



HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

WOMAN HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION – AGENDA

Monday, April 06, 2026

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

San Diego Valencia Park/Malcolm X Library

5148 Market Street, San Diego, CA. 92114

Chair: Dr. Steven Jones | Vice Chair: Rickie Brown | Secretary: Tootie Thomas

Commissioners: Sara Brown, Yessica Diaz-Roman, John Sequeria, Tyler Duncan, Allie Ross, Daneyel Walker, Nicole Murray-Ramirez, Abdifatah Moalim, Edwin Lohr, Sabrina Bazzo.

Staff Liaison: Rev. Dr. Gerald Brown

Item # 1	Opening Welcome Opening Remarks	Mistress of Ceremony Ms. Alisha Lewis Chair, Human Relations Commission, Dr. Steven Jones	5:30 - 5:40 p.m.
Item # 2	Honoree Recognition		5:45 – 6:08 p.m.
	Sandy Barajas	Business Owner, Sands Sandals	5:45 – 5:48 p.m.
	Francine Maxwell	Community Advocate	5:48 – 5:51 p.m.
	Susie James	Business Owner, Island Spice	5:51 – 5:54 p.m.
	Kim Nguyen	Sr. Director, Museum of Us	5:54 – 5:57 p.m.
	Peaches Turner	Community Engagement Leader	5:57 – 6:00 p.m.
	Trinh Le	Non-Profit Leader, Anti-Asian Hate Activist	6:00 – 6:03 p.m.
	Leah Goodwin	Poet, Entrepreneur, RISE San Diego	6:03 – 6:08 p.m.
Item # 3	Leah Goodwin	Featured Poetry Performance	6:08 – 6:18 p.m.
Item # 4	Girl Scout Troop 4928.	Special Recognition	6:18 – 6:21 p.m.
Intermission: Community Connection, Food and Music			6:21 – 6:45 p.m.
Item # 5	Closing Remarks + Cake Presentation Final reflections/Acknowledgements Cake presentation	Dr. Steven Jones	6:55 – 7:00 p.m.
Item # 6	Event Close	Chair Dr. Jones	7:00 p.m.

City of San Diego Human Relations Commission (HRC)



**Women's History Month
Celebration Program**
*Celebrating Women who make
Our Communities Better for ALL*



Come Meet Our Honorees



Sandy Barajas
*Business Owner of
Sands Sandals*



Francine Maxwell
Community Advocate



Leah Goodwin
*Poet, Entrepreneur,
RISE San Diego Faculty*



Kim Nguyen
*Sr. Director at
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