



IMMIGRANT RIGHTS COMMISSION

Date: February 4, 1999
Time: 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Place: Chinese For Affirmative Action
Community Room
17 Walter U. Lum Place

Agenda

Note: Decisions on any and all action items will be preceded by discussion and public comment.

- I. **Action Item:**
Approval of January 7 meeting minutes: (5 minutes).
- II. **Public Hearing:** (60 minutes)
Comments from the public regarding issues affecting immigrants and immigrant rights.
- III. **Action Item:** (30 minutes)
Discussion and consideration of a resolution urging active participation by the City in efforts to assure a full and accurate count of immigrant communities in the upcoming decennial census and annual American Community Survey.
- IV. **Action Item:** (10 minutes)
Discussion and consideration of committee reports and possible actions for future meetings: 1. Immigrant Access and Participation, 2. Policy and Legislation, 3. Welfare Reform and Citizenship.
- V. **Action Item:** (5 minutes)
Update on draft budget proposal for start-up staffing of the Commission.
Action Item: (5 minutes)
- VI. **Action Item:** (30 minutes)
Discussion and consideration of legislation to assure bilingual access to critical City services.
- VII. **Next Meeting's Agenda:** (10 minutes)
- VIII. **Public Comment:**
Comments may be directed to any item on or off the agenda within the jurisdiction of the Commission.

For questions about the meeting please contact John Young at 557-5373.

Disability Access

The Chinese For Affirmative Action Community Room is wheelchair accessible. The closest accessible BART station is Montgomery, eight blocks from Portsmouth Square garage and the Chinese for Affirmative Action office. Accessible MUNI lines serving this location are #9 and

#9X San Bruno, #12 Folsom, #15 Kearny, and the #83 Pacific. The location is also served by MUNI lines #1 California, #30 Stockton, and #45 Union Stockton. For more information about MUNI accessible services, call 923-6142.

There is accessible parking in Portsmouth Square Garage immediately in front of Chinese for Affirmative Action on Kearny between Washington and Clay streets.

Assistive listening devices are available for use in the meeting room.

The following services are available on request 48 hours prior to the meeting: For American Sign Language interpreters or the use of reader during a meeting, a sound enhancement system, and/or alternative formats of the agenda and minutes please contact Tonji Walker at 557-5889. Late requests will be honored, if possible.

In order to accommodate the City's efforts to accommodate persons with severe allergies environmental illness, multiple chemical sensitivity or related disabilities, attendees at public meetings are reminded that other attendees may be sensitive to various chemical based products. Please help the City to accommodate these individuals.

Government's duty is to serve the public, reaching its decisions in full view of the public.

Commissions, boards, councils and other agencies of the City and County exist to conduct the people's business. The Sunshine Ordinance assures that deliberations are conducted before the people and that City operations are open to the people's review. For more information on your rights under the Sunshine Ordinance (Chapter 67 of the San Francisco Administrative Code) or to report a violation of the ordinance, contact the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force at 554-4851.