

# Human Rights Commission

**Purpose:** To promote tolerance and mutual respect among all persons, and to foster peaceful relations in the interest of preserving the public peace among residents .....

What the role of the Human Rights Commission is NOT:

- 1) A commission that responds to criminal violations of Human Rights
- 2) A commission that responds to civil violations of Human Rights
- 3) A commission that allows personal philosophies or politics to drive actions
- 4) A commission that places judgement on the actions of specific individuals or groups
- 5) A commission that allows singling out individuals or groups for public shaming

The Commission should limit their activities to: 1) Causal analysis (to define root cause); 2) Public education (including SME guest speakers) of the legal and inherent Human Rights of every individual and 3) Reporting to the Board of Supervisors any recommended actions (i.e. Public Workshop) to achieve the Commissions purpose