

**Huntington Beach Human Relations Task Force  
Civic Center, Lower Level, Room B-8  
Tuesday, April 4, 2006  
Minutes**

- I. Roll Call:** Meeting called to order by Chancellor  
**Present:** Chancellor, Urashima, Jackle, Black, Goldenberg,  
Weiler, Delarue  
**Absent:** Inouye (excused), Provencher (excused)  
**City Staff:** Kuhnke

**HBPD:** Sgt. Jim McLean

- II. Welcoming Remarks:** By Alan Chancellor, Chair

- III. Public Comments:** None

- IV. Approval of Minutes of March 7, 2006 Meeting**  
Motion to approve by Black, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Weiler; Approved 7-0-2

- V. Special Presentations – Heritage Month Recognition**

Jackle reported on March City Council recognition of Women’s Heritage Month. In May, City will recognize Asian & Pacific Islander Heritage Month. Inouye will recommend representatives to receive the award. Also, senior citizens will be recognized by the Council in May.

Urashima volunteered to be task force coordinator for the Heritage Month Recognition Program.

- VI. Status Reports**

1. Human Relations Task Force Balance – Kuhnke (\$4,243.00)
2. Hate Crimes/Incidents Update – Sgt. McLean
  - March incident dating back to January activity. Graffiti at Brethren Christian High School. Three juveniles identified. Case submitted to DA’s office and Probation Department.
  - March 23 battery in downtown area with racial epithets involved. No suspect.
  - March 27 Graffiti vandalism at Hebrew Academy. Physical evidence being processed. No suspects.

• Second vandalism/arson at Hebrew Academy. Playground equipment burned. No anti-Semitic overtones present. Not hate crime based on evidence at this point.

3. Student Activities – Weiler reported March meeting with students focused on naming the new student representatives for the upcoming school year.
4. OCHRC – Kuhnke reported that the annual Orange County Human Relations annual awards event would be held May 4 at The Grove in Anaheim. The Chief of Police, Kuhnke and Chancellor will attend at the direction of Huntington Beach City Administrator. Motion to fund Mary Urashima’s attendance at May 4<sup>th</sup> event by Chancellor, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Goldenberg; approved 7-0-2, in the event of lack of city funding.

#### **VII. Program Updates**

1. Task force Website – Urashima reported that final text has been reviewed and submitted to City for final approval.
2. Friends of Huntington Beach Human Relations Task Force Update – Jackle discussed possibility that future dinner events be program oriented with possible tie-ins to Heritage Month. Next dinner event set for May 10. Location to be determined.

#### **VIII. New Business**

1. Urashima reported on March Women’s Heritage Month event in Buena Park.
2. Chancellor highlighted Marina High School event reported in the Huntington Beach Independent, and on fair Housing Council of Orange County, which was reported in Orange County Apartment Owners’ Association magazine.

#### **IX. Task Force Member Comments – Not on agenda**

Jackle reported Coordinating Council circulated invitation to Interfaith Council National Prayer Day Breakfast on May 4, 2006.

#### **X. Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned; next meeting is May 2, 2006.