



**JHRC Meeting  
Tuesday, November 13, 2012**

**Meeting Minutes**

<b>Commissioners Present:</b>	Parvez Ahmed, PhD	Walette Stanford
	William Casey Bulgin	Michael Stovall, Jr.
	Leonardo del Rosario, M.D.	Dottie Wilson
	Susan Harthill	Dottie Wilson
	Kenneth Middleton	
	Sherry Murray	
<b>Commissioners Absent:</b>	Cristina Comstock	Daniel O' Connor
	Dane Grey	Michael Wachholz
	Michele L. A. Rollins, Esq.	Cindy Watson
	Maria Taylor	Alvin G. White, PhD
<b>Staff Attending:</b>	Charlene Taylor Hill, Executive Director	Wayne McGovern, EO/EA Specialist
	Linda Grant-Hunter, Assistant Director	Roberto Ortiz, Sr. Specialist Housing
	Mary Jarrett, Senior Assistant General Counsel	Joan Dolbear, Executive Secretary

**I. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Walette Stanford, Secretary, at 12:05 p.m.

**II. Moment of Silence**

**III. Pledge of Allegiance**

**IV. Approval of Minutes**

The minutes from the last meeting, October 9, 2012, will be distributed at the next meeting.

**V. Old Business**

**VI. New Business**

**A. Ethics Training**

Carla Miller, Director, Ethics, Compliance and Oversight (ECO), requested all Boards and Commissions complete the on-line Sunshine Training 2012. Commissioners were asked to send a signed copy of the completion page to Joan Dolbear at the JHRC office. A list of those who completed the training will be sent to the EOC Office, as required.



## **VII. Committee Reports**

### **A. Community Relations Committee**

#### **1. Civil Discourse**

Commissioner Parvez Ahmed stated that the civil discourse panel discussion on public prayer was well attended by a diverse audience who represented a broad prospective of religious views. The event was held on October 30, 2012 at UNF and John Delaney, UNF President, was the moderator.

#### **2. Hate Crimes Working Group**

Ms. Hill stated there was a meeting on November 7, 2012, which she did not attend. The group spoke about getting organized for the new year. There will be a meeting with the chairs from the committees prior to the next full working group meeting.

### **B. Employment Committee**

The committee did not meet in November. There will be a meeting on Youth and Social Media scheduled in January, 2013. Representatives from local universities, colleges, and WorkSource will be invited.

### **C. Housing and Public Accommodations Committee**

Commissioner Dottie Wilson, Committee Member, stated the committee met with Mr. James Schock, Chief of Building Inspections. He suggested that the committee meet with the Builders' Association regarding visitability and making changes to the building code. He also stated that the JHRC should attempt to recommend changes to the State Legislatures.

## **VIII. Executive Director & Staff Report**

### **A. Nominating Committee**

Commissioner Walette Stanford, Secretary, asked for volunteers to nominate the Executive Committee for 2013. Commissioners Ken Middleton, Casey Bulgin and Dottie Wilson volunteered.

Charlene Taylor Hill stated statistics were being gathered to look at FY12's case results. This report will be completed for the January 2013 meeting.

The exhibit at MOSH, "RACE, Are We so Different?" will start January 26, 2013 and close on April 27, 2013. The Friends of Study Circles will provide facilitators for the dialogue sessions.

## **IX. Announcements**

## **X. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.