



# Human Relations Commission

## Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, January 21st, 2026

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](#)

**Chair:** Nicole Murray-Ramirez

Commissioners: Rickie Brown (Vice Chair), Sara Brown, Yessica Diaz Roman, Tyler Duncan, Tootie Thomas (Secretary), Danyel Walker, John Sequeira, Steven Jones, Allie Ross, Edwin Lohr, Sabrina Bazzo, Abdifatah Moalim.

Staff Liaison: Rev. Dr. Gerald Brown

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Written Comment through Webform: In lieu of in-person attendance, members of the public may submit their comments using a webform [insert link. If using the general web form, use this link [https://www.sandiego.gov/boards-and-commissions/public-comment]]. If using the web form, indicate the agenda item number you wish to submit a comment for. Instructions for word limitations and deadlines are noted on the web form. On the web form, members of the public should select Human Relations Commission.

**Virtual Public Comment:** 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 speak once on a particular item. 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.

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- **Non-agenda Public Comment:** 3 minutes per speaker at Chairperson discretion.

Item: 1. Call to Order Chair Murray-Ramirez

Item: 2. Roll Call Vice Chair Rickie Brown

Item: 3. Land Acknowledgement Secretary Tootie Thomas  
Honoring the Kumeyaay people as the original inhabitants and caretakers of San Diego.

Item: 4. Public Comment-On Agenda and Non-Agenda items

Item: 5. Approval of Dec. Minutes *Chair Murray-Ramirez*

Item: 6. San Diego Veterans Day Parade Honors *Chair Murray-Ramirez*

Item: 7. MLK- Chavez School Speaker

Item: 8. John Lewis Good Trouble awards February

Item: 9. Bayard Rustin Postponement

*Chair Murray-Ramirez*

Date to be set

Nominees

Item: 10. Somali Draft Plan and Discussion

Item: 11. Motion: “Know Your Rights” meeting (Red Card), “Kulanka Dadweynaha”,

Designate Commissioner Moalim as our representative to coordinate initiatives and information

Item: 12. Retreat- Date, Location, requests

Item: 13. CHARO Report- *Commissioner Jones*.

Item: 14. Chair Report- *Chair Murray-Ramirez*

Antisemitism Definition City Council Update

Juvenile Detention Center Information Tour

Council District meeting opportunities

Item: 15. Executive Director Report - *Gerald Brown*-

*Officer* Election January 2026 (Each Commissioner will have (2) minutes to speak.)

- Brown Act Memo - Update & Discussion – All Commissioners

- HRC Annual 2026-2027 Calendar – Input & Review

Item: 16. Commissioners’ Reports

Item: 17. Adjournment *Chair Murray-Ramirez*

Next Meeting: Wednesday, February 18th, 2026, 6:00 p.m.