

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

CITY OF PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA

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MEETING AGENDA

**LOCATION: PALM SPRINGS CITY HALL – Large Conference Room
3200 East Tahquitz Canyon Way**

Monday,
Oct. 14, 2013



3:00 p.m.

COMMISSIONERS

**Dee Dee Wilson Barton, Vice Chair
David Brown
Jilka Chandrasena
Elena Chvany
Janel Hunt**

**Jack Newby
Deborah Sutton
Wes Rankins
Les Zendle**

Student Representatives

**Maddie Barton, Palm Springs High School
Sunny Rolfs, Raymond Cree Middle School**

Staff Liaison:

Lee Bonno
Director of Neighborhood & Community Relations

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 phone ringers 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 6:00 p.m., Thursday, October 10, 2013. A courtesy web site posting of the Agenda may be found at the City's web site www.palmsprings-ca.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. GUEST SPEAKER: Greg Rodriguez, District Director for Congressman Raul Ruiz
8. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM THE SEPT. 21, 2013 MEETING
9. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION / AND OR VOTE:
 - 9.A. Mediation training, information and signup – Commissioner Brown
 - 9.B Ongoing calendar review, topics and discussion
 - 9.C Community Service Awards – Commissioner Zendle
 - 9.D Participation in Palm Springs Pride, Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 2-3, 2013 – Vice Chair Newby
 - 9.E Business cards for Commissioners
10. STUDENT COMMENTS
11. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS
12. STAFF COMMENTS
13. AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE NOV 18, 2013 HRC MEETING
14. ADJOURNMENT: This meeting will be adjourned until Monday, Nov. 18, 2013. The Commission will not meet on its regular day next month because it is a holiday. The meeting will be held one week later, on Monday, Nov. 18 at 3 p.m.

Enclosures:

1. Minutes from the Sept. 21, 2013 HRC annual strategic planning session/retreat meeting

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

NOTE: The Commission will meet on the third Monday in November because of a holiday on its regularly scheduled meeting date.