

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
January 9, 2012

ATTENDANCE: Sue Beecher, Neil Chikazawa, Irene Davila, Jenna Finley, David Munoz, Elias Quinonez, Todd Schuster, Terry Zubler
Staff representatives: Sharon McCabe and Captain Jack Statler

In the absence of Commission Chair Tobias Guzmán, Jenna Finley chaired the meeting.

Minutes for the December 12, 2011 meeting were approved as submitted.

Discussion centered on the upcoming January 16 Martin Luther King Day march and program. Jamie Ingrisano and Jay Brooks, UNC co-chairs of the MLK event for 2012, were in attendance to provide an update. Posters and pins were distributed to Commission members with the request that each take those they thought they could distribute to their work site. Terry Zubler reported that he could distribute widely to District 6 schools. Jamie and Jay reported on the schedule for the event:

- March Begins at 10:30 and will depart from the Chamber of Commerce and march to the Union Colony Civic Center
- Program Begins at 11
- Presentation of Flags and Pledge of Allegiance
- Welcome
- Community Testimonials (one or two)
- El Teatro “Our Stories” Performance
- Youth Service Award and Art Contest Winner
- Musical Presentation
- Keynote: *Touré* – this presenter is a correspondent, author and a well known speaker on the culture of today
- Musical Presentation
- Dream Big. Spread Hope. Inspire Others. Community Award *Presented to Maria Sanchez by Tobias Guzman (video)*
- Video: “I Have A Dream” speech, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Neil Chikazawa reported that he had just received the video from the interview for the Dream Big, Spread Hope, Inspire Others community award so would be working diligently with the City’s Public Information Office to prepare the final video for the program.

Meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.