



HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

Asian American and Pacific Islanders Heritage Month Celebration

AGENDA

Thursday, May 28, 2026

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

San Diego City Council Chambers, 12 Floor

202 “C” Street, San Diego, CA. 92101

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	Mistress of Ceremony Ms. Alisha Lewis	5:30 - 5:40 p.m.
	Opening Remarks	Chair, Human Relations Commission, Dr. Steven Jones	
Item # 2	Honoree Recognition		5:45 – 6:08 p.m.
	Honorable Kent Lee	San Diego Council President Pro Tem	5:45 – 5:48 p.m.
	Payal Beam	VP Mental & Behavior Health	5:48 – 5:51 p.m.
	Tom Bui	Director Community Relations	5:51 – 5:54 p.m.
	Dr. Allen W. Chan	Jasmine Seafood Restaurant	5:54 – 5:57 p.m.
	Carol Kim	SD County Building Trades Council	5:57 – 6:00 p.m.
	Bennet Peji	American Institute of Architects, SD	6:00 – 6:03 p.m.
	Richard Lee	High School Junior, Francis Parker	6:03 – 6:08 p.m.
	Intermission: Community Connection, Food and Music		6:21 – 6:45 p.m.
Item # 3	Closing Remarks + Cake Presentation	Dr. Steven Jones	6:55 – 7:00 p.m.
	Final reflections/Acknowledgements		
	Cake presentation		
Item # 4	Event Close	Chair Dr. Jones	7:00 p.m.



AAPI Heritage Month Celebration Program

*Celebrating Leaders from the
AAPI Community who make
Our Communities Better for ALL*

Come Meet Our Honorees



Commissioner Julia Legaspi Leadership Award

San Diego City Council President Pro Tem Kent Lee

AAPI Heritage Month Leadership Honorees



Payal Beam

VP, Mental and Behavioral Health, Rady Children's Health SD



Carol Kim

SD County Building & Construction Trades Council Business Manager



Tom Bui

Director of Community Relations



Richard Lee

High School Junior at Francis Parker School



Dr. Allen W. Chan

Jasmine Seafood Restaurant Owner, Chiropractor



Bennet Peji

Executive Director of the American Institute of Architects, SD



Shonee Alzona Henry

Former Commissioner, Real Estate Broker

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