



HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

Meeting Notice and Agenda In-Person Meeting

WEDNESDAY, May 17, 2023

Hybrid Meeting, 5:30 p.m.

Location: City Hall - Committee Room, 12th Floor

Zoom Link: <https://sandiego.zoomgov.com/humanrelationscommission>

Passcode: rz0MKp

Chair: Tootie Thomas | **Vice Chair:** Tyler Duncan | **Secretary:** Ryan Trabuco

Commissioners: Olympia Beltran, Rickie Brown, Dolores Canizales, Faye Detsky-Weil, Yessica Diaz-Roman, Tyler Duncan, Godwin Higa, Julia Legaspi, Kathleen Moehlig, Nicole Murray Ramirez, April Purcell, Jeffrey Razi-Jafari, Kristin Rizzo, Ryan Trabuco

Interim Executive Director: Chida Warren-Darby

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Item 1: Call to Order (Chair Thomas)

Call to order by Chair Thomas at 5:53pm. Chair Thomas reads Land Acknowledgement.

Item 2: Roll Call (Chair Thomas)

- Item 3: Action: Approval of Meeting Minutes (April)
a. Motion to amend the Bylaws

Motion and second to approve the minutes from April 19, 2023 Human Relations Commission meeting. Minutes approved.

- Item 4: Non-Agenda Public Comment

- Item 5: Presentations and Discussion:
a. Jewish American Heritage Month

Matt Goldberg representing Jewish Federation of San Diego presents on Jewish American Heritage Month. Commissioners discuss how the Human Relations Commission can best support the Jewish community throughout San Diego.

- b. Discussion on Polynesian Cultural Pronoun Usage

Commissioner Beltran introduces Dr. Stan Rodriguez from San Manuel Band of Indians. Dr. Rodriguez presents on Indigenous culture and performs cultural welcoming.

Chair Thomas shared with Commissioners an 8-minute video "Kapaemahu" on Polynesian culture and history. Kumu Hina speaks to Commissioners and presents on Polynesian culture, history, and use of pronouns.

- c. Presentation about the Haitian Community and Title 42

- Item 6: Officer and Subcommittee Report
a. Human Relations Commission Awards Ceremony (Vice Chair Duncan)
b. San Diego United Against Hate
c. Action: Bylaws Ad-Hoc Subcommittee (Secretary Trabuco)

Proposed Bylaws amendment would amend Article 3 Organization and Meetings, Section 1 Officers that describes the Executive Committee as "The Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary, along with the Executive Director, comprise the Executive Committee of the Commission. The Executive Committee sets the agenda for each meeting." to say "The Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary, along with the Executive Director, comprise the Executive Committee of the Commission. The Past Chair may be a non-voting advisory member of the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee sets the agenda for each meeting."

- Item 7: Outreach:
a. HRC Complaints – Review Process
b. HRC Council District Listening Session

Commissioners discuss ideas for a listening session in each City Council District in collaboration with the City Council offices.

Item 8: Interim Director Report (Chida Warren-Darby)

Interim Executive Director Chida Warren-Darby provides an update on HRC Complaints process and provided an update on the city's budget. City Boards and Commissions now has a social media presence on Instagram, Twitter, and Facebook.

Item 9: Chair Report (Chair Thomas)

Chair Thomas updates on the city's proclamation for AAPI Heritage Month. Commissioners are encouraged to join to advocate for increased budget allocations for the Human Relations Commission.

Item 10: Commissioner Comments

Item 11: Adjournment

Motion and second to adjourn the meeting at 7:38pm.

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