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Human Rights Commission Opens Office in Bayview

Office will provide technical assistance and link small businesses to contract opportunities with the City

San Francisco, CA – The Human Rights Commission ("HRC"), in partnership with the San Francisco African American Chamber of Commerce, announced today that it will open a outreach office in the City's Bayview neighborhood to strengthen the relationship between local African American businesses and the City. HRC's initial City partner in this effort is the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission. Other agencies will also participate once the venture is more established.

"It is critical that all City agencies work with the community to stimulate economic activity in the southeast sector of San Francisco", stated HRC Executive Director Theresa Sparks.

The office is located at 1485 Bayshore Boulevard, Suite 320H. For office hours and programming inquiries, call 415-252-2503.

The HRC outreach office will establish programming which will inform small local businesses of all City contracting opportunities; enroll small businesses in the City's Local Business Enterprise Program; host workshops and seminars on the City's contracting procedures; link small businesses with the City's Surety Bond and Finance Program; and create a forum where small local businesses can directly share their ideas and concerns with City agencies.

Throughout its history, the HRC has worked to increase the social and economic equity of the City's most vulnerable populations. The Bayview office will continue this tradition by providing small local businesses with access to contracting opportunities and government services that will strengthen their viability.

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