



HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

Meeting Notice and Agenda In-Person Meeting

WEDNESDAY, October 18, 2023

In-Person Meeting, 5:30 p.m.

Location: Council Chambers | 202 C. Street, 12th Floor, SD, CA 92101

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

Commissioners: Olympia Beltran, Rickie Brown, Dolores Canizales, Faye Detsky-Weil, Yessica Diaz-Roman, Godwin Higa, Julia Legaspi, Kathleen Moehlig, April Purcell, Kristin Rizzo, Daneyel Walker

Interim Executive Director: Chida Warren-Darby

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Item 1: Call to Order (Chair Thomas)

Call to order by Chair Thomas at 5:42pm. Chair Thomas reads Land Acknowledgement.

Item 2: Roll Call (Chair Thomas)

Quorum of Commissioners are present for business.

Item 3: Non-Agenda Public Comment

There is no registered or submitted non-agenda public comment.

Item 7: LGBTQ History with Lambda Archives

Due to time, Item 7 was moved forward on the agenda. Nicole Verdes (she/they) presents on LGBTQ History with Lambda Archives in recognition of October as LGBTQ History Month. Presentation includes an overview of their history as an organization, their collection, current archival projects and programs.

Item 4: Approval of the Minutes

Motion to approve previous minutes from July meeting.

Motion: Commissioner Beltran

Second: Commissioner Brown

Abstain: Commissioner Detsky-Weil

Vote: Motion passes.

Motion to approve previous minutes from May meeting, as amended.

Motion: Commissioner Beltran

Second: Commissioner Brown

Vote: Motion passes.

Item 5: Action: Creation of an ad hoc subcommittee on addressing complaints.

Interim Executive Director Chida Warren-Darby notes that the Commission has a backlog of complaints that have been received.

Motion: Commissioner Detsky-Weil

Second: Commissioner Canizales

Vote: Motion passes

Chair Thomas will assume being interim Chair of the ad hoc committee addressing complaints until the committee meets to determine their leadership roles.

Item 6: Anti-Semetic Flyers – Commissioner April Purcell, District 2

Discussion on overview of Anti-Semetic flyers that have been appearing in parts of Council District 2.

Item 8: Action: Trans Week of Awareness and Proclamation Request

Motion to request a proclamation recognizing Trans Week of Awareness (Nov. 14 - 20), Transgender Day of Remembrance (Nov. 20), and United Against Hate Week (Nov. 12 - 17) through the Mayor and City Council offices.

Motion: Commissioner Trabuco

Second: Commissioner Diaz-Roman

Vote: Motion passes.

- Item 9: Subcommittee Report:
a. San Diego United Against Hate

Commissioner Canizales provides update on San Diego United Against Hate Week running Nov. 12 - 17.

- Item 10: Interim Director Report (Chida Warren-Darby)
a. Appointments
b. Social Media - update
c. Code of Conduct - update
d. Review of Quorum and Bylaws

Interim Executive Director Chida Warren-Darby provides an update on appointments, social media, and the proposed code of conduct rules. Newly appointed Commissioner Walker introduces herself. Interim Executive Director Chida Warren-Darby discusses quorum and the municipal code regarding Commission meetings.

- Item 11: Chair Report (Chair Thomas)
a. Donating Kapaeahu

Chair Thomas discusses commission donating 20 copies of Kapaeahu books to city libraries. Motion to request to donate 20 copies of Kapaeahu to local San Diego libraries.

Motion: Commissioner Detsky-Weil

Second: Commissioner Higa

Vote: Motion passes.

- Item 12: Secretary Report (Secretary Trabuco)

- Item 13: Commissioner Comments

Commissioner Beltran wishes to recognize the month of November as Native American Heritage Month.

Commissioner Higa recommends the commission adopting a statement on the current issues occurring in Israel and Gaza.

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

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