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Monday, May 12, 2008 at 5:45 PM

Board & Planning Committee Meeting
Riverside City Hall, 6th Floor Conference Room

Minutes of meeting – Meeting called to order at 5:45 p.m.

Board Members & guests present – Robert Gill, Mike Kinsman, David St. Pierre, Celeste Shively, Chani Beeman, and Maggie Hawkins. Guests Eric Mooney, Arroyo Valley High School Social Studies Department, Jeff Pryor Redlands Human Relations

Chairperson's report - Treasurer's report – No Treasurer's report

Correspondence – Phone Bill, Mike Kinsman received an invitation to the Museum of Tolerance. He will email them back. The Riverside Museum requested a sponsorship donation for their Family Village Festival; this has been tabled for later discussion. (I will put it on the July Agenda).

Old Business:

We discussed the Second Annual Awards Dinner “Fighting Hate and Building Inclusion. Set for Thursday, June 12, 2008 from 6-9 pm at the Riverside Marriott Hotel. We discussed the nominations and who the recipients would be. Bob Gill will send out letters to the recipients for the event. Possible conflict will be the grand opening for the Grier Pavilion at the Mayor's office. Guest speaker will be Brian Levin. Mike will contact to confirm. Celeste will contact Trophy Awards and Chani will make up the certificates. If photos of the recipients are needed, Greg Matthews is available to take them.

Video Guys. Chani made a motion to accept the contract from the Video Guys for the PSA production up to \$1,000. David seconded the motion and it was voted on and passed unanimously. We will hold a special meeting on Friday, May 30th from 4:00 pm – 6:00pm at the



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Riverside Police Department. Celeste will send out invites and take care of the meeting room. Chani will contact James Trotter and advise him of the date and location.

New Business: Jeff Pryor from the Redland HRC discussed the Cesar Chavez breakfast fun raiser for scholarship he also mentioned that the HRC was planning a dialogue on immigration reform this September and he asked our assistance for contacts and resources. Mike advised that he would provide Jeff with the names and contact information from C.L.U.E. LA, Clergy & Laity United for Economic Justice a labor & immigrant advocacy group, the San Bernardino Diocese Office of Social Justice and ICUC, Inland Congregations United for Change. Numerous contacts and resources were provided by Board members with referrals to Andy Melendrez and Yvette Pierre of the Mayor's Office.

Eric Mooney from Arroyo Valley High School on Baseline in San Bernardino discussed the racial tension between African Americans and the Hispanic community. There was much Apathy during the "Day of Silence" with the students. A lot of students attended the RPYA event last week and picked up information from the WIECAH booth. We discussed the NCCJ events/plays with him and offered to co-sponsor an event. It would need to be limited to 50 students and there would need to be a facilitated discussion group afterwards. He will take the information back to his school.

Meeting adjourned.