



**Jacksonville Human Rights Commission
Community Relations Committee
Monday, June 17, 2013**

Meeting Minutes

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

I. Call to Order

Commissioner Casey Bulgin, Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at 11:05 a.m.

II. Old Business

A. Civil Discourse Project

Commissioner Parvez Ahmed and his colleague Dr. Gupta discussed their research paper on the "Civil Discourse Model." In order for the model to be successful, there has to be commitment from all parties involved in the process. A brand and marketing piece is needed to garner support. In addition, Commissioner Parvez Ahmed and his colleague Dr. Gupta are to determine which organizations should be involved and how much the project would cost.

B. Hate Crimes Working Group

There was no update.

C. Human Trafficking

"An Evening with Terry Coonan" will be held at WJCT on Tuesday, October 1, 2013 at 6:30 p.m. Terry Coonan is Executive Director of the Florida State University Center for the Advancement of Human Rights.



III. New Business

Ms. Hill stated a request for a special meeting has come forth from the President of the League of United Latin American Center to discuss the handling of education, housing and employment issues for Hispanics.

Ms. Maria Machin, President of the League of United Latin American Citizens for Northeast Florida (LULAC), and two other members attended the JHRC Community Relations Committee meeting to discuss concerns regarding education, housing and employment for Hispanics in Jacksonville.

IV. Next Steps

V. Announcements

The next meeting is scheduled for July 8, 2013.

VI. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 12:00 p.m.