

Meeting Agenda Wednesday, January 25, 2023



Regular Meeting: 6:30 PM -8:30 PM

The mission of the Alameda County Human Relations Commission is to preserve human rights and work to foster mutual respect for all people who live or work in Alameda County.

Websites: <u>https://www.alamedacountysocialservices.org/about-us/Workforce-and-Benefits-</u> <u>Administration/office-public-affairs/commission-human-relations</u>; <u>https://www.acgov.org/bc/hrc/</u>

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/ACHumanRelationsCommission

MEETING LOCATION	COMMISSION MEMBERS	
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	Tejinder Dhami, Vice Chair	District 1
	Royl Roberts, Secretary	District 3
	Treasurer	Vacant
	Representative to Commission on the Status of Women	Vacant
	Lara Maxey, Member at Large	District 3
	Vacant	District 1
	Vacant	District 1
	Smile Dhir	District 2
	Vacant	District 2
	Vacant	District 2
	Rayna Lett	District 3
	Vacant	District 4
	Vacant	District 4
	Vacant	District 4
	Miguel Dwin	District 5
	Prem Pariyar	District 5
	Kamardip Singh	District 5
	Vacant	Conference of Mayors

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#### NOTICE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT DURING REMOTE MEETING:

The Human Relations Commission welcomes you to its meetings and your interest is appreciated. Public comment is permitted after each item on the agenda and during open public comment for items not on the agenda. If you wish to speak:

- Instructions on joining a meeting by video conference are available at <a href="https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362193-Joining-a-meeting">https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362193-Joining-a-meeting</a>
- If using a laptop: use the *raise your hand* button. When you are called to speak, please unmute your speaker.
- If calling in: dial \*9 to raise your hand to speak. When you are called to speak, the host will unmute you to enable you to speak. If you decide not to speak, you may hang up and dial back into the meeting or simply notify the host you do not wish to speak when you are unmuted and asked to speak. When addressing the Commission, please give your name for the record before your presentation. If you wish to speak on a matter not on the agenda, please wait until the Chair calls for public input at the end of the Regular Calendar. NOTE: Only matters within the Commission'sjurisdiction may be addressed. Time limitations shall be at the discretion of the Chair.

Item No.	Topics	Presenters	<b>Objective &amp; Time</b> (All times approximate)
1.	Call to Order, Welcome, Roll Call/Introductions	Acting Chair	Information (6:30-6:35 PM)
2.	Approval of Minutes: a. July 27, 2022 b. September 28, 2022	Commissioners	Information/Action (6:35-6:40 PM)
	Action (VOTE) to continue remote meetings Discussion and vote to continue remote meetings duringthe state of emergency, Alameda County, Human Relations Commission* Findings by the Alameda County Board of Supervisorsto Continue Meeting by Teleconference. Staff Recommendation: Find that 1) the <u>Human Relations</u> <u>Commission</u> has reconsidered the circumstances of the state of emergency, and 2) state or local officials continue to impose or recommend measures to promote social distancing. This recommendation follows the 09/28/2021 County Board of Supervisors' adoption of the Health Care Services Agency Director's recommendation that the Board implement social distancing for its meetings. For the same reasons, the same rationale applies for the meetings of the <u>Human</u> <u>Relations Commission</u> and its committees.	Commissioners	Information/Action (6:45-6:50 PM)
4.	Request for \$200 in support of annual Interfaith Harmony Day (see attached)	Acting Chair, Secretary, and Member at Large	Information/Action (6:50-6:55 PM)

