

**MINUTES
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2012**

Commissioners Present: Bruce Abrams, Joyce Singer Abrams, Mark Dillon, Shonee Henry Gagandeep Kaur, Mitz Lee, George Mitrovich, Gracia Molina de Pick, Lorena Slomanson, Joel Trambley, Pat Washington

Commissioners Absent: Mary Alcock, Tiffany Harrison, Monica Bauer

Staff Present: Danell Scarborough, Executive Director; Pam Holmberg, Labor Relations, Darrin Schwabe, Senior Manager

Chair Abrams called the 247th meeting of the City of San Diego Human Relations Commission (HRC) to order at 5:30 p.m.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Roll Call

OPENING COMMENTS

Welcome Comments provided by Event Sponsor: Charlie Brown, Vice President of Community Affairs and Externals relations, Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians

Comments provided by Mayor-elect Bob Filner, Assemblymember Nathan Fletcher, Councilmember Gloria, and Councilmember Emerald

ANNUAL RECOGNITION CEREMONY AND RECEPTION

The Keith Turnham Humanitarian Award was presented to William Rider by Commissioners Mitz Lee and Mark Dillon.

The Diversity in Media Award was presented to Megan Burks representing Speak City Heights and Voice of San Diego by Commissioners Gagandeep Kaur and Joel Trambley.

The Corporate Champion of Diversity Award was presented to Frank Robinson, Senior Vice President Public Affairs and George Ramirez, Executive Vice President and Chief Diversity Executive representing Union Bank by Commissioners George Mitrovich and Gracia Molina de Pick.

Commissioner Pat Washington presented an HRC commendation to Maricar Camaya and Marc Chery. Commissioner Joyce Singer Abrams presented an HRC commendation to Joni Halpern and Shana Hazen. Chair Bruce Abrams presented an HRC commendation to Police Chief William Lansdowne.

Vice Chair Mark Dillon thanked the departing Commissioners for their years of dedicated service: Bruce M. Abrams and Joyce Singer Abrams

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

