

City of Billings
Human Relations Commission

Agenda
For The
Meeting of January 8, 2009

- I. Welcome & Introductions:
Excused Absences:
Guest Speakers: Kathie Shandera and Judy Stewart, Mayor's Committee on Homelessness
- II. Announcements/Events:
- III. Public Comment (10 minutes)
- IV. Old Business:
 - ◀Review of Previous Minutes
 - ◀Homework Update:
Diversity Training Program:
 - ◀Please review the sample employee surveys to give your input on which survey to promote for use to City staff;
 - ◀Claudia has sent an email or otherwise contacted: Seb Rogers srogers@kulr.com to request KULR do a PSA to educate the community on the purpose of the HRC and the availability of its hate crime report form to inform the police; Police Chief St John to follow-up on our request to have a HRC link on the PD website, to our pamphlet and hate crime or concern report form—also, who we would contact to make sure resulting data is gathered to identify patterns; to Tina to get permission to pursue donations and grant funding to pursue a suitable diversity training program for City staff; to Officer Carson to receive information on the report by Sergeant Shawn Finnegan on gang awareness. Officer Carson said Sergeant Finnegan will be presenting this report again at upcoming Neighborhood Task Force meetings; three citizens to participate in our meetings to see if they would like to join to help represent their respective groups.

Billings Task Force Reports:

- V. New Business:

Claudia requests: Greg to check into how many HRC pamphlets are available to distribute at the Court House. We need at least 50. Claudia is willing to donate to copy 25; Greg and Mike contact their respective TV contacts to tape PSAs telling the public about the HRC and urging them to report hate crimes or concerns, using our form. HRC members are requested to volunteer to tape the PSAs—please give your names to Karla.

IV Adjournment

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