



**Jacksonville Human Rights Commission
Community Relations Committee
Monday, January 7, 2013
10:30 a.m.**

Meeting Minutes

Commissioners Attending:	William "Casey" Bulgin
	Cristina "Tina" Comstock
	Crystal Freed
	Kenneth "Ken" Middleton
Commissioners Absent:	Parvez Ahmed
	Michael Wachholz
	Cindy Watson
	Dottie Wilson
Staff Present:	Charlene Taylor Hill
	Joan Dolbear

I. Call to Order

Commissioner Casey Bulgin, Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:35 a.m.

II. Old Business

A. Civil Discourse Project

Following the "Race-Are We So Different" traveling exhibit that is coming to the MOSH in late January 2013 to late April 2013, a similar panel discussion around the topic is being planned. As with the past program, it will be sponsored by OneJax, WJCT, JHRC and the Florida Times-Union.

B. Hate Crimes Working Group

A program is being planned for Thursday, February 28, 2013 to have a panel discussion on the topic of "On Common Ground: Understanding Bias-Motivated Crimes." Participating in the panel will be William Daniels, Public Affairs Specialist for the U.S. Attorney's Office, Middle District of Florida, Christopher Lomax, Trail Attorney U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, Kathy Pannell, Victim Services Specialist, Jacksonville Sheriff's Office, Lieutenant Don Tuten, Intelligent Unit, Jacksonville Sheriff's Office and Charlene Taylor Hill, Executive Director, Jacksonville Human Rights Commission. Ken Jefferson will also participate as moderator.

Registration is at 11:30 a.m. and the program will be from 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. The event will be held at 921 N. Davis Street, Conference Center E.



III. New Business

A. Key Focus for FY13

Commissioner Crystal Freed, Committee Member, gave an overview of the human trafficking situation in Jacksonville. Following the overview, the committee agreed that human trafficking would be a key focus for FY13.

IV. Next Steps

Commissioner Freed will invite a speaker to the full Commission meeting on February 12, 2013 to speak on this subject.

V. Announcements

The next meeting date is February 4, 2013 at 10:30 a.m.

VI. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.