



HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

Meeting Agenda

September 16th, 2026

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

In Person: San Diego City Council Chambers, 12th Floor
202 "C" Street, San Diego, CA. 92101

[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, and Danyel Walker.

Staff Liaison: Rev. Dr. Gerald Brown

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Item 1. Call to order – Chair Jones

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

Item 2. Roll Call – Secretary Thomas

- 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. July 15th HRC Meeting Minutes – Motion to accept/modify

Item 5. Filipino and Native Americans Heritage Months Celebrations & Recognition.

Filipino American Heritage Month – October

Native American Heritage Month – November

*Motion: Establish an Ad Hoc Committee to plan programs and events.

Item 6. Coffee After 5 with the HRC – Commissioner Ross

Pacific Beach Library

September 22nd at 5:30 pm

Item 7. Proposed Protocol for Community Listening Sessions on the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) Resolution. VC Rickie Brown

*Item 8. California Assembly Bill (AB2664) Safe Worship Zone Act

Chair Emeritus Murray-Ramirez

The Bill has passed the State Assembly and is enroute for the Governor's Signature.

Motion 01: For the HRC to send Letter of Support to the Governor to sign AB2664 into Law.



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Key details of this Bill:

Proximity Limits: Within 100 feet of a house of worship's entrance, exit, or parking lot, a person cannot intentionally come within 8 feet of someone entering or leaving (or an occupied vehicle) to pass leaflets, display signs, protest, educate, harass, or obstruct without consent.

Measurement Rules: The 8-foot bubble zone is measured from the body of the person (or exterior of the vehicle) to the other person or their held signs/objects. The 100-foot zone is measured from the facility's entrance or exit.

Penalties: A first violation is a misdemeanor carrying potential fines up to \$10,000 and county jail time up to one year. Subsequent violations carry increased fines up to \$25,000 and stricter prison or jail terms

Item 9. San Diego United Against Hate Week part of United Against Hate Week (national movement) Committee Chair. Commissioner Duncan

Item 10. HRC Committees

1. Discrimination and Equal Protection Committee– Secretary Thomas
2. Food Safety Committee – Commissioner Walker
3. Education Disparity Committee – Co Chairs Commissioners Dr. Diaz– Roman, Commissioner Ross, Commissioner Bazzo and Vice Chair R. Brown
4. Community Engagement and Outreach Committee – Commissioners Dr. S. Brown and Commissioner Moalim.

Item 11. Chair Report Chair Dr. Steven Jones
A. The Special HRC Meeting held on September 9th

Item 12. CAHRO update Vice Chair Rickie Brown



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Item 13. Executive Director's Report

Media Contact:

HRC By Laws - ARTICLE 5 COMMUNITY RELATIONS

States the following:

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Item 14. Commissioner's Reports

Item 15. Upcoming Community Engagements

Item 16. Adjournment

Next HRC Meeting: TBD - October 21st, 2026, 6:00 - 7:30 pm.