

City of Eugene  
**HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION**



*The mission of the Human Rights Commission is to work so that everyone has the opportunity to share in the full benefits and responsibilities of living in Eugene. The City of Eugene values the dignity of all human beings, and through the Human Rights Commission is committed to: ensuring that human rights are a central part of every City program; respecting and reflecting cultural and individual diversity; fostering mutual understanding; and promoting inclusiveness, justice and equity.*

**Human Rights Commissioners:** Linda Hamilton, Chair, Mat Beecher, Iva Boslough, George Brown, Ron Burley, Tony Gyatso, Ibrahim Hamide, Lorraine Kerwood, Autumn Lovell, Michelle Maher, Brian Keith Mason, Melissa Mona, Mary Otten, Ken Neubeck, members.  
Shawna Adams, Holly LeMasurier, Michelle Mortensen, Raquel Wells, Equity and Human Rights staff.

Meeting Agenda: Human Rights Commission  
**Tuesday, November 17, 2009**  
5:30 – 8:30 pm  
Saul Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, *The Atrium* - 99 W. 10th  
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<u>ITEM</u>	<u>TIME (Starting)</u>
1. <b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b>	15 min. (5:30 pm)
2. <b>Public Forum:</b> Items from Community	15 min. (5:45 pm)
3. <b>Minutes Approval:</b> 10/20/09	5 min. (6:00 pm)
4. <b>Agenda Adjustments</b>	5 min. (6:05 pm)
5. <b>Welcome to the City of Eugene!</b>	75 min (6:10 pm)

City Manager's Office

Jon Ruiz, City Manager and Sarah Medary, Assistant City Manager

Mayor and City Council

George Brown, City Councilor/Human Rights Commissioner

Equity and Human Rights, Sustainability, Neighborhoods Work Team of the City Manager's Office

Raquel Wells, Equity and Human Rights Manager  
Dave Funk, Will Shaver, Sustainability Commission  
Mike Kinnison, Neighborhood Services

Eugene Police Department  
Police Chief Pete Kerns and Pete Deshpande, Liaison

Police Auditor's Office  
Snell Fontus, Civilian Review Board Liaison; Mark Gissener, Dawn Reynolds, Police Auditor's Office

Human Resources  
Becky DeWitt, Human Resources Liaison

- 6. **BREAK** 5 min (7:25pm)
- 7. **Distribution of Commissioner Notebooks** 15 min (7:30 pm)
- 8. **Looking Ahead at Commitments** 20 min (7:45 pm)
  - Transgender Day of Remembrance, November 20, 5:30-8:00 p.m.
  - International Human Rights Day: December 10, day and evening programs
  - December Retreat, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> 2009 - 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
  - Martin Luther King, Jr. and City of Eugene Staff Awards *Selection in December*
- 9. **Upcoming Events & Announcements** 10 min. (8:05 pm)

City Council Work Session	City Council Chamber	November 18 12:00
<i>Transgender Week of Awareness</i> See: <a href="http://www.eugene-or.gov/activities">http://www.eugene-or.gov/activities</a>	<i>Locations throughout Eugene</i>	<i>November 16-20</i>
International Human Rights Day	César Chávez Elementary	December 10 6:30-

- 10. **Closing Comments** 15 min. (8:15 pm)

### Next Human Rights Commission Meetings

- Training Retreat \ Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup> 2009 \ 9:00-4:30  
Equity and Human Rights Center
- International Human Rights Day – December 10<sup>th</sup> 2009
- Human Rights Commission Meeting, January 19, 2010 \ 5:30-8:30 p.m.  
Saul Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the Atrium

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