HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

Meeting Agenda
October 21, 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 Dr. Steven 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 Tootie 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 receive nominations, plan program and conduct outreach for events.

Item 6. Mayoral Proclamation – San Diego United Against Hate Week
Mayor Todd Gloria – Director Chida Warren

** Action Item 7. Motion to accept or decline proposed Protocol for Community Listening Sessions on the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) Resolution. Roll Call Vote.

Vice Chair Rickie Brown

Item 8. Information: California Law - Safe Worship Zone Act

Chair Emeritus Murray-Ramirez

Governor Newson signed into Law on September 25th, 2026.
protest, educate, harass, or obstruct without consent.

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Item 9. HRC Committees Discussion.

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 10. Chair Report — Chair Dr. Steven Jones

A. Canceled Special HRC Meeting scheduled for September 9th

Item 11. CAHRO Report — Vice Chair Rickie Brown

Item 12. Executive Director's Report — Rev. Dr. Gerald Brown

- Discrimination and Equal Protection Report.
- Media Contact:
  HRC By Laws - ARTICLE 5 COMMUNITY RELATIONS
  States the following:
  The Commission Chair or designee shall be the official spokesperson for the Commission. The Chair or designee may represent to the public any positions or views within the Commission's jurisdiction which have been voted upon by the Commission. In those instances where the Commission has an established position or view on an issue within its jurisdiction, and the Chair is unavailable, the Chair may designate a Commission member or Executive Director to represent the Commission's position or view on that issue within its jurisdiction.

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Item 13. Commissioner's Reports

1tem 14. Upcoming Community Engagements

Item 15. Adjournment

Next HRC Meeting: Copley YMCA – November 18th, 2026, 6 pm.