

Public Comment # 37
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From: Lauren Hernandez <hlauren725@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 23, 2023 4:19 PM
To: BOS-Clerk of the Board
Cc: BOS-District I; BOS-District V; BOS-District IV; BOS-District II; The BOSTHREE; Lauren Montez-Hernandez
Subject: Public Comment Agenda Item File Number 37. 23-0128
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Re: Agenda Item File Number 37. 23-0128



**EL DORADO COUNTY
DEMOCRATS**

To: El Dorado County Board of Supervisors
Date: January 23, 2023
Cc: Board Clerk: edc.cob@edcgov.us
Re: January 24, 2023 Agenda Item File Number 37. 23-0128

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We appreciate the EDC BOS' continuing focus on promoting tolerance and mutual respect among all persons and bolstering the important role that the HRC can play in guaranteeing the human and civil rights of all El Dorado County residents.

Thank you,
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Chair



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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lauren Hernandez', written in a cursive style.

Lauren Hernandez

Chair

El Dorado County Democratic Party

From: Sandra Gonzalez <slgon146@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 23, 2023 8:54 PM
To: BOS-Clerk of the Board
Subject: Human Rights Commission

At this time of extreme division, rise of racist activities and lack of trust between many groups in our society, it is imperative that our community does EVERYTHING possible to ensure the purpose of the Human Rights Commission is supported, valued and continues " to promote tolerance and mutual respect among all persons, and to foster peaceful relations in the interest of preserving the public peace among residents of different races, religions, national origins, and the other characteristics listed in Government Code section 11135."

Termination of this commission would signal El Dorado Hills County's approval and support of the destructive actions of radical groups to take away or limit many of our resident's Human Rights.

Sandra A. Gonzalez
El Dorado Hills Resident
Bi-racial she/her

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"Stand confident in your truth. Trust and listen to your soul's song."

From: cgbraver@comcast.net
Sent: Monday, January 23, 2023 9:38 PM
To: BOS-Clerk of the Board
Subject: Refer to Item 23-0128

dear Clerk of the board,

I only just became aware of the meeting tomorrow and the above agenda item. As I cannot attend the zoom meeting, i hope i am not too late to contribute a comment.

While i have no objections to our county having a "human Rights Commission", my own observations (particularly but not exclusively the one that addressed the issue of the inappropriate comment at an oakridge soccer game,), was that this commission as presently constituted is not balanced politically in terms of the members appointed, and its recommendations lean heavily toward leftwing ideology not representative of our diverse community. I think this commission would be more widely supported if its membership reflected our community.

Regards,

Carole Braverman
Four Seasons, EDH