



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

MINUTES

DATE: Tuesday, November 18, 2014
TIME: 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
PLACE: Central Library, Shiley Special Events Suite
MEETING: Number 271

Commissioners in Attendance

Monica Bauer	Gloria Harris	Susan Thompson Tschirn, Vice Chair
Dion Brown	Shana Hazan	Joel Trambley, Chair
Mark Dillon	Godwin Higa	Lillian Shallow, Youth Commissioner
Tiffany Harrison	Gagandeep Kaur	Lorena Slomanson

Excused Commissioners

Charles Gillig	Jessica Nare
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Staff Present

Danell Scarborough, Executive Director
Denise Sandoval, Executive Assistant
Michael S. Giorgino, Deputy City Attorney, City Attorney's Office

The meeting was called to order by the Chair at 6:15 p.m.

Welcome and Roll Call

Opening comments were provided by Chair Joel Trambley.

Vice Chair Susan Thomson Tschirn expressed the Commission's appreciation for the Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians for the generous support of this evening. Greetings were provided by Event Sponsor: Mr. Robert Scheid, Vice President for Community Affairs and External Relations, Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians

Annual Recognition Ceremony and Reception

The Keith Turnham Humanitarian Award was presented to Hernán Luis y Prado by Commissioner Lorena Slomanson.

The Business Champion of Diversity Award was presented to UCSD Health Systems by Commissioner Gagandeep Kaur.

The Commission Partner Award was presented to the Hunger Advocacy Network by Commissioners Mark Dillon and Gloria Harris, to KPBS by Commissioners Lillian Shallow and Tiffany Harrison, and to Summer Stephan by Vice Chair Susan Thomson Tschirn.

Human Relations Commission Commendations were presented to Tinesia Conwright by Commissioner Tiffany

Harrison, Pastor Richard “Cisco” Mendez by Commissioner Godwin Higa, to the musical group Todo Mundo by Commissioner Monica Bauer, to Jamie Quiet by Commissioner Shana Hazan, and to Aldo Sanchez by Commissioner Dion Brown. Aldo Sanchez was also presented a guitar which was donated by Taylor Guitars.

Chair Joel Trambley thanked everyone for their good work and for participating in this evening’s celebration. The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.