



**JHRC Community Relations Committee
May 7, 2012
Meeting Minutes**

Commissioners Attending:	Parvez Ahmed
	Ken Middleton
	Cindy Watson
	Dottie Wilson
Commissioners Absent:	William "Casey" Bulgin
Staff Attending:	Charlene Taylor Hill, Executive Director
	Mary Jarrett, Senior Assistant General Counsel
	Joan Dolbear, Executive Secretary

I. Call to Order

Commissioner Dennis Wade, Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:40 a.m.

II. Old Business

A. WJCT/JHRC Civil Discourse Project

Ms. Charlene Hill stated Frank Denton from the Florida Times-Union needed additional time to review the web portion of the project with his department. It was time for Commissioner Parvez Ahmed to reach out to him and meet again.

B. Meeting with Sheriff Rutherford

Commissioner Wade, Committee Chair, is trying to arrange Sheriff Rutherford to attend the next meeting scheduled for June 4, 2012 at 10:30 a.m.

C. Action Items

Commissioner Dennis Wade will review the actions items that have not been addressed. He would like to assign the items to the committee members and get a completion date assigned to each item. Commissioner Wade will review the lists and get back with Charlene Taylor Hill to review. This will be discussed at the next meeting.

D. Hate Crime Working Group

Commissioner Dennis Wade remarked that Mr. Daniels did an excellent job in reviewing his experience starting up a Hate Crime group in Tampa, FL. The committee discussed additional organizations who should to be involved, including experts in crisis management, a representative from the school resource officers, the youth crisis centers, first responders, etc.

III. New Business

Commissioner Wade would like to invite Angela Spears and Betsy Santiago from the Mayor's Office to attend a Community Relations Committee meeting. Ms. Hill will make contact and get back to the committee.



Ms. Hill would like the Commission to host the chairs from the Special Boards and Commission to a meeting to address possible opportunities to partner or collaborate together and determine their issues they were addressing. Commissioner Watson will report on this at the next JHRC meeting.

IV. Announcements

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 4, 2012 at 10:30 a.m.

V. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 11:35 a.m.