# Notice and Call of a Special Meeting of the Orange County Human Relations Commission

A Special Meeting of the Orange County Human Relations Commission will convene on Thursday, November 4, 2021, at 11:00 a.m., via Zoom.

The items of business to be conducted at this meeting are:

As outlined on attached agenda

Opportunity will be provided before or during the consideration of each item of business for members of the public to directly address the Commission regarding that business.

JO-ANNE P. MATSUBA
Chair

#### AGENDA

# SPECIAL MEETING ORANGE COUNTY HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION



Thursday, November 4, 2021, 11:00 A.M.

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

#### JO-ANNE P. MATSUBA Chair

**JENNIFER S. WANG**Vice Chair

**AMY BUCH** Commissioner

M. FAREED FARUKHI
Commissioner

**DOT LEACH**Commissioner

**DOROTHY O'NEILL**Commissioner

Executive Director Norma Lopez ADA BRICEÑO

Commissioner

TANYA DOBY
Commissioner

MIKE HAMEL
Commissioner

JANY LEE
Commissioner

RABBI RICK STEINBERG

Commissioner

Clerk of the Commission Jamie Ross, Deputy

The Orange County Human Relations Commission. This agenda contains a brief general description of each item to be considered. The Commission encourages your participation. If you wish to speak you may do so during Open Forum. To speak during Open Forum, press \*9 following the Chair's invitation from the public to speak. Once acknowledged and prompted by the Chair or Clerk, you may begin to speak. Except as otherwise provided by law, no action shall be taken on any item not appearing in the agenda. When addressing the Commission, please state your name for the record prior to providing your comments.

\*Pursuant to Government Code Section 54953(e)(1), as amended by AB 361, this meeting will be held by zoom. Members of the public may observe and address the meeting telephonically. To attend the meeting via teleconference please call: iPhone one-tap: US: 1 669-900-9128, 823 0839 9588 # Passcode 093146 or + 1 253 215 8782, 823 0839 9588 # Passcode 093146

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\*\*In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, those requiring accommodation for this meeting should notify the Clerk of the Board's Office 72 hours prior to the meeting at (714) 834-2206\*\*

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All supporting documentation is available for public review online at:

<a href="http://www.occommunityservices.org/oc">http://www.occommunityservices.org/oc</a> human relations commission and in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors located in the Hall of Administration Building, 333 W. Santa Ana Blvd., 10 Civic Center Plaza, Room 465, Santa Ana, California 92701 during regular business hours,

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

#### 11:00 A.M.

- 1. Call the Meeting to Order and Roll Call
- 2. Opening quote/reflection
- 3. Monthly Summary of Commission Activities

#### **OPEN FORUM**

At this time members of the public may address the Commission on any matter within the jurisdiction of the Commission. The Commission or Chair may limit the length of time each individual may have to address the Commission.

#### **HEARING/SPEAKER/PRESENTATION**: (None)

#### **ACTION ITEMS**: (Item 4)

4. AB 361 Review and make findings to continue virtual meetings due to the proclaimed state of emergency arising from COVID-19 as required by Government Code subsection 54959(e)(3)

#### **DISCUSSION ITEMS**: (Items 5-7)

- 5. Planning presentations and speakers on current human relations issues in Orange County for 2022 Human Relations Commission meetings
- 6. Discuss Commissioner send-off celebrations/farewells when they end their terms or step down
- 7. Review and discuss the Healing from Hate Film Screening events throughout Orange County

#### **INFORMATION ITEMS**: (Items 8 – 12)

- 8. Update: Japanese National (NHK BS) TV Documentary Program request
- 9. Update: Board of Supervisors Proposal
- 10. Commission staff reports
  - a. Update YLHS & Esperanza HS Incident Report
  - b. Updated opening & monthly summary rotational calendar

#### AGENDA

- 11. Update from OC Chiefs and Sheriff
- 12. OCSD Interfaith Council update

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM COMMISSIONERS**

#### **AGENDA BUILDING**

Commissioners to suggest agenda items and/or topics for upcoming meetings.

#### **ADJOURNED**

#### **NEXT MEETING:**

December 9, 2021 Regular Meeting, 11:00 A.M.



1300 S. Grand Ave. Bldg. B Santa Ana, CA 92705 | P: 714-480-2801

#### Commissioners

Jo-Anne Matsuba, Chair Jennifer S. Wang, Vice-Chair Ada Briceño Amy Buch Dot Leach Dorothy O'Neill Jany Lee Rabbi Rick Steinberg Tanya Doby

Jo-Anne Matsuba

DATE: Thursday, November 4, 2021

14. Adjourn Commission Meeting

LOCATION: Zoom TIME: 11:00 AM

TIME: 11:00 AM	
AGENDA	
Call the Meeting to Order	Jo-Anne Matsuba
2. Opening Quote/Reflection	Ada Briceño
3. Overview of Monthly Summary of Commission Activities	Rabbi Steinberg
OPEN FORUM: Members of the Public may address the Commission on huma	n relations issues
HEARING/SPEAKER/PRESENTATION	
None	
ACTION ITEMS	
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INFORMATIONAL ITEMS	
8. Update: Japanese National (NHK BS) TV Documentary Program request	Jo-Anne Matsuba
9. Update: Board of Supervisors Proposal	Fareed Farukhi
10. Commission Staff Reports	Commission Staff
<ul><li>a. Update – YLHS &amp; Esperanza HS Incident Report</li><li>b. Updated Opening &amp; Monthly Summary Rotational Calendar</li></ul>	
11. Update from OC Chiefs and Sheriff	Chief Mike Kent
12. OCSD Interfaith Council Update	Rabbi Rick Steinberg
13. Announcements from Commissioners	All Commissioners



