



Human Relations Commission

Wednesday, May 21, 2025

In-Person Meeting, 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Location: Council Chambers

202 C. Street, 12th Floor, San Diego, CA 92101

<https://sandiego.zoomgov.com/j/1608286605>

Commissioners: Elizabeth FitzSimons, Rickie Brown, Sara Brown, Yessica Diaz-Roman, Tyler Duncan, April Purcell, Tootie Thomas, Daneyel Walker, Nicole Murray-Ramirez, John Sequeira, Steven Jones.

Staff Liaison Executive Director:

Rev. Dr. Gerald W. Brown

Item 1: Call to Order:

Chair Nicole Murray-Ramirez

Item 2: Commissioner Roll Call

Vice Chair Rickie Brown

(a) Land Announcement.

Secretary Tootie Thomas

Item 3: Presentations

(a) Jewish Americans Heritage Month

Honorable Jordan Marks

(b) Asian Americans and Pacific Islander Heritage Month

Ms. JoAnn Fields

(c) "Suicide Awareness Month." & Gun Violence Week Charles Walker, LMFT.
Mr. Hector Meza

(d) Mana - Latinas in the San Diego Workforce: Moving Forward, Still
Overlooked

Executive Director of Mana Dr. Gonzalez

Item 4: Bayard Rustin Award Recognition for SD Fire Chief Robert Logan

Chair Murray Ramirez

Item 5: Minutes – March 19, 2025

Chair Murray-Ramirez

Item 6: Agenda and Non-agenda Public Comment

Exec. Dir. GW Brown

Please see end of this of agenda.

Item 7: Mayoral/Office of Boards and Commission Rpt. Dir. Chida Warren–Darby

Item 8: Action Item: Commission votes on accepting the Letter to be sent to City Council and the Mayor recommending the adopting of the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA) working definition of antisemitism. (Please see the attached letter).

Item 9: Chair Report – Moving Forward with Purpose – Overview of this Year!

Chair Murray–Ramirez

Item 10: State Legislative Updates

Comm. Sara Brown

Assembly and Senate Bill Recommendations. (AB & SB)

Chair Ramirez appointed Commissioner Sarah Brown to collect information on new legislation from our state Assembly and Senate that we as the HRC should be aware of, and/or support or oppose.

Item 11: Hate Crimes Reports – Participating Partners

Chair Murry–Ramirez

San Diego County District Attorney – Summer Stephens – Abigail Dillion

Presenting–June 18, 2025, DA Stephens has confirmed

San Diego Regional Hate Crime Coalition – US Attorney – Alicia Williams

City of San Diego – SDPD Hate Crimes Department – Chief Wahl

California Commission on the State of Hate – Brain Levin (Chair)

California Association Human Relations Organizations

Item 12: Chair Report

Chair Murray–Ramirez

Item 13: Vice Chair Report

Comm. Rickie Brown

Item 14: Executive Report

ED GW. Brown

Item 15: Commissioners Reports

All Commissioners

Item 16: Adjournment

Chair Nicole Murray–Ramirez

Motion to Adjourn

Announcement: Next Meeting of the HRC June 18, 2025, at 6:00 pm.

In-Person Public Comment on an Agenda Item: If you wish to address the Commission on an item on today's agenda, please complete and submit a speaker slip before the Commission hears the agenda item. You will be called at the time

the item is heard. Each speaker must file a speaker slip with the Executive Director at the meeting at which the speaker wishes to speak indicating which item they wish to speak on. Speaker slips may not be turned in prior to the day of the meeting or after completion of in-person testimony. In-person public comment will conclude before virtual testimony begins. Each speaker who wishes to address the Commission must state who they are representing if they represent an organization or another person.

For discussion and information items each speaker may speak up to three (3) minutes, subject to the Chair's determination of the time available for meeting management purposes, in addition to any time ceded by other members of the public who are present at the meeting and have submitted a speaker slip ceding their time. These speaker slips should be submitted together at one time to the Executive Director. The Chair may also limit organized group presentations of five or more people to 15 minutes or less.

In-Person Public Comment on Matters Not on the Agenda: You may address the Commission on any matter not listed on today's agenda. Please complete and submit a speaker slip. However, California's open meeting laws do not permit the Commission to discuss or take any action on the matter at today's meeting. At its discretion, the Commission may add the item to a future meeting agenda or refer the matter to staff or committee. Public 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 to appropriately manage the meeting and ensure the Commission has time to consider all the agenda items. A member of the public may only make one Non-Agenda Public Comment per meeting. In-person public comment on items not on the agenda will conclude before virtual testimony begins.

Virtual Platform Public Comment to a Particular Item or Matters Not on the Agenda: When the Chair introduces the item you would like to comment on (or indicates it is time for Non-Agenda Public Comment), raise your hand by either tapping the "Raise Your Hand" button on your computer, tablet, or Smartphone, or by dialing *9 on your phone. You will be taken in the order in which you raised your hand. You may only make one Non-Agenda Public Comment per meeting.

When the Chair indicates it is your turn to speak, click the unmute prompt that will appear on your computer, tablet or Smartphone, or dial *6 on your phone. The virtual queue will close when the last virtual speaker finishes speaking or 5 minutes after in-person testimony ends, whichever happens first.

Written Comment through Webform: Comment on agenda items and non-agenda public comment may also be submitted using the webform. If using the webform, indicate the agenda item number you wish to submit a comment for. All webform comments are limited to 200 words. On the webform, members of the public should select Human Relations Commission. The public may attend a meeting when scheduled by following the attendee meeting link provided above.

Comments received no later than 11 am the day of the meeting will be distributed to the Human Relations Commission. Comments received after the deadline described above but before the item is called will be submitted into the written record for the relevant item.

Written Materials: You may alternatively submit via U.S. Mail to Attn: Office of Boards and Commissions, Human Relations Commission, 1200-3rd- Avenue, Suite 924, San Diego, CA 92101.

Materials submitted via U.S. Mail must be received the business day prior to the meeting to be distributed to the Human Relations Commission. If you attach any documents to your comment, they will be distributed to the Commission or Committee in accordance with the deadlines described above.