

**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 14, 2008



3:00 p.m.

**Barbara Barrett**  
**Dorothy Bowens, Vice Chair**  
**Judith Doyle**  
**Tom Johnston, Chair**  
**Jerry Trussell**

**COMMISSIONERS**

**Kris Benz**  
**Sidney Craig**  
**Marguerite Freeman**  
**Maile Klein**

Staff attending: Phil Kaplan, ADA Coordinator & HRC City Liaison

*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.*

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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: The Meeting 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 at noon on Thursday, January 10, 2008.
6. PUBLIC COMMENTS: This time has been set aside for members of the public to address the Human Rights Commission on Agenda items, and items of general interest within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission. Although the Human Rights Commission values your comments, pursuant to the Brown Act, it generally cannot take any action on items not listed on the posted Agenda. Three (3) minutes assigned for each speaker.
7. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES: December 10, 2007 Minutes

8. GUEST SPEAKERS: NONE SCHEDULED
9. HUMANITARIAN AWARDS PRESENTATION
10. REPORTS:
  - A. CHAIR – Commissioner Johnston
  - B. VICE CHAIR – Commissioner Bowens
  - C. STUDENT REPORTS:  
Angela Roberts, Palm Springs High School  
Paolo Sioson, Raymond Cree Middle School
  - D. BUDGET COMMITTEE – Commissioner Trussell
  - E. DIVERSITY FESTIVAL COMMITTEE – Commissioner Klein
  - F. EDUCATION COMMITTEE – Commissioner Doyle
  - G. HATE CRIMES COMMITTEE – Commissioner Bowens
  - H. MEDIATION COMMITTEE – Commissioner Doyle
  - I. WEB SITE COMMITTEE – Commissioner Johnston
  - J. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS
  - K. STAFF REPORT
11. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION / AND OR VOTE
  - A. Relocation of meetings to the Large Conference Room
  - B. Goals for 2008
12. ADJOURNMENT:

- Enclosures:
1. December 10, 2007 Minutes
  2. Humanitarian Award Recipients & Sponsors
  3. Corrected Meeting Schedule 2007/2008
  4. Letter from City Manager re Location Change

NEXT REGULAR HRC MEETING – MONDAY, February 11, 2008  
IN THE LARGE CONFERENCE ROOM AT CITY HALL

**THE PUBLIC IS INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THE  
HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION MEETINGS THE SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH.**

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