



# HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

## Meeting Notice and Agenda In-Person Meeting

WEDNESDAY, April 19, 2023

**In-Person** Meeting, 5:30 p.m.

Location: San Diego City Hall, 202 C Street, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor - Council Chambers  
San Diego, CA 92101

**Chair:** Tootie Thomas | Vice Chair: Tyler Duncan | Secretary: Ryan Trabuco

**Commissioners:** Olympia Beltran, Rickie Brown, Dolores Canizales, Faye Detsky-Weil, Yessica Diaz-Roman, Tyler Duncan, Godwin Higa, Julia Legaspi, Kathleen Moehlig, Nicole Murray Ramirez, April Purcell, Jeffrey Razi-Jafari, Kristin Rizzo, Ryan Trabuco

**Interim Executive Director:** Chida Warren-Darby

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Item 1: Call to Order (Chair Thomas)

*Call to order at 5:53pm and Land Acknowledgement by Chair Thomas*

Item 2: Roll Call (Chair Thomas)

*Quorum of Commissioners are present. 4 excused absences.*

Item 3: Action: Approval of Meeting Minutes (March)

*No public comment on this item.*

*Motion to approve the March 2023 Meeting Minutes. Second.*

*There is no discussion on this item.*

*Vote: Minutes from the March 2023 are approved.*

Item 4: Non-Agenda Public Comment

*There is no non-agenda public comment.*

Item 5: Presentations and Discussion:

a. Arab Heritage Month Presentation

*Honoring and acknowledgement of Arab Heritage Month*

b. Homelessness Updates Presentation

*Interim Executive Director Chida Warren-Darby provides administrative and homelessness policy updates from the City of San Diego.*

*Chair Thomas welcomes and introduces Tyler Renner (he/him/his), representing PATH San Diego. Tyler Renner presents on homelessness challenges, issues, and outreach within the City of San Diego. Presentation includes strategies to end homelessness, overview of service providers, and greater impacts to the San Diego region.*

*Commissioner questions and discussion.*

Item 6: Officer and Subcommittee Report

a. Strategic Planning Subcommittee (Vice Chair Duncan)

*Vice Chair Duncan provides subcommittee updates*

b. Bylaws Ad-Hoc Subcommittee (Secretary Trabuco)

*Secretary Trabuco provides subcommittee updates*

Item 7: Community Outreach Discussion

*Chair Thomas discusses ideas and goals for equitable community outreach and education about the work and mission of HRC*

Item 8: Interim Director Report (Chida Warren-Darby)

*Interim Director Warren-Darby provides update on budget request for full-time HRC Executive Director position, details on media releases on items applicable to HRC, and scheduling HRC listening sessions in each council district.*

Item 9: Chair Report (Chair Thomas)

*Chair Thomas provides an overview of the Brown Act. Discussion about understaffing at*

*the City of San Diego's communications staff. HRC to look at considering commission-specific budget asks and recommendations. Updates on backlog of HRC complaints and a review of the HRC complaint form.*

*Next month is AAPI Heritage Month, Jewish Heritage Month, and Older Americans Month. HRC will include presentations from the AAPI, Jewish, and older communities. Will invite a speaker to provide an update from San Diegans United Against Hate.*

Item 10: Commissioner Comments

*Commissioners provide updates and invitations on community events throughout the City of San Diego and throughout the region.*

Item 11: Adjournment

*Meeting adjourned at 7:22pm.*

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