Minutes

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

Date | time Wednesday, November 28, 2018. 7:00 pm | Meeting called to order by Karrell Rose

# Roll Call

**Members Present:** Karrell Rose, Beena Pandit , Christy Shaher, Michael Pare, Lloxci Lopez. **Town Council Liaison:** MJ Hockenbery**. Observer:** Mary Etter. **Absent:** Ritu Goel, Carolyn Carey, Dr. Arshad Mehmood, and James O’Brien.

# Approval of Minutes

Michael called to accept the minutes, Karrell seconded, all in favor. Minutes approved

# Agenda

* Public Input – No public
* Discussed Food Drive Planned for Sunday 12/2/2018 at Geislers 9am-1pm
  + Set up times for people to volunteer
  + CS to make flyers of items needed
* Discussed possible ways for HRC to get involved with helping victims of the California Fires
  + Donation jar at the Food drive
  + MP suggested promoting another reputable website on our FB page that is taking donations
* Discussed WH HRC event scheduled for Monday 12/3. MP to attend and CS possible
* Began planning Transgender Advocacy event (tentatively planned for 2/1/19) MP to take lead
  + Hoping for Trans presenters/True Colors
    - To discuss: gender identity, legal, medical and education, Moms support speakers
    - See if we can involve the Teen Center and High School LGBTQ Club
    - Discussed possible locations to hold the event
* Report of Council Liaison:
  + Wants council members to come to town council meetings to promote ourselves and the good we are doing
  + Shared upcoming events where we could be seen and help
* Hope to add to January Agenda, possibility of adding to film festival that the Library participates
* Mary Etter Updates:
  + Photography Contest: explained we are in the waiting stages of submissions
  + Gave brief update on Film Festival being held 12/11 &13
  + Updated us on the Poets Laureate even April 28, 2019: 9 poets and musical performance
* Calendar of Meeting times for 2019: 1/23, 2/27, 3/27, 4/24, 5/22, 6/26, 7/24, 8/28, 9/25, 10/23, 11/27

# Next Meeting

January 23, 2019. 7:00 PM, Library

A motion to adjourn was made at 8:00 pm by Michael, seconded by Lloxi and was passed unanimously.