



Human Relations Commission

Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, July 16th, 2025

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

Location: Council Chambers

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

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

Staff Liaison Executive Director: Gerald Brown

Item 1: Call to Order: Chair Murray-Ramirez

Item 2: Commissioner Roll Call: Vice Chair Rickie Brown

Item 3: Land Acknowledgement Secretary Tootie Thomas

Item 4: Agenda and Non-Agenda Public Comment Rev. Dr. Gerald Brown

**** Please see the end of the agenda for complete description of Agenda and Non-Agenda Public Comment. ****

Item 5: Action Items: Motions Chair Murray-Ramirez

- #M01: Minutes from May meeting and June 30th Special Meeting
- #M02: To establish a City of San Diego Human Relations Commission Award in the name of the Late Commissioner Julie Legaspi. The award would be presented during the Asian Pacific Islander's Month of July.
- #M03: It is further motioned that a recommendation from the CSDHRC be sent to the Mayor and City Council to establish a day to be set-aside and recognized as Commissioner Julie Legaspi's Day in the City of San Diego.
- #M04 It is further motioned whereas Commissioner Julie Legaspi also served on the County of San Diego Human Relations Board that the City of San Diego Human Relations Commission recommends that a day be established and set-aside as Commissioner Julie Legaspi Day in the County of San Diego.

Item 6: Presentation on Immigration and Custom Enforcement Raids

Carmen Chavez, JD – San Diego La Raza – Executive Director of Casa Cornelia Law Center (CCLC).

Pedro Rios, MS– America Friend Service Committee (AFSC) – Director

Item 7: Summary of State Legislative Bills being monitor by the HRC for recommendations to the Mayor and City Council, and supporting letters.

Commissioners Dr. S. Brown and Vice Chair R. Brown

(A). AB 449 (Jackson) – Combatting Hate in California* Creates and implements statewide and regional radio, social media, and television campaigns to discourage discrimination based upon, but not limited to, disability, gender, nationality, race or ethnicity, religion, or sexual orientation – and, ensures the advertisements are proportional to the communities most impacted as reported under the AG’s annual hate crimes report.

AB 822 (Elhawary) – Commission on State of Hate* Extends the sunset repeal date of the existing Commission on State of Hate – which has undertaken significant work to analyze and address hate crimes and hate incidents in California.

AB 785 (Sharp-Collins) – would create the Community Violence Interdiction Grant Program and fund community-driven solutions to decrease violence in neighborhoods and schools.

AB 413 (Fong) – Requires the Housing and Community Development Department to translate any services and guidelines into the top five languages other than English spoken in the homes of Californians.

SB 15 (Blakespear) – Requires more detailed records to be kept of guns for sale and greater scrutiny of gun dealers providing high numbers of firearms for criminal activity.

Nonprofit Security Grants. Newsom’s budget: \$76 million to 347 community groups and nonprofit organizations to protect them from hate-motivated violence.

AB 715 (Zbur and Addis) – the language is being finalized but the bill intends to strengthen protections against discrimination, including antisemitism, in K–12 education, including protections against instruction and activity that promotes discrimination.

(B). The following California Legislative Bills pertain to Gun Violence brought forth by Vice Chair Rickie Brown

SB 704 Commencing on July 1, 2026, this bill would, except as specified, prohibit the sale or transfer of a firearm barrel, as defined, unless the transaction is completed in person by a licensed firearms dealer. The bill would require the licensed firearms dealer to conduct a background check of the purchaser or transferee and to record specified information pertaining to the transaction, including the date of the sale or transfer. The bill would make a violation of these provisions punishable as a misdemeanor.

SB 248 This Senate Bill focuses on informing new firearm owners about gun ownership responsibilities and resources. Specifically, it mandates the California Department of Justice to mail a letter to new firearm purchasers or those who notify the department of a firearm transaction. This letter will include information on secure storage, basic gun laws, the risks of gun ownership, how to legally transfer or relinquish a firearm, and resources related to gun violence restraining orders, suicide prevention, and domestic violence.

AB 1316 This bill would revise the definition of “psychiatric emergency medical condition” to make that definition applicable regardless of whether the patient is voluntary, or is involuntarily detained for assessment, evaluation, and crisis intervention, or placement for evaluation and treatment, under prescribed circumstances. The bill would make conforming and clarifying changes to provisions requiring facilities to provide that treatment. By expanding the definition of a crime with respect to those facilities, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

AB 1187 This bill would require an applicant for a firearm safety certificate, on or after July 1, 2027, to complete a training course no less than 8 hours in length.

Item 8: Hate Crimes Reports

Dr. G. Brown

San Diego County District Attorney Report

Item 9: Chair Report: Nicole Murray-Ramirez

Item 10: Vice-Chair Report: Rickie Brown

Item 11: Executive Director Report

Dr. G. Brown

1. Letters/Recommendations to Mayor and City Council processes. ****ALL Correspondences Letters/Recommendations Must be brought before the entire Human Relations Commission for Review/Approval or Disapproval before moving forward. Please refer all outside inquires to the Executive Director.**

2. Formal Complaints:

a. HRC Complaints Committee Commissioner Danyel Walker

b. Discrimination, Retaliation, and Abuse of Authority

c. Unaddressed Discriminatory and Unlawful Concerns at Harriet Tubman Village Charter School.

Item 12: Commissioners Reports

All Commissioners

Item 13: Adjournment:

Chair Nicole Murray-Ramirez

Next Meeting of the HRC August 20, 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.

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