



HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

Meeting Agenda

July 15th, 2026

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

In Person: Mission Valley YMCA

5505 Friars Rd, San Diego, CA. 92110

[SDHRC Zoom Link](#)

Chair: Dr. Steven Jones

Commissioners: Rickie Brown (Vice Chair); Tootie Thomas (Secretary); Sabrina Bazzo, Dr. Sara Brown, Dr. Yessica Diaz Roman, Tyler Duncan, Edwin Lohr, Abdifatah Moalim, Nicole Murray-Ramirez (Chair Emeritus), Allie Ross, John Sequeira, and Danyel Walker.

Staff Liaison: Rev. Dr. Gerald Brown

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Item 1. Call to order – Chair Dr. Jones

- Welcome Commissioners and fellow San Diegans to the monthly meeting of the City of San Diego Human Relations Commission.

Item 2. Roll Call – Vice Chair Rickie Brown

- A reminder to all Commissioners: materials including agenda, minutes, and background items are available by email and on the Commission website (<https://www.sandiego.gov/humanrelations/meetings>).

Item 3. Land Acknowledgement – Secretary Thomas Kanap Kuahan Coalition: Land Acknowledgement honoring the Kumeyaay people as the original inhabitants and caretakers of San Diego.

Item 4. HRC Minutes – Special Meeting and June 17, 2026

Item 5. July 9th, “Coffee after 5” in District 6 reflections & insights by Commissioners Bazzo (lead), Ross, & Sequeira

Next “Coffee after 5” – August 6th in District 8 – Commissioner Duncan (lead)

Item 6. June 17th HRC Meeting Motion #4

Motion Update: Request an investigation regarding whether a possible Brown Act Violation occurred during the IHRA Definition approval process.
(Vote – 6:6)

Item 7. Create a Taskforce of 3-4 Commissioners to develop a strategy & action plan for developing the additional Anti-Hate Definitions.

Item 8. Committee will identify a 2026 Signature Impact Project to be developed and implemented by the end of 2026.

Motion 01: Approve the Signature Impact Project goal for each 2026 Strategic Priority Committee. Discussion.



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Item 9. Committee Chair Expectations

Motion 02: Approve Committee Chair Expectations document:
Committees will meet monthly & update the HRC on committee progress during the monthly meetings. Discussion.

Item 10. San Diego United Against Hate Week
Committee Chair, Commissioner Duncan

Item 11. The United Nations General Assembly Resolution

A On March 25, 2026, the United Nations General Assembly adopted a resolution declaring the transatlantic slave trade as “the gravest crime against humanity.” This resolution received 123 votes in favor with 3 votes against and 52 abstentions.

Vice Chair Rickie Brown

Item 12. Chair’s Report

Item 13. Vice Chair Report

Item 14. Executive Director Report

- **Upcoming Brown Act Training**

Item 15. Commissioner’s Reports

Item 16. Upcoming Community Engagements

- **Celebrating our Disabled Citizens TBA**
- **Coffee After 5 with the HRC, August 6th, 2026**

Item 17. Adjournment

**Next HRC Meeting: San Diego City Council Chambers – August 19th, 2026,
6 pm.**