

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,
June 9, 2014



3:00 p.m.

COMMISSIONERS

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

Jack Newby, Vice Chair
Deborah Sutton-Weiss
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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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, June 5, 2014. 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 SPEAKERS: This month's topic is homelessness/poverty. Guest speakers include:
 - Paula Joyce, Office Manager/Events Planner/Community Liaison with Well in the Desert
 - Linda Barrack, Director, Riverside County Operations, Jewish Family Service San Diego, Roy's Desert Resource Center
 - Palm Springs Police Chief Al Franz and Police Officer Barron Lane
8. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM THE MAY 12, 2014 MEETING
9. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION / AND OR VOTE:
 - 9.A. Commission's retreat, Saturday, Sept. 27
 - 9.B. Palm Springs Police Department LGBT Outreach Committee update – Commissioner Brown
 - 9.C. Community Development Block Grant Advisory Committee update – Chair Wilson Barton
 - 9.D Recap of the Harvey Milk Diversity Breakfast at the Hilton Palm Springs on May 22
 - 9.E Update on mediation training
 - 9.F Ongoing calendar review, topics and discussion
 - Senior issues/the stigma of ageism – Vice Chair Newby
 - July – Religious intolerance – Commissioner Zendle
 - August -- No meeting
 - September – Commission retreat
 - October – Update on City's diversity/cultural humility training; City's recruiting, hiring and promoting of women and other minority groups; City's Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice
10. STUDENT COMMENTS
11. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS
12. STAFF COMMENTS
13. AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE JULY 14, 2014 HRC MEETING
14. ADJOURNMENT

Enclosures:

- 1) Minutes from the May 12, 2014 HRC 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.**