

REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

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Item No.: 10.a

Department Approval

City Manager Approval

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Item Description: Meeting with the Human Rights Commission

1 **BACKGROUND**

2 The City Council meets annually with the Human Rights Commission. The HRC adopted the
3 attached Strategic Plan and Commission initiatives for 2009. They want to discuss this and other
4 topics of importance

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Attachments: A: Strategic Plan and Commission Initiatives for 200

CITY OF ROSEVILLE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

Strategic Plan and Commission Initiatives for 2009

Board Training and Development

- A. Parliamentary Procedures, Decorum and public meeting/hearing procedures, rules
- B. Mission Statement
- C. By-Laws and Standing Rules

Outreach

- A. Establish Partnerships with neighboring Cities and Sponsor and Co-sponsor various initiatives relative to our purpose and mission.
- B. Establish a youth Human Rights Committee.
- C. Continue and build and expand on current race and diversity dialogues.
- D. Begin the process to have all meetings/hearings live on channel 16.

Fostering community through inclusive, welcoming, responsive neighborhoods and city government

- A. Develop a process to assess city government activities, programs and services for accessibility so that city activities, programs and services may be understandable and responsive to a diverse citizenry.
- B. Develop a process to monitor statistical and other data trends. Use the information to create a set of recommendations for the City Council. The purpose of the set of recommendations is to encourage mutual understanding among our citizens about the community's diversity.
- C. Develop programs and recommendations for the Council to encourage and assist in the development of neighborhood groups, forums, and networks in order to provide residents with a sense of belonging and facilitate effective citizen engagement.

Review Various Sources for Additional Funds

Adopted August 11, 2009