



Jacksonville Human Rights Commission  
Community Relations Committee  
Thursday, March 7, 2013

Meeting Minutes

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

I. **Call to Order**

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

II. **Old Business**

A. **Civil Discourse Project**

April 18, 2013 is the next Civil Discourse program at UNF. This is in conjunction with the exhibit at the MOSH, "RACE: Are we So Different," which has received good feedback.

B. **Hate Crimes Working Group**

Ms. Hill reported the panel discussion on the topic "On Common Ground: Understanding Bias-Motivated Crimes" held on Thursday, February 28, 2013 was well attended. Participating in the panel was William Daniels, Public Affairs Specialist for the U.S. Attorney's Office, Middle District of Florida, Mac Heavener, Assistant District Attorney U.S. Attorney's Office, Middle District of Florida, Kathy Pannell, Victim Services Specialist, Jacksonville Sheriff's Office, Lieutenant Don Tuten, Intelligent Unit, Jacksonville Sheriff's Office and Charlene Taylor Hill, Executive Director, Jacksonville Human Rights Commission. Ken Jefferson participated as moderator.

C. **Human Trafficking**

Ms. Hill asked that Commissioner Crystal Freed act as liaison on the topic of Human Trafficking. Ms. Hill attended a Jacksonville Bar Association program on Human Trafficking. Terry Coonan, Center for the Advancement of Human



Rights, was keynote speaker.

**III. New Business**

There was no new business discussed.

**IV. Next Steps**

**V. Announcements**

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 4, 2013 at 10:30 a.m.

**VI. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 11:15 a.m.