



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

**HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION**  
**Meeting Minutes**

**DATE:** Wednesday, November 20, 2013  
**TIME:** 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.  
**PLACE:** Santa Fe Room, Balboa Park Club  
**MEETING:** Number 259

**Commissioners Present:**

Chair Mark Dillon  
Commissioner Mary Alcock  
Commissioner Bruce Abrams  
Commissioner Joyce Abrams  
Commissioner Monica Bauer  
Commissioner Tiffany Harrison  
Commissioner Shonee Henry  
Commissioner Gagandeep Kaur  
Commissioner Mitz Lee  
Commissioner Lorena Slomanson  
Commissioner Susan Thomson Tschirn  
Vice Chair Joel Trambley

**Commissioners Excused:**

Commissioner Pat Washington

**Student Representative Present:**

Lillian Shallow

**Staff Present:**

Danell Scarborough, Executive Director, HRC  
Darrin Schwabe, Senior Manager, HRC

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**WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

Roll Call

**OPENING COMMENTS**

Opening comments were provided by Interim Mayor Todd Gloria and the Commission presented him with a commendation of appreciation.

Welcome comments were provided by Event Sponsor: Ms. Dee Dee Durazo-Castro, Manager of Community Affairs and Externals Relations, Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians

Comments and certificates provided by Assemblymember Lorena Gonzalez

**ANNUAL RECOGNITION CEREMONY AND RECEPTION**

The Keith Turnham Humanitarian Award was presented to Jack Lyon by Commissioner Bruce Abrams.

The Diversity in Media Award was presented to Leonard Novarro and Rosalynn Carmen representing ASIA by Commissioners Monica Bauer and Joel Trambley.

The Corporate Champion of Diversity Award was presented to Qualcomm – Diversity and Inclusion by Commissioner Susan Thomson Tschirn.

The Diversity Youth Leadership Award was presented to Cyndee Chappell, Hector Gonzalez, and Taylor Lott by Commissioner Gagandeep Kaur and Youth Commissioner Lillian Shallow.

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Commissioner Tiffany Harrison presented an HRC commendation to Marisa Ugarte. Commissioner Mary Alcock presented an HRC commendation to Mid-City CAN. Commissioner Lorena Slomanson presented an HRC commendation to Price Charities. Commissioner Mitz Lee presented an HRC commendation to Superintendent Cindy Marten, and Commissioner Joyce Abrams presented an HRC commendation to the SDUSD Safe Schools Advisory Committee.

Chair Mark Dillon thanked Viejas our Sponsors, the Commissioners who planned this event, Shonee Henry and Gagandeep Kaur as well as the volunteers who assisted.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.