



The City of San Diego
M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: August 31, 2026

TO: Honorable Mayor
Honorable Council President and City Councilmembers

FROM: Diana J.S. Fuentes, City Clerk 

SUBJECT: Notice of Unscheduled Vacancy on Board or Commission

Please find attached the Notice of Unscheduled Vacancy to announce the resignation of **DR. LAKEYA CHERRY** from the **COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN**.

This board is one for which the **Mayor** has the power of appointment, with confirmation required by the City Council.

The resignation was received by my office on 8/18/2026 and will be kept on file; 45 days from this date is 10/15/2026. If you would like further information on how to proceed per [Charter Section 43\(c\)](#) and [Council Policy 000-13](#) please contact the Director of Legislative Affairs.

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cc: Heather Ferbert, City Attorney



NOTICE OF UNSCHEDULED VACANCY

An unscheduled vacancy exists on the:

COMMISSION ON THE STATUS WOMEN

due to the

RESIGNATION

Of

DR. LAKEYA CHERRY

Said vacancy exists as of: **AUGUST 31, 2026.** This notice is posted as of: **AUGUST 31, 2026.**

Final appointment to the board, commission, or committee shall not be made by the City Council for at least 10 working days after the posting of the notice by the City Clerk's office. That date will be: **SEPTEMBER 16, 2026.**

This board is one for which the **Mayor** has the power of appointment, with confirmation required by the City Council.

[Cal. Gov't Code § 54974](#) (a) Whenever an unscheduled vacancy occurs in any board, commission, or committee for which the legislative body has the appointing power, whether due to resignation, death, termination, or other causes, a special vacancy notice shall be posted in the office of the clerk of the local agency, on either the local agency's Internet Web site or at the library designated pursuant to Section 54973, and in other places as directed by the legislative body, not earlier than 20 days before or not later than 20 days after the vacancy occurs. Final appointment to the board, commission, or committee shall not be made by the legislative body for at least 10 working days after the posting of the notice in the clerk's office.

(b) Notwithstanding subdivision (a), the legislative body may, if it finds that an emergency exists, fill the unscheduled vacancy immediately. A person appointed to fill the vacancy shall serve only on an acting basis until the final appointment is made pursuant to this section.

Diana J.S. Fuentes
City Clerk

By *Cortisa Blackman*

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Please refer to the following links to view:

Additional vacancy information: <https://boards.sandiego.gov/>