



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

**HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION  
Agenda**

**DATE:** Wednesday, October 21, 2015  
**TIME:** 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.  
**PLACE:** Copper Room, Community Concourse  
202 C Street, Downtown San Diego  
**MEETING:** Number 282

**5:30 p.m.**

**WELCOME**

Roll Call

D/A

Approve Minutes of September 16, 2015 Commission Meeting  
Non-Agenda Public Comment  
Mayor's Office Comment

**5:40 D/A**

**PANEL PRESENTATION**

**Black Lives Matter: Local Perspectives and Actions**

Moderator: Commissioner Tiffany Harrison

Alyssa Smith, Vice Pres., NAACP California-Hawaii Youth & College Division

Dr. Charles Toombs, African Studies Department Chair, SDSU

Chris Wilson, Associate Director, Alliance San Diego

Representative from Reclaiming the Community

**6:30 D/A**

**ACTION AGENDA**

**New Business**

1. Consider support for AB551 – Urban Agriculture Incentive Zones – fact sheet and draft letter by Commissioner Keryna Johnson
2. Consider support for San Diego Hate-Free Zone Statement
3. Consider support and participation in the Anti-Defamation Leagues' 50 States Against Hate Initiative
4. Discussion and decision about Commission meeting locations

**Old Business**

1. Consider revisions to letter to Mayor and Council regarding leadership role in combating hate language

**7:10 p.m. D**

**INFORMATION AGENDA**

**2015 Priorities/Committee Reports**

1. Global Perspective
2. Equity
3. Safe and Just Communities

4. Annual Recognition Ceremony and Reception
5. Legislative Update

7:15

**Chair's Report**

1. Ashley Walker Social Justice Award
2. Elections Nominating Committee

7:20

**Executive Director's Report**

7:25 p.m. D

**Commissioners' Announcements**

7:30 p.m.

**ADJOURN**

D/A - Discussion/Action, D – Discussion only

**Next Meeting will be the Recognition Ceremony and Reception - November 18, 2015**

**Upcoming Events:**

- +Voices for Justice: Who Will Speak If We Don't Breakfast, Tuesday, November 17, 2015, 7:30 – 9:30 a.m. , San Diego Convention Center
- +Standing Together For Peace, Tuesday, November 17, 2015, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. Jeremy Henwood Memorial Park, City Heights
- +HRC Recognition Reception, Wednesday, November 18, 2015, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m., Central Library
- +All People's Celebration, Monday, January 18, 2016, 9:00 – 11:30 a.m., Balboa Activity Center
- +San Diego Regional Restorative Justice and Restorative Practice Summit, Friday, February 26, 2016, San Diego Community Concourse

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