



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

MINUTES

DATE: Wednesday, March 18, 2015
TIME: 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
PLACE: North Terrace Rooms, City Concourse, 202 C Street, San Diego
MEETING: Number 275

The meeting was called to order by the Chair at 5:37 p.m.

Commissioners in Attendance

Monica Bauer	Tiffany Harrison	Joel Trambley, Chair
Dion Brown	Shana Hazan	Lorena Slomanson
Mark Dillion	Gagandeep Kaur	Lillian Shallow, Youth Commissioner
Charles Gillig	Jessica Nare	

Excused Commissioners

Godwin Higa
Susan Thompson Tschirn, Vice Chair

Staff Present

Danell Scarborough, Exec. Director
Denise Sandoval, Exec. Assistant
Mike Giorgino, Deputy City Attorney
Don Giaquinto, Director of Protocol, Mayor's Office

Motion made by Commissioner Kaur to Approve the February 18, 2015 Commission Meeting Minutes. Seconded by Commissioner Bauer.

Vote: approved unanimously.

Non-Agenda Public Comment

- Patricia Bevelyn - Poverty of African American Children

PANEL PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION

Reflecting on Ferguson, Staten Island, and Cleveland – What would happen in San Diego?
Discussion of Community Relations, Prevention Strategies, Use of Force Policies, Incident Management Protocols, and Review/Investigation Procedures

Panel Members:

- Chief Shelley Zimmerman, San Diego Police Department
- Agin Shaheed, Program Manager, Race/Human Relations & Advocacy Program, San Diego Unified School District
- District Attorney Bonnie Dumanis, San Diego County District Attorney

ACTION AGENDA – New Business

- Gender – Neutral Restrooms in the City of San Diego Update
 - HRC Intern (Raine Hartman) created a research report and Staff will email that report to Commissioners. Will bring a motion forward in April 2015.
- Hunger Advocacy Network’s Minimum Wage Statement

Motion made by Commissioner Mark Dillon support the HAN statement about minimum wage issues in order to reduce poverty and hunger in our communities, only after the City Attorney’s Office gives its approval or returns the document for changes.

Seconded by: Commissioner Monica Bauer

Vote: 9/0 Motion Passes

INFORMATION AGENDA

Chair’s Report

- 2015 Commission Priority Issues, Committees, and Action Items (*handout provided*)
- Social Media was discussed; the Executive Director will be taking the lead on maintaining the accounts and content.

Commissioners’ Announcements

ADJOURN: 8:00 p.m.

Next Meeting will be April 15, 2015

Upcoming Events

- Restoring Respect Conference, March 20, 2015, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon, USD Campus
- Rise San Diego Breakfast Club -Community-Police Relations: Can We Build a Safer San Diego Together? , March 20, 2015, 8:30 – 10:00 a.m., The LGBT Center
- Cesar Chavez/Las Mañanitas Breakfast, March 27, 2015, 7:30 – 9:00 a.m.
- Harvey Milk Diversity Breakfast, May 21, 2015, 7:30 – 9:00 a.m. Bay Front Hilton
- Day of Compassion, May 30, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m., Cherokee Point Elementary School

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