



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

MINUTES

**DATE:** Wednesday, February 17, 2016  
**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 286

The meeting was called to order by the Chair at 5:45 p.m.

**Commissioners in Attendance**

Joel Trambley, Chair	Keryna Johnson	Lillian Shallow, Youth Commissioner
Jessica Nare, Vice Chair	Shana Hazan	Susan Thomson-Tschirn
Dion Brown	Tiffany Harrison	
Monica Bauer	Godwin Higa	
Dolores Canizales	Gagandeep Kaur	
Mark Dillon	Jessica Nare	

**EXCUSED COMMISSIONERS**

Charles Gillig  
Lorena Slomansen

**STAFF PRESENT**

Danell Scarborough, Exec. Director  
Denise Sandoval, Exec. Assistant  
Greg Halsey, Deputy City Attorney

**Motion made by Commissioner Monica Bauer:** Approve Minutes of January 20, 2016  
Commission Meeting with amendments

**Seconded by Commissioner Gagandeep Kaur. Vote: Minutes unanimously approved (11/0)**

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

Thank you to Susan Thomson Tschirn for her service as Vice Chair of the Commission.

**PRESENTATION**

**SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT HIRING PRACTICES**

Richard Fox, Detective Sergeant, Backgrounds/Recruiting Unit

## **ACTION AGENDA**

### **New Business**

1. Consider action in response to presentation – No action taken.

## **INFORMATION AGENDA**

### **2015 Priorities/Committee Reports**

1. Global Perspective – Commissioner Monica Bauer
  - a. Met with Latino Advisory Committee and Mayor Kevin Faulconer, promoted idea of the Office of New San Diegans.
2. Equity – Commissioner Godwin Higa
  - a. Continues to be involved with the School District regarding the name change of Robert E. Lee Elementary
  - b. Commissioner Susan Thomson-Tschirn reminded the Commission that the Restorative Justice Summit (CGPI & HRC) to be held Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> of February. Expecting 450 registered attendees. 7 am to 3 pm.
3. Safe and Just Communities – Commissioner Tiffany Harrison
  - a. Regional Hate Crimes Coalition planning a San Diego Unity Week
  - b. Working on hate crimes in San Diego City Schools and how they are combating hate in their schools.
  - c. Introduced Andrew and Stephanie Harrison attending on behalf of the NAACP.
4. Legislative Update – nothing to report

## **CHAIR'S REPORT**

1. Noted details regarding the upcoming Commission Planning Retreat for 2016 – logistics, agenda, pre-work, and summary of accomplishments for 2015

## **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

1. State-wide CAHRO Conference has been moved to Fall 2016

## **COMMISSIONERS' ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Commissioner Shana Hazan – JFS is presenting a program on refugee kids and San Diego City Schools.
- Commissioner Keryna Johnson – shared upcoming opportunity at Rise San Diego to hear project assessing Race and Equity in San Diego.
- Youth Commissioner Lillian Shallow – Las Mañanitas Breakfast, on Cesar Chavez Day to be held at the San Diego Convention Center. She will be the speaker and invites all to attend.
- Commissioner Tiffany Harrison – Shared Black Lives Matter concert information
- Commissioner Dion Brown- Announced Danell Scarborough's Retirement Party – Bruce Abrams home for July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016 Save the Date announcement.

## **ADJOURN**

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

**Next Meeting will be Wednesday, March 16, 2016**

**Santa Fe Room, Balboa Park Club, 2144 Pan American Road West, San Diego**

**Upcoming Events:**

+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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