listens list from Moser.
  - Patel asked if the HRTF has its own media presence.
  - Moser encouraged all members to attend at least one event in the summit.
9. Community Diversity Leadership Award – pass to next month

**I. Staff comments/distribution of information or materials**

**J. Task Force Member Comments**

1. OCHR Free Virtual Series:
  - <http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=8xzd7ncab&oeidk=a07eh7v8add9eb15e8a>

Adjourn at 8:42pm until Tues, September 1 at 6:45 assume to be on Zoom.