

# HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

CITY OF PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA

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## MEETING AGENDA

**LOCATION: PALM SPRINGS CITY HALL – Council Chamber**  
3200 East Tahquitz Canyon Way

Monday,  
January 9, 2012



3:00 p.m.

### COMMISSIONERS

Dee Dee Wilson Barton  
Sidney Craig, Chair  
Elena Chvany  
Jack Newby

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Greg Rodriguez, Vice Chair  
Jerry Trussell  
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**Student Representatives**  
John Paolo Sioson, Palm Springs H.S.

### Staff Representatives:

Lee Bonno, HRC City Liaison  
Director of Neighborhood & Community Relations

Tom Wilson, Assistant City Manager  
Development Services

*City of Palm Springs Vision Statement: Palm Springs aspires to be a unique world-class desert community, where residents and visitors enjoy our high quality of life and a relaxing experience. We desire to balance our cultural and historical resources with responsible, sustainable economic growth and enhance our natural desert beauty. We are committed to providing responsive, friendly, and efficient customer service in an environment that fosters unity among all our citizens.*

Pursuant to G.C. Section 54957.5 the designated office for inspection of public records in connection with the meeting is the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 3200 East Tahquitz Canyon Way, Palm Springs, California.

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(Please **TURN-OFF** all cell phones or pagers during this meeting - thank you!)

1. CALL TO ORDER:
2. FLAG SALUTE:
3. MISSION STATEMENT: "The Mission of the Palm Springs Human Rights Commission is to promote and protect the diversity of our community and to improve human relations through education and community awareness."
4. ROLL CALL:

5. **POSTING OF THE AGENDA:** This Agenda was available for public access at the City Hall exterior bulletin board (west side of Council Chamber), the City Clerk's office, and Planning Services counter on or before 6 p.m., December 20, 2011. A posting of the Agenda may be found at the City's web site at: [www.palmspringsca.gov](http://www.palmspringsca.gov). Pursuant to the Government Code Section 54957.5, the designated office for inspection of public records in connection with the public meeting of the Human Rights Commission is the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, at 3200 East Tahquitz Canyon Way, Palm Springs, California.
6. **PUBLIC COMMENTS:** Three (3) minutes per speaker
7. **PRESENTATION:** Community Service Awards to be presented to:  
Animal Samaritans of the Coachella Valley  
Christopher Campbell, client administrator, AIDS Assistance Program  
Coachella Valley Sexual Assault Services  
Coachella Valley Volunteers in Medicine  
Eduardo Contreras, Director of Bands at Raymond Cree Middle School  
Cora Crawford, community leader and educator  
Deaf Seniors Foundation -- Palm Springs  
Katherine Finchy Elementary School  
Gilda's Club Desert Cities  
Hidden Harvest  
Barbara and Jerry Keller, philanthropists and supporters of human rights causes throughout the Coachella Valley  
Rabbi Sally Olins of Temple Isaiah in Palm Springs  
Luciano Ramirez and Toñia Bustamante-Ramirez, supporters of human rights  
Ric and Rozene Supple, philanthropists and advocates for human rights
8. **AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE Feb. 13, 2012 HRC MEETING**
9. **ADJOURNMENT** – The meeting will adjourn to the next regularly scheduled HRC meeting on February 13, 2012 in the Large Conference Room at City Hall.

**THE PUBLIC IS INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION MEETINGS at 3:00 p.m. THE SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH**