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From: SDGov Webmaster <SDGovWeb@sandiego.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, November 23, 2021 4:55 PM

To: Human Relations Commission <HRC@sandiego.gov>

Subject: Form submission from: Award Nominations Form

Submitted on Tuesday, November 23, 2021 - 16:54 Submitted by user: Anonymous Submitted values are:

==Nomination of Individual, Group, or Organization==

Name of individual, group, or organization: **Temika Cook**

Occupation (if applicable):

Street Address:

City: San Diego

State: California

Zip: 92114

Email:

Phone:

Name of President, Executive Director, or Representative: City

Heights Community Development

==Awards Information==

==For which award are you nominating?==

For which award are you nominating? Keith Turnham

**Humanitarian Award**

==General Information==

Person or group making nomination: Rickie Brown

Street Address:

City: SAN DIEGO

State: California

Zip: 92105

Email: rrrrabrown@gmail.com

Phone: 6199668121

Relationship to nominee: None

==About Your Nominee==

==Please answer the following questions and provide specific examples of the activities and/or programs the person or organization is involved in:==

Why would you like to nominate this individual or organization?

Ms. Cook has been an inspiration to many Black females in San Diego. Especially for Black women interested in Politics. She makes the time to ensure that Black women are included in the Political process in San Diego.

Why do you believe this person or organization is special and deserves this award? It's hard for a Black women or man in San Diego to be involved in Politics in San Diego. However, Ms. Cook has held her ground and has been influential in the Politics In San Diego.

How long has this person or organization promoted acceptance and respect for diversity in our community? I have known Ms. Cook for 10 years and she has been an Activist long before I meet her.

Describe the unique nature of this individual or organization's contributions in the San Diego community.:

Temika M. Cook is a Black Community Activist. She is also a Labor Union Activist. She also fights for women's rights and LGBTQIA+ issues. Ms. Cook identifies as a Black Bisexual Woman and a Black Revolutionary Political Fighter. Ms. Cook is currently

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2)-----Original Message-----

From: SDGov Webmaster <SDGovWeb@sandiego.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, November 30, 2021 3:30 PM

To: Human Relations Commission <HRC@sandiego.gov>

Subject: Form submission from: Award Nominations Form

Submitted on Tuesday, November 30, 2021 - 15:29 Submitted by user: Anonymous Submitted values are:

==Nomination of Individual, Group, or Organization==

Name of individual, group, or organization: Alex C. Villafuerte

Occupation (if applicable): Director of Communications and

Membership - Asian Business Association San Diego

Street Address:

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State: California

Zip: 91910

Email: alvillf@gmail.com

Phone: 6198465590

Name of President, Executive Director, or Representative:

==Awards Information==

==For which award are you nominating?==

For which award are you nominating? HRC Commendations

==General Information==

Person or group making nomination: Fernando Z. Lopez - Executive

Director - San Diego Pride

Street Address: 3620 30th Street

City: San Diego

State: California

Zip: 92104

Email: fernando@sdpride.org

Phone: 6192977683

Relationship to nominee: Former Employer

==About Your Nominee==

==Please answer the following questions and provide specific examples of the activities and/or programs the person or organization is involved in:==

Why would you like to nominate this individual or organization?

The API community has historically been underrepresented and in the last 2 years has seen a dramatic rise in hate and violence.

Alex has led the regional response to this violence and the HRC would do right by this moment to honor that work.

Why do you believe this person or organization is special and deserves this award? In addition to his years of LGBTQ work, Alex founded and led the Queer APIMEDA Coalition and the San Diego API

Coalition. In 2020, over 70+ regional API organizations rallied in one voice to address the rise in hate. Alex started and lead that work.

How long has this person or organization promoted acceptance and respect for diversity in our community? At 36 years old, Alex has been deeply involved professionally and in volunteer capacities for about 6 years, and yet in that short amount of time has founded and led several regional organizations and justice efforts.

Describe the unique nature of this individual or organization's contributions in the San Diego community.:

As an LGBTQ API person, Alex has utilized his expertise to organize within the LGBTQ, API, and BIPOC communities as well

as where these issues and lived experiences intersect. Without his vision and drive there would be no SD API Coalition.

