



HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

&

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS BOARD Joint Meeting Agenda

DATE: Wednesday, July 19, 2017 TIME: 5:30 p.m. -7:30 p.m.

PLACE: Silver Room, City Administration Building Concourse, San

Diego

MEETING: Number 304

5:30 p.m. WELCOME

Roll Call / Introductions

Welcoming Remarks: HRC Chair, Steph Groce

IAB Chair, Bruce Abrams

Comment from Deputy Chief Operating Officer David Graham

5:40 Non-agenda Public Comment

5:45 D Public Official Comment

5:45 D SPEAKERS & INFORMATION AGENDA

Refugee Panel Discussion

Speakers will be given 10 minutes to present on how their office / experience engages the issue of refugees and asylum in San Diego. 20 minutes will be allotted to Commissioner Q+A, moderated by Commission Chair Groce and Board Chair Abrams.

San Diego IRC - David Murphy

Survivors of Torture - Kathi Anderson

Jewish Family Services - Etleva Bejko

Presentation

What are Other Cities Doing on Refugee Issues? Presentation by HRC Intern & Executive Director

6:45 D/A ACTION ITEMS

- 1. Action in light of information shared by panelists.
- 2. Action on letter to city leadership regarding regional homelessness.

7:00 D Subcommittee Reports

- 1. HRC Refugee and Immigrant Rights
- 2. HRC Access to Basic Needs
- 3. HRC Civil Rights and Equal Protection
- 4. IAB Committee on Public Policy
- 5. IAB Committee on Outreach

7:15 D Chair's Report

- 1. HRC Chair
- 2. IAB Chair

7:20 D Executive Director's Report

- 1. Update on Re-Organization of Boards and Commissions
- 2. Annual Report to City Council
- 3. Distribution of Reports and One-Pagers
- 4. September Meeting

7:25 D Commissioners' Announcements

7:30 ADJOURN

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

Next Meeting will be Wednesday, August 16, 2017 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

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