



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

**HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION  
Agenda**

**DATE:** Wednesday, December 16, 2015  
**TIME:** 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.  
**PLACE:** Santa Fe Room, Balboa Park Club  
2144 Pan American Road West, San Diego  
**MEETING:** Number 284

**5:30 p.m.**

**WELCOME**

Roll Call

**D/A**

Approve Minutes of October 21, 2015 and November 18, 2015 Commission Meetings and December 9, 2015 Special Meeting  
Non-Agenda Public Comment  
Mayor's Office Representative Comment

**5:40**

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

Thank you to Mike Giorgino for his service as the Commission's legal advisor  
Welcome to Deputy City Attorney Greg Halsey who will be the Commission's new legal advisor

**5:45**

**PRESENTATION**

**Restorative Justice and Restorative Practices – An Overview**

Justine Darling, Restorative Practices Coordinator  
Mayte Benitez, Restorative Community Conferencing Specialist  
National Conflict Resolution Center

**6:15**

**D/A**

**ACTION AGENDA**

**New Business**

1. Debrief Annual Recognition Ceremony and Reception
2. Discuss community climate related to recent events

**Old Business**

1. Election Process for Commission Chair and Vice Chair for 2016

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

**INFORMATION AGENDA**

**2015 Priorities/Committee Reports**

1. Global Perspective
2. Equity
3. Safe and Just Communities
4. Legislative Update

- 7:15**                      **Chair's Report**
1. Ashley Walker Social Justice Award Honoree – Samuel Valdez
  2. Commission Monthly Meeting Schedule for 2016
  3. Commission Planning Retreat for 2016

- 7:20**                      **Executive Director's Report**
1. Upcoming community breakfasts – HRC tables
  2. Plans for 2016

- 7:25 p.m. D**              **Commissioners' Announcements**

- 7:30 p.m.**                **ADJOURN**

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

**Next Meeting will be Wednesday, January 20, 2016**  
**Santa Fe Room, Balboa Park Club, 2144 Pan American Road West, San Diego**

**Upcoming Events:**

- +Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Breakfast and Celebration sponsored by United African American Ministerial Action Council (UAAMAC) Monday, January 18, 2016, 7:00 – 9:00 a.m. Jacobs Center
- +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
- +Annual Cesar Chavez Birthday Celebration/Las Mananitas Breakfast, Friday, March 25, 2016, 7:00 – 9:00 a.m., San Diego Convention Center
- +Harvey Milk Diversity Breakfast, Thursday, May 19, 2016, 7:30 – 9:00 a.m., Bayfront Hilton

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