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FAIR EMPLOYMENT AND HOUSING COUNCIL
Meeting Notice and Agenda

Elihu M. Harris State Building
1515 Clay Street, Room 2
Oakland, CA 94612
February 6, 2014, 10:00 am

- I. Call to Order and Roll Call
Chair Chaya Mandelbaum

- II. Welcome and Introduction of Guests
Chair Chaya Mandelbaum and Councilmembers

- III. Review of the Agenda
Chair Chaya Mandelbaum

- IV. Approval of the Minutes
Chair Chaya Mandelbaum and Councilmembers

- [Attachment A: Minutes from the December 10, 2013 Meeting of the Fair Employment and Housing Council](#)

- V. Councilmembers' Reports
Chair Chaya Mandelbaum and Councilmembers

- VI. Department of Fair Employment and Housing Report
 - A. DFEH Update
Phyllis Cheng, Director, Department of Fair Employment and Housing

 - B. Legislative Update
Annamarie Billotti, Chief of Dispute Resolution | Legislative and Regulatory Affairs

- VII. Guest Speakers
 - A. Housing Discrimination: View from the Plaintiff Bar
Christopher Brancart, Esq., Partner, Brancart & Brancart, Loma Mar

B. Housing Discrimination: View from the Defense Bar

Kathleen Belville, Esq., Partner, Kimball, Tirey & St. John LLP, San Diego

VIII. Public Comment

BREAK - Lunch

IX. Update on Adopted Proposed Amendments to the California Family Rights Act Regulations

Annamarie Billotti, Chief of Dispute Resolution | Legislative and Regulatory Affairs

X. Draft Proposed Amendments to the Fair Employment and Housing Act Regulations

Councilmembers Dale Brodsky and Patricia Perez

[Attachment B: Draft Proposed Amendments to the Fair Employment and Housing Act Regulations](#)

A. Discussion

B. Public Comment

C. Action by Council

D. Update on Timeline for Rulemaking

XI. Report of the Housing Regulations Subcommittee

Councilmembers Chanée Franklin Minor and Andrew Schneiderman

XII. Formation of Government Code sections 11135-11139.5 Subcommittee

Chair Chaya Mandelbaum

[Attachment C: Government Code sections 11135-11139.5](#)

XIII. Future Council Projects

Chair Chaya Mandelbaum and Councilmembers

XIV. Future Meetings and Hearings

A. April 7, 2014 Meeting and Proposed CFRA Regulations Hearing, UC Irvine School of Law, Irvine

B. June 2, 2014 Meeting and Proposed CFRA Regulations Hearing, California Public Utilities Commission, San Francisco

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XV. Public Comment

XVI. Adjournment

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