Equity Advisory Committee
Meeting

AGENDA

Date: Wednesday, October 19, 2011
Time: 5:30 PM
Location: Human Rights Commission
25 Van Ness, Suite #800
San Francisco, CA 94102

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5:30− 5:35 Call to order and roll-call; Approval of minutes from September 14, 2011 EAC Meeting

5:35− 5:40 Public comment for items not on the agenda

5:40− 5:45 Commissioners’ and staff’s reports
(Discussion Item)

5:45− 6:10 EAC Speakers Series
Allen Hopper, Director of the Police Practices Program at the ACLU of Northern California
Topic: Racial disparities in drug law enforcement are one of the most shocking, and pressing, civil rights issues of our time. In the U.S. today, we imprison a higher proportion of African Americans than did South Africa under apartheid. Nor is the problem confined to the south, other more politically conservative parts of the country: recent data indicates that San Francisco has the highest racial disparity in drug arrests in the U.S. today. How did we get here, and what can be done about it?
(Discussion Item)

6:10-6:30 Update and Status re Out Migration Implementation Strategy and Minority Youth Civic and Economic Empowerment Internship and Mentorship Program
Special Guest-Becky Lai, MSW- Associate Director
Mayor’s Youth Employment and Education Program (MYEEP)
“An Introduction to MYEEP services and the population they serve.”
(Discussion Item)

6:30- 6:40 EAC Membership Presentations
(Discussion Item)

6:40 – 6:45 “HRC Hero Awards” Recognizing Students and Community Organizations for their outstanding contributions to Human Rights Advocacy in San Francisco -Nomination and Selection process
(Discussion Item)

(Discussion Item)

6:55 – 7:00 Announcements

7:00 Adjournment

NEXT MEETING OF THE EAC: Wednesday, November 9, 2011, 5:30 p.m.
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