



Human Relations Commission

Minutes

Wednesday, October 15th, 2025

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

In Person: City Council Chambers

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

City of 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 6:10 p.m. Chair Murray-Ramirez - Completed
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 Duncan. Completed
3. Land Acknowledgement Secretary Thomas
Kanap Kuahan Coalition Land Acknowledgement – Completed
4. Executive Director's Announcements & Public Comment Gerald Brown
 - Updates on agenda and non-agenda items. - Completed
5. Approval of September Minutes Chair Murray-Ramirez - No minutes.
6. Julia Legaspi Lifetime Achievement Award - Honoree Jo-Ann Fields- Chair Murray-Ramirez – Ms. Fields was recognized by the Commission for her tireless work as an Advocate for the AAPI Community and all communities throughout San Diego. Ms. Fields humbly accepted the award, and, told of her admiration the late Commissioner Julie Legaspi.
7. HRC Commendation Filipino History Month Honoree Chris Nayve - Commissioner Jones. Mr. Nayve is a “Changemaker.” whom has committed his life to forging democratic reciprocal, and equitable community partnerships with focus areas in housing, poverty, economic development, education, social justice, fair trade, microfinance, and diversity and inclusion. Mr. Nayve is a Navy Veteran.
8. Mayoral Commendation Mixed Voices Podcast Abby Dutra, Oryan Navarette, High-tech Middle Media Arts – these young people created an NPR Award-Winning Nation Podcast



exploring mixed heritage. Out of 2000 entries nationwide they were recognized as being one of the best to address a difficult issue.

9. Speaker - Chair Murray-Ramirez – No Speaker

10. Bylaws Retreat subcommittee- Next steps meeting date – No Bylaws subcommittee formed.

11. CHARO Report- Commissioner Jones. – CHARO had a half day Summit to address Trauma for family and worker trying to cope with ICE Raids.

12. HRC Civic Commendation guidelines, process recommendations & discussion - Commissioner Jones, Roman, Thomas - No recommendations.

13. Chair Report- Chair Murray-Ramirez

- Crime Stoppers: Mrs. Oras Jazrawi, President of Crime Stoppers

Mr. Jazrawi spoke about Crime Stoppers relationship with the LGBTQ+ Communities and the funding that was set aside to solve a crime years ago with no viable leads. That funding has been reestablished, and is now available again to help solve Hate Crimes

14. Executive Director Report - Gerald Brown - Updates on:

- Antisemitism Definition: Docketed for City Council December 2025
- Council District meeting opportunities
- HRC Bylaws' have been reviewed by the Deputy City Attorney

15. Commissioners' Reports

All Commissioners Input and remarks.

16. Adjournment 7: 39 p.m. Chair Murray-Ramirez