



**Jacksonville Human Rights Commission
Community Relations Committee
Wednesday July 8, 2013**

Meeting Minutes

Commissioners Attending:	William "Casey" Bulgin, Committee Chair
	Mario E. Decunto
	Ken Middleton
	Cindy Watson
	Dottie Wilson
Commissioners Absent:	Parvez Ahmed, Ph.D.
	Crystal Freed, Esq.
Staff Present:	Charlene Taylor Hill
	Joan Dolbear

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Casey Bulgin, Committee Chair, at 3:00 p.m.

II. Old Business

A. Hate Crimes Working Group Update

There was no update to report at this time.

B. Civil Discourse Model Review

Ms. Hill stated that during the committee meeting in June 2013, the committee had discussed the project having a brand and marketing piece to garner support. In addition, Commissioner Parvez Ahmed and his colleague Dr. Gupta are to determine which organizations should be involved and how much the project would cost. The committee is awaiting the completion of the executive summary from Commissioner Ahmed and Dr. Gupta. Ms. Hill will contact Commissioner Ahmed to determine when the document would be available.

C. Human Trafficking

There was no update due to the absence of Commissioner Crystal Free who is the liaison for this issue.

D. League of United Latin American Citizens for North Florida (LULAC)

Commissioner Mario E. Decunto stated he attended the LULAC meeting on June 26, 2013. Attendees discussed discrimination issues within the Hispanic



Community with Mrs. Mildred Duprey de Robles, Conciliation Specialist for the U.S. Department of Justice Community Relations Services in Miami. The list of issues discussed will be reviewed and prioritized at the next meeting, which is scheduled for July 24, 2013.

The committee would like to host a workshop on immigration law and invite the full Commission. Ms. Hill will arrange this workshop.

III. New Business

There was no new business discussed.

IV. Next Steps

V. Announcements

VI. Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 7, 2013 at 11:00 a.m.

VII. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.