



HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes

WEDNESDAY, March 15, 2023

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

Location: San Diego Central Library – 330 Park Blvd.,
San Diego, CA 92101, 9th Floor – Katie and Dan Sullivan Library Commission Room

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 (Rev. Gerald Brown)

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Item 1: Call to Order (Chair Thomas)
Call to Order by Chair Thomas at 5:46pm.

Motion to allow Commissioner Purcell to participate in the meeting virtually.
M/S
Roll Call vote of Commissioners. Motion passes.

Chair Thomas welcomes the public to the meeting.

Land Acknowledgement by Chair Thomas.

Item 2: Roll Call (Chair Thomas)
Quorum of Commissioners are present.

Item 3: Action: Approval of Meeting Minutes (February)
Due to a technical issue, the meeting minutes from November 2022 will be approved at a subsequent meeting.

Motion to approve the meeting minutes from February 2023.

M/S

Roll call vote of Commissioners. Minutes are approved.

Item 4: Non-Agenda Public Comment

No members of the public offered non-agenda public comment.

Item 5: Presentations and Discussion:

- a. Free to Thrive in recognition of Women's History Month: Human Trafficking

Allison Gill Sanford, representing Free to Thrive, presented virtually on human trafficking causes, issues, and statistics throughout San Diego County.

Commission comments and questions.

- b. Transgender Day of Visibility

Thomi Clinton, representing Transgender Health and Wellness Center, presented on Transgender Day of Visibility (March 31, 2023).

Commission comments and questions.

Item 6: Subcommittee Report

- a. Strategic Planning Subcommittee (Vice Chair Duncan)

Strategic Planning Subcommittee is working to schedule a meeting.

- b. Bylaws Ad-Hoc Subcommittee (Secretary Trabuco)

Bylaws Ad-Hoc Subcommittee is working to schedule a meeting.

Item 7: Interim Director Report (Chida Warren-Darby/Rev. Gerald Brown)

Rev. Gerald Brown provides Interim Director Report to Commission. 6 discrimination complaints that are being investigated that were reported from February through March.

Item 8: Chair Report (Chair Thomas)

Chair Thomas reports that we stand in solidarity with our transgender and drag performing communities. Reminder that Transgender Day of Visibility is observed on March 31st, 2023. There is an event from 6:00pm to 9:00pm. Chair Thomas to share the event flyer to Commissioners.

Item 9: Officer Reports

a. Vice Chair Report (Vice Chair Duncan)

No Vice Chair report.

b. Secretary Report (Secretary Trabuco)

Friendly reminder on the Bylaws Ad-Hoc Subcommittee working to schedule a meeting.

Item 10: Commissioner Comments

Commission comments and questions. There are 2 vacancies on the Commission: Mayoral appointee and a Council District 4 representative.

Item 11: Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:48pm.

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