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Sent: Tuesday, November 30, 2021 5:15 PM

To: Human Relations Commission <HRC@sandiego.gov>

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Submitted on Tuesday, November 30, 2021 - 17:14 Submitted by user: Anonymous Submitted values are:

==Nomination of Individual, Group, or Organization==

Name of individual, group, or organization: Linda Sheridan San

Diego Cultural Arts Alliance

Occupation (if applicable): CEO and Founder

Street Address: Temporary Mailing Add

City: San Diego

State: California

Zip: 92115

Email: linda4artssake@gmail.com

Phone: 6194172504

Name of President, Executive Director, or Representative: Linda

Sheridan

==Awards Information==

==For which award are you nominating?==

For which award are you nominating?

- Business Diversity Award

- HRC Commendations

==General Information==

Person or group making nomination: Godwin Higa

Street Address:

City: SAN DIEGO

State: California

Zip: 92115

Email: godwinhiga1@gmail.com

Phone: 6198514119

Relationship to nominee: Community Partner - Mid-City San Diego

==About Your Nominee==

==Please answer the following questions and provide specific examples of the activities and/or programs the person or organization is involved in:==

Why would you like to nominate this individual or organization?

Linda Sheridan, CEO and of San Diego Cultural Arts Alliance, has a 30-year history of working both in the public and private sector as a consultant, and community activist for kids in all of San Diego.

Why do you believe this person or organization is special and deserves this award? Linda and the SD Arts Alliance has a history of helping youth in our community. Working with the SDPD and Probation. Youth that are caught graffiti arrest are given a second chance and Linda works with them to encourage them to use their talents bet

How long has this person or organization promoted acceptance and respect for diversity in our community? SDCA has a 30 year history of working with the public creating beautiful mural all over SD. Most of her work is working with troubled youth and bringing the best out of them. She and her organization has saved

many youths from heading to prison...

Describe the unique nature of this individual or organization' contributions in the San Diego community.

Linda is a compassionate and kind human being. Her greatest strength is saving youth and allowing them and the community to thrive!

Her Accomplishments, Chicano Park Murals, Night Visions, MLK Mural off 94, most recently Graffiti Education Arts prog

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To: Human Relations Commission <HRC@sandiego.gov>

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Submitted on Tuesday, November 30, 2021 - 21:35 Submitted by user: Anonymous Submitted values are:

==Nomination of Individual, Group, or Organization==

Name of individual, group, or organization: **Kim Bauman**, founder of nonprofit One Love Movement

Occupation (if applicable):

Street Address:

City: San Diego

State: California

Zip: 92110

Email: kim@onelovemovement.org

Phone: 8582459540

Name of President, Executive Director, or Representative: Kim  
Bauman

==Awards Information==

==For which award are you nominating?==

For which award are you nominating? Ashley L. Walker Social  
Justice Award

==General Information==

Person or group making nomination: Cathy Lewis

Street Address:

City: San Diego

State: California

Zip: 92106

Email: cathy@drcathylewis.com

Phone: 6194198058

Relationship to nominee: friend

==About Your Nominee==

==Please answer the following questions and provide specific  
examples of the activities and/or programs the person or  
organization is involved in:==

Why would you like to nominate this individual or  
organization?

Kim Bauman founded One Love Movement to advocate for social  
justice for children who do not have a voice. After being  
abandoned as a baby in Seoul, Korea, she was adopted by a  
loving family. Her purpose in life is to advocate for those in need.

Why do you believe this person or organization is special and  
deserves this award? Kim has dedicated her life to helping  
others. Her organization funds a shelter in India for boys,  
providing a safe and healthy educational environment. Her weekly



yoga classes are donation based and all funds support causes such as migrant families.

How long has this person or organization promoted acceptance and respect for diversity in our community? Kim founded One Love Movement in 2012. Her focus is on advocacy and awareness of social injustices, youth welfare, and human dignity. She is an advocate for communities of color, those with physical differences, and those with mental illness.

