

Human Relations Commission

Meeting Notice and Agenda

WEDNESDAY, March 20th, 2024

In-Person Meeting, 5:30 p.m. – 7: 00 p.m.

Location: Council Chambers

202 C. Street, 12 th Floor, SD, CA 92101

[HRC Public Webinar Link](#)

Commissioners: Olympia Beltran, Rickie Brown, Sara Brown, Faye Detsky-Weil, Yessica Diaz-Roman, Tyler Duncan, MH Fields, Julia Legaspi, April Purcell, Tootie Thomas, Ryan Trabuco, Daneyel Walker.

Staff Liaison Executive Director: Gerald Brown

Item 1: Call to Order: Chair Tootie Thomas

Item 2: Roll Call Vice Chair Tyler Duncan |

Item 3: Agenda/Non-Agenda Public Comment Exec. Dir. Gerald Brown

Public Comment on an Agenda Item: If you wish to address the Board on an item for today's agenda, please complete and submit a speaker form before the Board hears the agenda item. You will be called at the time the item is heard.

Public Comment on Matters Not on the Agenda: You may address the Board on any matter not listed on today's agenda. Please complete and submit a speaker form. However, California's open meeting laws do not permit the Board to discuss or take any action on the matter at today's meeting. At its discretion, the Board may add the item to a future meeting agenda or refer the matter to staff or committee. Individuals' comments are limited to three minutes per speaker. At the discretion of the Chair, if a large number of people wish to speak on the same item, comments may be limited to a set period of time per item.

Item 4: Legislative Update Exe. Dir. Gerald Brown

- **AB 817- Open Meetings: Teleconferencing: Non-Decision-Making Bodies**
- **Fund Raising**
- **Complaint Process**

Item 5: Standing Committee: Discrimination and Equal Protection ED Brown

- Main Charge
- Participants
- First meeting

Item 6: Subcommittee Report

Vice Chair Tyler Duncan

City of San Diego Human Relations Commission 2024

Standing Committee/Subcommittees

Mission Statement:

- Conduct and promote activities that foster mutual respect and understanding.
- Protect basic human and civil rights.
- Create an atmosphere that promotes amicable relations among all members of the San Diego community.

Subcommittee: San Diego United Against Hate

- Subcommittee Lead: Vice Chair Duncan
- Subcommittee Members: Commissioner Purcell, Commissioner Rickie Brown, Commissioner M.H Fields, Commissioner Sarah Brown
- Subcommittee is at capacity

- Partner with SD Anti-Hate Coalition on SDUAH planning and delivery.
- Partner with Mayor's Office on SDUAH proclamation and events.
- Other TBD

Subcommittee: Community Engagement

- Subcommittee Lead: TBD – Potentially 2 Co-Chairs
- Subcommittee Members: Commissioner Walker, Commissioner Brown, Commissioner Ramirez
- Openings – 2 opening remaining on this Subcommittee.
- Scope:
 - HRC Awards Ceremony - Planning and delivery.
 - Bayard Rustin Awards - Planning and delivery.
 - Other Events, Parades, Awards & Recognition
 - Outreach regarding events
 - Collaboration with City Communications department regarding social media publicity and updates.
 - Other TBD

Standing Committee: Discrimination and Equal Protection Complaints

- Committee Lead:

- Subcommittee Members: Commissioner Duncan, Commissioner Detsky-Weil, Commissioner Walker, Commissioner Rickie Brown

- Openings – 1 opening remaining on this Committee.

Scope:

- Complaint
- Investigations, mediations, and proper redirection as needed of complaints.
- received.
- Updated 02/27/2024 TD

Subcommittee: Inclusive and Welcoming San Diego

Subcommittee Lead: TBD

Subcommittee Members: Open

Scope – What does this subcommittee mean to you?

- Immigrant Affairs
- Indigenous Community
- Other TBD

Subcommittee: Protection & Advocacy for Human and Civil Rights

Subcommittee Lead: TBD

Subcommittee Members: Open

Scope – What does this subcommittee mean to you?

- Diversity, Equity & Inclusion
- Other TBD

Per Bylaws – each subcommittee can have a max of 5 members.

Commissioners Commitment

- Each Commissioner is encouraged to participate in at least 1 subcommittee.
- Each subcommittee will meet a minimum of once a month for 1-2 hours virtually or inperson based on subcommittee's needs.
- o Chair of the sub-committee will be responsible for coordinating meeting.
- Each subcommittee will report out during monthly HRC meeting regarding initiatives

they are working on. Report out can be led by Chair of subcommittee or members.

Ex-Comm Commitment

- Each Ex-Comm member participates in at least 2 subcommittees

Item 7: Executive Director Report (Gerald Brown)

- a. Election of HRC Secretary
- b. Appointments/Resignations
- c. Code of Conduct – Update – In Rules
- d. Communication and Correspondence

Item 8: Executive Committee report

- **Extraordinary San Diegans**
- **Bayard Rustin Honors**
- **Discussion on Jewish/Muslim hate in San Diego to move forward.**

Item 9: Commissioner Comments

Chair Thomas

Item 10: Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn and 2nd

Next Meeting of the HRC April 17th, 2024