



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION
Meeting Minutes

DATE: Wednesday, November 20, 2013
TIME: 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
PLACE: Santa Fe Room, Balboa Park Club
MEETING: Number 259

Commissioners Present:

Chair Mark Dillon
Commissioner Mary Alcock
Commissioner Bruce Abrams
Commissioner Joyce Abrams
Commissioner Monica Bauer
Commissioner Tiffany Harrison
Commissioner Shonee Henry
Commissioner Gagandeep Kaur
Commissioner Mitz Lee
Commissioner Lorena Slomanson
Commissioner Susan Thomson Tschirn
Vice Chair Joel Trambley

Commissioners Excused:

Commissioner Pat Washington

Student Representative Present:

Lillian Shallow

Staff Present:

Danell Scarborough, Executive Director, HRC
Darrin Schwabe, Senior Manager, HRC

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Roll Call

OPENING COMMENTS

Opening comments were provided by Interim Mayor Todd Gloria and the Commission presented him with a commendation of appreciation.

Welcome comments were provided by Event Sponsor: Ms. Dee Dee Durazo-Castro, Manager of Community Affairs and Externals Relations, Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians

Comments and certificates provided by Assemblymember Lorena Gonzalez

ANNUAL RECOGNITION CEREMONY AND RECEPTION

The Keith Turnham Humanitarian Award was presented to Jack Lyon by Commissioner Bruce Abrams.

The Diversity in Media Award was presented to Leonard Novarro and Rosalynn Carmen representing ASIA by Commissioners Monica Bauer and Joel Trambley.

The Corporate Champion of Diversity Award was presented to Qualcomm – Diversity and Inclusion by Commissioner Susan Thomson Tschirn.

The Diversity Youth Leadership Award was presented to Cyndee Chappell, Hector Gonzalez, and Taylor Lott by Commissioner Gagandeep Kaur and Youth Commissioner Lillian Shallow.

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Commissioner Tiffany Harrison presented an HRC commendation to Marisa Ugarte. Commissioner Mary Alcock presented an HRC commendation to Mid-City CAN. Commissioner Lorena Slomanson presented an HRC commendation to Price Charities. Commissioner Mitz Lee presented an HRC commendation to Superintendent Cindy Marten, and Commissioner Joyce Abrams presented an HRC commendation to the SDUSD Safe Schools Advisory Committee.

Chair Mark Dillon thanked Viejas our Sponsors, the Commissioners who planned this event, Shonee Henry and Gagandeep Kaur as well as the volunteers who assisted.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.