Describe the unique nature of this individual or organization's contributions in the San Diego community.: Kim is a true humanitarian who has generously contributed to the San Diego community. Some recent examples include raising money for a local family dealing with cancer, and raising funds to assist local individuals in need this holiday season.

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From: SDGov Webmaster <SDGovWeb@sandiego.gov>

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Submitted on Wednesday, December 1, 2021 - 18:24 Submitted by user: Anonymous Submitted values are:

==Nomination of Individual, Group, or Organization==

Name of individual, group, or organization: Dolores Garcia

Occupation (if applicable): Student Support Staff Member -  
Gompers Preparatory Academy

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State: California

Zip: 92113

Email: galvangarcia2567@gmail.com

Phone:

Name of President, Executive Director, or Representative:

==Awards Information==

==For which award are you nominating?==

For which award are you nominating?

- Keith Turnham Humanitarian Award
- Commission Partner Award
- HRC Commendations

==General Information==

Person or group making nomination: Rickie Brown

Street Address:

City: San Diego

State: California

Zip: 92105

Email: rrrrabrown@gmail.com

Phone: 6199668121

Relationship to nominee: None

==About Your Nominee==

==Please answer the following questions and provide specific examples of the activities and/or programs the person or organization is involved in:==

Why would you like to nominate this individual or organization?

In the six (6) years that my grandson has been a student at Gompers Preparatory Academy my interactions with Ms. Garcia has always been very pleasant. She goes out of her way to make

sure that the students at GPA get the services/help them need.

Why do you believe this person or organization is special and deserves this award? As a "Founder of GPA" Ms. Garcia has worked tirelessly to transform "Gompers" from a chaotic, dangerous school to a college preparatory beacon of Southeastern San Diego. She has always been a person of integrity with a focus GPA students.

How long has this person or organization promoted acceptance and respect for diversity in our community? Her reach over the span of her 24 year career in the Gompers community has had a significant impact on the lives of countless students and families.

Describe the unique nature of this individual or organization's contributions in the San Diego community.:

Ms. Garcia was instrumental in the conversion of Gompers Secondary to Gompers Preparatory Academy.

This has included, numerous home visits, mediations, mentoring very challenging students, and living her passion of loving kids.

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From: SDGov Webmaster <SDGovWeb@sandiego.gov>

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Submitted on Tuesday, December 7, 2021 - 16:43 Submitted by user: Anonymous Submitted values are:

==Nomination of Individual, Group, or Organization==

Name of individual, group, or organization: ARC EXPERIENCE

Occupation (if applicable):

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State: California

Zip: 92108

Email: cyndy@arc-experience.com

Phone: 3104152005

Name of President, Executive Director, or Representative: BRAD

LUPIEN, PRESIDENT/CEO

==Awards Information==

==For which award are you nominating?==

For which award are you nominating? Business Diversity Award

==General Information==

Person or group making nomination: CYNDY DRUMMEY

Street Address:

City: TORRANCE

State: California

Zip: 90501

Email: cyndy@arc-experience.com

Phone: 3104152005

Relationship to nominee: EMPLOYEE

==About Your Nominee==

==Please answer the following questions and provide specific examples of the activities and/or programs the person or organization is involved in:==

Why would you like to nominate this individual or organization?

Arc provides after-school and outdoor education programs to underserved youth in SD county. We employ nearly 500 people who live in the communities where they work, many of whom were in the programs themselves at one time.

Why do you believe this person or organization is special and deserves this award? Arc's mission has been to bring educational/experiential programs to youth who would otherwise never be able to have it. We offer academic enrichment programs, vocational clubs, sports leagues, STEM/STEAM programs, all at no cost to student families.

How long has this person or organization promoted acceptance and respect for diversity in our community? In business for 20 years, starting as a special education teacher, Lupien has had a passion- for programs that get students out of the classroom and into nature. His belief is that "Every child should have a chance to sleep under the stars."

Describe the unique nature of this individual or organization's contributions in the San Diego community.: We recruit directly in the regions where our schools are located, which is predominantly low-income and social/economically disadvantaged. Our staffs are rigorously trained to deal with particular challenges of these communities, including trauma.