

**Huntington Beach Human Relations Task Force  
Civic Center, Lower Level, Room B-8  
Tuesday, March 7, 2006  
Minutes**

- I. Roll Call:** Meeting called to order by Chancellor  
**Present:** Chancellor, Urashima, Black, Goldenberg,  
Provencher, Jackle  
**Absent:** Inouye (excused), Weiler (excused)  
**City Staff:** Kuhnke  
Laurie Payne, Community Relations Officer  
**HBPD:** Sgt. Dierking
- II. Welcoming Remarks:** By Alan Chancellor, Chair
- III. Public Comments:** None
- IV. Approval of Minutes of February 7, 2006 Meeting**  
Motion to approve by Provencher, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Goldenberg; Approved 6-0 as amended  
  
Motion to reorder Agenda to bring Website Item forward by Urashima, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jackle. Approved 6-0
- V. Special Presentations - None**
- VI. Status Reports**
1. Task Force Website – Community Relations Officer  
Payne reported that draft text by Urashima is acceptable. Payne made several editing suggestions. Additional discussion by task force members on the draft text.
  2. Human Relations Task Force balance - Kuhnke (\$4,213.60)
  3. Hate Crimes/Incidents Update – Sgt. Dierking
    - Zero hate crimes during month of February 2006
    - Follow-up investigation concerning past incident involving threatening phone calls to bi-racial couple; investigation disclosed non-bias motivation. Case closed.
    - PowerPoint presentation given regarding hate crimes; similar presentation was given to Coordinating Council
  4. Student Activities – Chancellor reported Weiler appointed new Chair for Student Activities. Black volunteered to assist. Future student meetings may be held at City Hall. Next meeting set for March 28, 2006.

5. OCHRC - No report

## **VII. Program Updates**

1. Diversity Forum – Provencher thanked Task Force members for their assistance at the event. Discussion on increasing attendance at future events. Chancellor noted upcoming city recognition of Women’s History Month.
2. Friends of Huntington Beach Human Relations Task Force – Jackle reported 16 attendees at February 9, 2006 Dinner. A future dinner event will be organized in May.

## **VIII. New Business**

1. Kuhnke reported that resumes of candidates for task force vacancy have been forwarded to Council Liaisons
2. Chancellor reported – Huntington Beach Police Department Chief Small extended ride-along invitation to all Huntington Beach Human Relations Task force members

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

1. Chancellor reported Coordinating Council will include comments about task force in future publications
2. Chancellor reported “Chances Are” will be holding fundraiser on May 5, 2006, 6:00 – 9:00 pm at Edison High School
3. Chancellor reported thank you letters sent to sponsors and panel participants at Diversity Forum
4. Chancellor reported that a Heritage Month Committee will be formed
5. Jackle reported International Woman’s Day is March 8, 2006
6. Provencher reported Violence Prevention Coalition is seeking nominees for recognition at June 2, 2006, event

## **X. Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned; next meeting is April 4, 2006