



Human Relations Commission

Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, September 17, 2025

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

In Person: Council Chambers, 202 C Street, 12th Floor, San Diego, CA 92101

[San Diego HRC Webinar Link](#)

Commissioners: Nicole Murray-Ramirez (Chair), Rickie Brown (Vice Chair), Sara Brown, Yessica Diaz-Roman, Tyler Duncan, April Purcell, Tootie Thomas (Secretary), Danyel Walker, John Sequeira, Steven Jones, Allie Ross

Staff Liaison / Executive Director: Gerald Brown

1. Call to Order

Chair Murray-Ramirez

Welcome Commissioners and fellow San Diegans to the monthly meeting of the City of San Diego Human Relations Commission.

2. Roll Call

Vice Chair Brown

Commissioners: Chair Murray-Ramirez, Vice Chair Brown, Secretary Thomas, Commissioner Sequeira, Commissioner Diaz-Roman, Commissioner Purcell, Commissioner Jones, Commissioner Walker, Commissioner Ross, Commissioner Sara Brown, Commissioner Tyler Duncan.

A reminder to all Commissioners: materials including agenda, minutes, and background items are available by email and on the Commission website (<https://www.sandiego.gov/human-relations/meetings>).

3. Land Acknowledgement

Secretary Thomas

Kanap Kuahan Coalition Land Acknowledgement honoring the Kumeyaay people as the original inhabitants and caretakers of San Diego.

4. Executive Director's Announcements & Public Comment

Gerald Brown

- Updates on agenda and non-agenda items.
- **Non-agenda Public Comment:** 3 minutes per speaker.

5. Approval of May & August Meeting Minutes

Chair Murray-Ramirez

6. Approval of Letters to the Mayor and City Council Supporting SB 627

Chair Murray-Ramirez

7. National Hispanic Heritage Month Presentations

Chair Murray-Ramirez

- Lifetime Achievement Award: **Maria Garcia**, *Author of We Built San Diego*.
- Lifetime Achievement Award: **Adela Garcia**, *Mana de San Diego*.
- Lifetime Achievement Award: **Sandy Barajas**, **Business Owner in San Diego**.

8. Hate Crimes Report & Q&A

District Attorney Summer Stephan

9. Action: Protection from Immigration raids at Schools AB49, SB 81, SB98 adoption of Letters to the Mayor and City Council to support Senate Concurrence and Governor Newsome to Sign.

Chair Murray-Ramirez

10. Action: AB 1100 – Victim Compensation Board Access

Vice Chair Brown

11. Letter of Support for County Supervisor Monica Montgomery –Stepp Including opposition to hate speech in public discourse at government bodies.

Vice Chair Brown

12. Bayard Rustin Awards

Chair Murray-Ramirez

- Motion for Commission sponsorship and allocation of resources.
- Related letter of support.

13. Distribution of Human Relations Commissioner “Commendations”

Secretary Thomas & Commissioner Diaz-Roman

Discussion on criteria and process.

14. Chair’s Report

Chair Murray-Ramirez

Updates on:

- Fellow City HRCs in the County
- Establishment of a HRC Retreat and Bylaws Subcommittee

15. Commissioners’ Reports

All Commissioners Input and remarks.

16. Adjournment

Chair Murray-Ramirez

- Next Meeting: **Wednesday, October 15, 2025, 6:00 p.m.**

