

Jacksonville Human Rights Commission Community Relations Committee Monday, September 10, 2012 10:30 a.m.

Minutes

Commissioners Attending:	Parvez Ahmed
	William "Casey" Bulgin, Chair
	Dottie Wilson
Commissioners Absent:	Cindy Watson
	Michael Wachholz

I. Call to Order

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

II. Old Business

A. WJCT/JHRC Civil Discourse Project

Two proposals are being developed on the topic of civil discourse by WJCT. One program will be on the topic of civility as it relates to race and dialogue in the political and social arena. This program will be held on October 18, 2012 at UNF. The second program will be concerning civil discourse and public prayer, which will be held on October 30, 2012 at UNF. Both programs will follow the same format. Approximately two week prior to the program, the Florida Times-Union or WJCT website will have issues for and against the topic for the community to add their comments. The community comments will be used at the event and will be in the format of a panel discussion and moderator.

B. Hate Crimes Working Group

The working group is moving forward. Monthly meetings are being held at the Fraternal order of Police building. Committees are being formed on the topics of Data Collection, Training, Victims Support, Community Response and Education and Public Awareness.

III. New Business

IV. Next Steps



V. Announcements

Next meeting date October 1, 2012 at 10:30 a.m.

VI. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.