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5.	<ul> <li>Chair's Report <ul> <li>Update and ask on vacant commission seats a.</li> <li>Vacancies: D: 1 (1); 2 (2); 4 (3); Conference of Mayors (1)</li> </ul> </li> <li>BOS Contacts (outreach) <ul> <li>Commission executive vacancies</li> <li>Update and discussion of commission retreat</li> <li>Facilitator session 2</li> <li>Commission mixer</li> <li>Other</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Secretary Roberts	Information/Action (6:55-7:05 PM)
6.	Commission Awards Event	All Commissioners	Information/Action (7:05-7:25 PM)
7.	Treasurer's Report • No updates		
8.	<ul> <li>Committee Updates         <ul> <li>All Commissioners should be connected to at least one committee.</li> <li>Reminder to hold at least one meeting a month.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Agendas should be sent at least three days prior to posting deadline, which is 72 hours in advance of themeeting.</li> </ul>	Commissioners/ Committees	Information/Action (7:25-7:30 PM)
9.	Mission Moments Exciting work happening in your district/work you participated in, accomplishment(s) you wish to mention, any relevant upcoming events you want touplift etc.	Commissioners	Information/Action (7:30-7:35 PM)
10.	Open Public Comment Items not listed on the agenda	Secretary Roberts	Information/Action (7:35-7:40 PM)
11.	<ul> <li>Agenda Building for Next Meeting</li> <li>a. Provide any suggestion to Chair by email.</li> <li>b. Invite presenters to HRC meeting: County Counsel, Board of Supervisors, County agency ED, partner organizations etc.</li> </ul>	Commissioners/Staff	Information/ Action (7:40-7:45 PM)
12.	Adjournment	Commissioners	Information (7:45-7:50 PM)

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#### Attachment: Update on AB2449 (see Item 3 above)

#### **NEXT HRC MEETING:**

Regular Meeting: February 22, 2023, 6:30 PM

This is to provide an update and direction for continuing remote meetings while the Governor maintains a state of emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

\*Background: On September 16, 2021, the governor signed AB361 (attached), which amends the Brown Act teleconference requirements provided certain findings are made by a legislative body. The Alameda County Board of Supervisors (BOS) took action at the September 28, 2021 meeting to continue social distancing at all meetings by the BOS and its committees, as recommended by the attached letter from the Alameda County Health Care Services Agency (HCSA). Per County Counsel, each of the Boards and Commissions created by the BOS should adopt a "resolution" or make similar findings to continue to conduct meetings remotely.

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#### Section XI of HRC Bylaws – Committee Responsibilities

The staff and the members of each committee will attempt to develop expertise in their area of responsibility. They should develop knowledge of legislation, resources, and programs, not only in Alameda County, but in other communitiesas well. They will serve as a resource to the overall Commission in their subject area. They will have a responsibility for appropriate data collection and for making recommendations in the area of legislation, program development and program implementation. The Commissioners on the committee, with the assistance of staff, have responsibility for all

the programs and projects aimed at carrying out the Commission's responsibilities and policies in their subject area.

#### HRC COMMITTEES

Policy/Advocacy & Equity Committee: Chair Commissioner Pariyar Commissioner Dwin Commissioner Singh

Community Committee: Chair Vacant Commissioner Roberts Commissioner Dhami

#### Social Media and Marketing Committee: Chair Commissioner Maxey Commissioner Dhami

Chair vacant

Commission on the Status of Women Committee: Vacant Housing & Homelessness Committee: Chair Commissioner Dwin Commissioner Roberts Vacant

Health and Safety Committee: Vacant

#### Ad Hoc Budget Committee: Chair Committee

Chair vacant Commissioner Maxey Vacant

# **World Interfaith Harmony Day**

## Sunday, February 5, 2023 2pm-4pm Fremont Main Library

2400 Stevenson Blvd, Fremont RSVP: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/world-interfaith-harmony-week-tickets-497131843727



Bystander Intervention Training teaches bystanders about the principles of nonviolence and de-escalation techniques. In this training participants learn hands-on skill about how to de-escalate a hate incident before it leads to violence, how to create a safe space, and how to support the person being targeted.



# World Interfaith Harmony Day



## How to be a Good Guest at Your Neighbor's House of Worship

Panelists from major world religions will discuss how to be a good guest at your neighbor's house of worship, how to be a good host when welcoming people of other faiths into your house of worship, and teachings and traditions of hospitality and tolerance from their religions. There will also be break-out groups for the audience to discuss and reflect upon these themes based upon their own experiences. Please view the webpage <u>here</u>.

## Saturday, February 25, 2023

## 3pm -5pm

## St. Anne's Episcopal Church

2791 Driscoll Rd, Fremont, CA 94539

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/world-interfaith-harmony-day-tickets-496772248167



Tri-City Interfaith Council



Educating for cultural literacy and mutual respect