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SPECIAL MEETING ORANGE COUNTY HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

Thursday, March 25, 2021, 4:30 P.M.



COMMISSION ROOM, FIRST FLOOR 333 W. Santa Ana Blvd. Santa Ana, California

MICHAEL REYNOLDS

Chair

M. FAREED FARUKHI
Vice Chair
AMY BUCH
Commissioner

TANYA DOBY
Commissioner
MIKE HAMEL
Commissioner

JANY LEE
Commissioner

JO-ANNE P. MATSUBA
Commissioner

ADEY NYAMATHI
Commissioner

DR. KERRY REYNOLDS
Commissioner

RABBI RICK STEINBERG
Commissioner
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ATTENDANCE: Commissioners Buch, Doby, Farukhi, Lee, Matsuba, Nyamathi, M. Reynolds and Wang (All Commissioners participated via Zoom)

ABSENT: Commissioner Hamel, K. Reynolds and Steinberg

PRESENT: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Norma Lopez (participated via Zoom)

CLERK OF THE COMMISSION

Jamie Ross & Dora Guillen, Deputy Clerks

(participated via Zoom)

The Orange County Human Relations Commission is an independent advisory body, and our positions do not necessarily reflect the positions of the County of Orange Board of Supervisors.

1. Call the Meeting to Order

CHAIR CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 4:31 P.M.

2. Roll Call

CLERK CALLED ROLL AND CONFIRMED A QUORUM

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OPEN FORUM

Natalie Moser – Oral Re.: Huntington Beach City Councilwoman; thanked Board of Supervisors and Commission for bringing this item forward; please consider communities who experience hate on a daily basis.

Susan Lew – Oral Re.: President of Asian Americans in Action; requested Commission listen to those who serve the most vulnerable every day.

Felicity Figueroa – Oral Re.: Thanked Commission for calling meeting; incarceration rates; hoping for actual action to come out of this meeting.

Michael Brown – Oral Re.: Associate Director for Filed Operations for Homeland Security; thanked the Commission for their leadership; looks forward to working with everyone in the future.

Pat Davis – Oral Re.: Listened to BOS discussion; expressed hope that Commission will receive resources for additional work.

Katie Tran – Oral Re.: Asked Commission to be inclusive of language and cultural capacity.

DISCUSSION ITEM: (Item 3)

- 3. Discuss Board of Supervisors Resolution: County of Orange Stands in Solidarity to Denounce All Hate Crimes and create Ad Hoc Committee to address
- C.O. AD HOC COMMITTEE TO CONSIST OF CHAIR M. REYNOLDS AND COMMISSIONERS WANG, FARUKHI, MATSUBA AND BUCH

CHAIR M. REYNOLDS REQUESTED STAFF TO SCHEDULE A MEETING WITH SUPERVISOR DO AND/OR BARTLETT TO DISCUSS THE SCOPE OF WORK FOR COMMISSION; AD HOC COMMITTEE WILL HOLD FIRST MEETING NEXT WEEK

ADJOURNED: 5:04 P.M.

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 $\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & Amy & Buch & A = Abstained \\ 2 & Tanya & Doby & X = Excused \end{array}$

3 M. Fareed Farukhi

4 Mike Hamel N = No 5 Jany Lee C.O. = Commission Order

6 Jo-Anne P. Matsuba
7 Adey Nyamathi Reso = Resolution

8 Dr. Kerry Reynolds Ord = Ordinance
9 Mike Reynolds

10 Rabbi Rick Steinberg 11 Jennifer S. Wang

(1st number = Moved by; 2nd number = Seconded by)

/s/ MICHAEL REYNOLDS

Chair

/s/

Jamie Ross, Deputy Clerk of the Commission