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AGENDA
Community Relations Commission
Regular Meeting
Council Chambers, 305 W. Third Street
Monday, February 23, 2026
6:00 p.m.

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1. ATTEND THE MEETING AT THE LOCATION LISTED ABOVE OR VIA ZOOM
2. EMAIL COMMENTS OR REQUESTS TO SPEAK BEFORE THE MEETING
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3. PROVIDING PUBLIC COMMENTS REMOTELY DURING THE MEETING
 - a. To provide a public comment during the meeting dial 888 475 4499 and enter the Meeting ID and Passcode listed above as the Zoom details for this meeting. When the Chair announces the particular item on the agenda you want to speak on, press *9 to raise your hand. Once called on, press *6 to unmute your phone.
 - b. Public comments on agenda items will be taken following the announcement of the item. After the item is announced, members of the public shall have three minutes to register or otherwise be recognized for the purpose of providing public comment.

A. ROLL CALL/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

SUBJECT: Minutes of the meeting of Monday, January 26, 2026.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you require special assistance to participate in a meeting, please contact Martha Guillen at 805-385-7434. Notification at least 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to reasonably arrange for your accessibility to the meeting.

C. PUBLIC COMMENTS

At a regular meeting, a person may address the Community Relations Commission only on matters within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission. The presiding officer shall limit public comments to three minutes. The Commission cannot enter into detailed discussion or take action on any item presented during public comments not on the agenda. Such items may only be referred to the Commission Secretary for administrative action or scheduled on a subsequent agenda for discussion. Unless otherwise approved by the Commission, persons wishing to speak on items not on the agenda should do so during public comments.

D. REPORTS

1. SUBJECT: Virtual presentations by President Lekishia White, VCAC Delta Sigma Theta Inc. and President Sonya Akintonde, Xi Kappa Omega Chapter - Xi Kappa Omega Chapter, on the history of the organization and the significance of Black History Month.
RECOMMENDATION: That the Community Relations Commission receive and file.

E. COMMISSION BUSINESS

1. SUBJECT: Confirm the date, time and location for the 2026 City of Oxnard Multicultural Festival.
RECOMMENDATION: That the CRC discuss and approve a date, time and location.
2. SUBJECT: Establish and appoint three Commissioners to the Multicultural Festival Ad-Hoc Committee.
RECOMMENDATION: That the CRC create a Multicultural Festival Ad-Hoc Committee and appoint members. This Ad Hoc Committee will sunset on October 19, 2026.

F. REPORT OF THE COMMISSION SECRETARY

The Commission Secretary shall report on items of interest to the Commission occurring since the last meeting. The Commission cannot enter into detailed discussion or take action on any items presented during this report. Such items may only be referred to the Secretary for administrative action or scheduled on a subsequent agenda for discussion.

G. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Commissioners may individually report on items of interest or concern outside of Ad Hoc Committee reports. The Commission cannot enter into detailed discussion or take action on any item presented during these reports. The Commissioner's report shall not exceed three minutes.

H. ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

Commissioners may request that items be placed on future agendas for extended discussion.

I. ADJOURNMENT

Draft MINUTES
COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMISSION
January 26, 2026

A. ROLL CALL/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

At 6:08 p.m. the regular meeting of the Community Relations Commission convened. Vice-Chair Cynthia Gonzalez, Commissioner Tiffany Lopez, Commissioner Helaine Stallion, Commissioner Meaghan Salas, Commissioner Rene Camper-Stewart, and Commissioner Alejandro Castro were present. Chair Khalilah Durias joined the meeting at 6:13 p.m. Staff member present was Martha Guillen, Acting Secretary. Saluted the Flag

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. SUBJECT: Approval of the Regular Meeting of Monday, December 15, 2025.

MOTION: Commissioner Helaine Stallion called a motion to approve the regular meeting minutes of December 15, 2025, and Commissioner Tiffany Lopez seconded. Motion carried 6-0. Commissioner Alejandro Castro had to abstain since it was his first meeting.

C. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public speakers.

D. REPORT

1. SUBJECT: Verbal update from Sergeant Jose Diaz regarding the City and County's collaborative efforts to address Human Trafficking.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Community Relations Commission receive and file.

DISCUSSION: The CRC Commissioners received a verbal update on the City and County's efforts to address Human Trafficking from Sergeant Jose Diaz, Detective Jamal Labay and Detective Andrea Mora, as well as a verbal report from the Soroptimist President, Laurie Spooner-Abraham, and the Chair of the Stop Human Trafficking Committee, Debbie Gohlke.

E. COMMISSION BUSINESS

1. SUBJECT: Election of 2026 Community Relations Commission Officers.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Community Relations Commission elect a Chair and Vice Chair for 2026.

MOTION: A motion was made by Commissioner Tiffany Lopez and Vice Chair Cynthia Gonzalez to approve Chair Khalilah Durias to continue serving as the CRC 2026 Chair. Vice Chair Cynthia Gonzalez seconded.

Motion carried 6-0 with Chair Khalilah Durias abstaining from the vote.

Vice Chair nominations:

Commissioner Tiffany Lopez then moved to nominate Commissioner Meaghan Salas as Vice Chair; however, Commissioner Salas respectfully declined.

Commissioner Rene Camper-Stewart moved to nominate Vice Chair Gonzalez to continue serving as the 2026 CRC Vice Chair.

Commissioner Tiffany Lopez seconded and the motion carried 6-0 with Vice Chair Cynthia Gonzalez abstaining from the vote.

F. REPORT OF THE COMMISSION SECRETARY

Commission secretary reported about the upcoming events:

- 1) Local Coastal Program Community Meeting, Thursday, January 29, 2026 at 6 p.m.
- 2) Help Clean and Restore Ormond Beach, Saturday, January 31, 2026 at 9 a.m.
- 3) Service Center Hours Changes – Starting Monday, February 9, 2026

G. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Commissioner Helaine Stallion invited everyone to the upcoming Paint My Picture event, February 7, 2026, from 2 p.m. – 5 p.m. and The String Queens, February 10, 2026 at 7 p.m.

Commissioner Tiffany Lopez welcomed the newly appointed Commissioner Alejandro Castro.

H. ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

Vice Chair Cynthia Gonzalez requested that the family members of Odessa Newman be invited to the March CRC meeting.

I. ADJOURNMENT

At 7:33 p.m. Commissioner Alejandro Castro motion to adjourn and Commissioner Helaine Stallion seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Martha Guillen, Secretary

Khalilah Durias, CRC Chair