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#### **MONTHLY SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES: OCTOBER 2021**

#### FY JUL 21 - JUN 22 Commission Activities Matrix

CONTRACT ACTIVITY	Goal	To-Date
A. Monthly HRC meetings	12	3
B. HRC Annual Report	1	0
C. Police-Community Reconciliation cases	20	5
D. Community-Police Meetings	4	1
E. Chief's Advisory Boards & Sherriff's Interfaith Council	8	7
F. Community Outreach & Relationship Building meetings	40	48
G. Police/Diverse Community Dialogues	2	1
H. Hate Crime Report & Network Meeting	1	1
Support to hate crime victims	8	19
J. Outreach efforts (speeches, presentations, etc.)	10	2
K. Community training on intergroup relations topics	4	0
L. Annual Awards program	1	0
M. Participate in community-based/outreach symposiums	2	0

#### **Police-Community Relations**

Commission staff attended the Executive Committee meeting with the Sheriff's Interfaith Council.

#### **Intergroup Relations & Relationship Building**

- Relationship Building, Outreach, & Presentations
  - Commission staff has continued to connect with Hate Crime Prevention Network partners to engage in 1:1 and discuss future network efforts.
  - Commission staff met with LGBTQ Center of OC to support organization in setting up an online reporting form for their clients and staff.
  - Commission staff met with Asian American Community leaders to discuss partnership opportunities in reaching out to AAPI communities throughout Orange County.
  - o Commission staff is partnering with GGUSD to present 2020 Hate Crime data and participate at a Hate Prevention forum for students.
  - Commission staff helped facilitate dialogue groups at the OC Together dialogue event that had approximately 100 registrants and 40 people in attendance.



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• Hate-motivated incidents, Community Conflict, & Crisis Response/Meetings

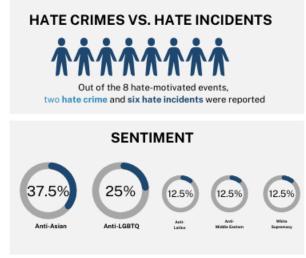
# **Hate-Motivated Incidents in Orange County**

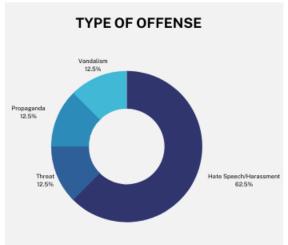


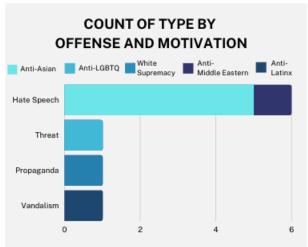
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9 Total Hate-Motivated Events Reported







Source: OC Human Relations Commission



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#### **MEMO**

**TO:** All Commissioners

FROM: Jo-Anne Matsuba, Commission Chairwoman

**RE:** Healing from Hate Film Screening

#### **BACKGROUND:**

Commission staff and hate crime prevention network partner, Michael Brown with Department of Homeland Security, have been discussing the opportunity to host a <u>Healing from Hate</u> film screening event in different cities in Orange County in a hybrid model (in-person & online).

Healing from Hate is a documentary film that examines the root causes of hate group activity through the bold work of those battling intolerance on the front lines. The film follows former hate-group members in their work to de-radicalize white nationalists, and heal communities torn apart by racism.

#### **DISCUSSION:**

The goal is to create a space for community members to learn more about hate groups and how former hate group members have left. Additionally, we hope to create a space for dialogue on ways to combat hate and foster a community centered around love.

- The tentative date for this event is January 6, 2022
- The screening is approximately 1.5 hours. We are hoping to have a dialogue/speaker panel, but this is dependent on the budget.
- We are hoping to partner with other local organizations in Orange County for this event as well.

There is a screening cost that covers the licensing fee for the film and a customized screening page (landing page example – <a href="https://www.mediaed.org/healing-from-hate-watch-party-demo/">https://www.mediaed.org/healing-from-hate-watch-party-demo/</a>).

The goal is to have the Commission join the list of organizational leads and participate in organizing and hosting of the event along with OC Human Relations Council, Department of Homeland Security, Media Education Foundation, and other organizations who are still pending, at no cost to the Commission.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Commission Chair to form an Ad Hoc Committee assigned to participate in organizing and hosting the *Healing* from Hate film screening in 2022.

# FY 21-22 COMMISSION MEETING OPENING & MONTHLY SUMMARY REPORT SCHEDULE

NOTE: The calendar is subject to change if Bylaws or Contract changes are approved.

ASSIGNED FOR MEETING OPENING	ASSIGNED FOR MONTHLY SUMMARY REPORT	COMMISSION MEETING DATE
Ada Briceño	Rabbi Rick Steinberg	11/4/21
Jany Lee	Jennifer Wang	12/9/21
Dr. Dorothy O'Neill	M. Fareed Farukhi	1/13/22
Dot Leach	Tanya Doby	2/10/22
Tanya Doby	Dot Leach	3/10/22
M. Fareed Farukhi	Jany Lee	4/14/22
Jennifer Wang	Ada Briceño	5/12/22
Rabbi Rick Steinberg	Dr. Dorothy O'Neill	6/9/22

<sup>\*</sup>New rotational calendar will be issued at June 2022 Commission Meeting