

**Human Relations Task Force
Tuesday, August 3, 2010
Minutes**

- I. **Roll Call:** 6:50 p.m.
Present: Dagley, Dekle, Goldenberg, Inouye, Nees, Jackle, Garrick (by phone)
Staff Liaison: Kuhnke
Absent: Chancellor, Rodriguez
- II. **Welcoming Remarks by Ken Inouye, Chair**
The Chair welcomed new member Tiffany Dekle, appointed by City Council on July 19, 2010, who introduced herself and gave a brief overview of her educational, professional, and volunteer activities.
- III. **Public Comments:**
No public comments
- IV. **Motion to Approve Minutes:** June 1, 2010 Inouye
Moved, Jackle, Second Goldenberg
Approved 5, No 0, Absent 2 (Chancellor, Rodriguez), Abstain 2 (Garrick, Dekle)
- V. **Status Reports:**
1. Report of HRTF account balance Kuhnke
Kuhnke reported the account balance as follows: \$1791.64 Task Force Misc. Account
2. Report of Hate Crimes/Incidents (June – July 2010) Sgt. Smith
A representative from the HYPD was not available. Inouye reported two hate crimes have been reported since the Task Force last met. Details were not available however Kuhnke advised the Task Force that letters of support have been sent to victim.
3. Report of Orange County Human Relations (OCHR) News/Activities Inouye
Inouye reported the Orange County Supervisors approved an extension of the OCHR budget for one quarter, through September 30, 2010. The County will be reviewing optional funding mechanisms pending further analysis of the OC Human Relations Commission.
- VI. **Updates, Planning, and Possible Motions pertaining to the following events/programs:**
1. Report of HRTF Student Representative Programs Inouye
Inouye reported that OC Human Relations Representative Don Han who has been a strong supporter of the TF student programs has been promoted and reassigned and will not continue in his prior capacity. A new representative has been assigned and the Task Force looks forward to meeting her.
2. Report of HB Reads Book Selection Activities (June – July 2010) Rodriguez/Dagley
Dagley reported the HBReads Committee selected "Barefoot Heart" as this year's selection and the committee is meeting regularly to plan the upcoming events to support the selection and to engage the community. Jackle presented the Task Force with a flyer featuring the cover of the book and advising the Task Force of an upcoming Book Fair at the Huntington Beach Barnes and Noble on August 25-27. When consumers mention HBReads during the August 25-27 Book Fair a portion of the proceeds from their purchases will go to support HBReads.
3. Report of Activities/Outreach in the Latino community Inouye
- a) Jackle advised the Task Force that 9/15-10/15 is Hispanic month and contacts with a Mexican restaurant to benefit HB Reads will be explored with the HB Reads committee.
- b) Inouye reported on behalf of Garrick that with National Hispanic Month approaching he would like the Task Force to form an ad hoc committee to explore ideas about how it can be recognized and celebrated in HB. He recommended a couple of guest speakers well-known in the Latino community that may be available to speak in honor of the month. There was discussion regarding the program's costs and whether or not there would be

enough time to properly organize and advertise a program in time for National Hispanic Month which begins September 15 through October 15. Inouye asked for a motion to form an ad hoc committee to consider the program and indicated that he would be willing to serve on the committee with Garrick.

Motion: To form an ad hoc committee to proceed with developing a program in honor of the Federal Hispanic Month.

Moved, Dagley, Second, Goldenberg

Approved 6, No 0, Absent 2 (Chancellor, Rodriguez), Abstain Garrick

c) Dagley proposed an idea to hold a contest throughout the schools of HB to create a slogan that promotes diversity in HB. The student(s) who creates the winning slogan would receive a prize or an award and then the slogan could be promoted in the newspaper and on T-Shirts. The Task Force expressed interest and it was decided it would be added to the agenda for the next meeting and discussed further

VII. Task Force Member Comments:

Kuhnke distributed copies of the city's new Code of Ethics, which was amended earlier in the year, and requested members to sign and return the "Acknowledgement of Receipt Form."

Jackle mentioned the upcoming Coordinating Council meeting on October 4 at Murdy Community Center, indicating that any task force member may attend. Inouye indicated that he would attend.

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.
Adjournment to: *September 7, 2010, Huntington Central Library, B Room*