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AGENDA  
Community Relations Commission  
Regular Meeting  
Council Chambers, 305 W. Third Street  
Monday, March 16, 2026  
6:00 p.m.

**To join remotely, click on the link below:**

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Meeting ID: 880 2085 4613

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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
    - a. Submit a request to speak no later than 3:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting by contacting the Commission Secretary Martha Guillen at [martha.guillen@oxnard.org](mailto:martha.guillen@oxnard.org). Please indicate the agenda item number in the subject line.
  3. PROVIDING PUBLIC COMMENTS REMOTELY DURING THE MEETING
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    - 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, February 23, 2026.  
RECOMMENDATION: Approve.

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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: Presentation from Javier Gomez, Artistic Director/Founder, of Inlakech Cultural Arts Center will speak about the history of Cesar Chavez and the upcoming Cesar Chavez Memorial Event on March 28, 2026.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Community Relations Commission receive and file.

E. 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.

F. 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.

G. ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

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

H. ADJOURNMENT

Draft MINUTES  
COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMISSION  
February 23, 2026

A. ROLL CALL/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

At 6:05 p.m. the regular meeting of the Community Relations Commission convened. Chair Khalilah Durias, Vice-Chair Cynthia Gonzalez, Commissioner Tiffany Lopez joined via-zoom, Commissioner Helaine Stallion, Commissioner Meaghan Salas, Commissioner Rene Camper-Stewart, and Commissioner Alejandro Castro were present. Staff member present was Martha Guillen, Acting Secretary. Saluted the Flag

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. SUBJECT: Approval of the Regular Meeting of Monday, January 26, 2026.

MOTION: Commissioner Helaine Stallion called a motion to approve the regular meeting minutes of January 26, 2026, and Commissioner Tiffany Lopez seconded. Motion carried 7-0. Commissioner

C. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public speakers.

D. REPORT

1. SUBJECT: Virtual presentations by Sonya Akintonde, President of Xi Kappa Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. and President Lekishia White, VCAC Delta Sigma Theta Inc., on the history of the organizations and the significance of Black History Month.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Community Relations Commission receive and file.

DISCUSSION: The CRC Commissioners received verbal presentations from Ms. Sonya Akintonde, President of Xi Kappa Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. and President Lekishia White, VCAC Delta Sigma Theta Inc., highlighting the history of their organizations and the significance of Black History Month

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.

DISCUSSION: The CRC Commissioners recommended that the 2026 Multicultural Festival continue to take place on the first Saturday of October. This year the 2026 MCF will take place on Saturday, October 3, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Plaza Park in Downtown Oxnard.

MOTION: Commissioner Tiffany Lopez made a motion that the 2026 MCF take place on Saturday, October 3, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Plaza Park in Downtown Oxnard. Commissioner Alejandro Castro Seconded the motion. Motion carried 7-0.

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.

DISCUSSION: Commissioner Tiffany Lopez nominated herself, along with Commissioner Meaghan Salas, and Commissioner Alejandro Castro to be appointed to the MCF Ad-Hoc Committee.

MOTION: A motion was made by Commissioner Helaine Stallion to appoint the following Commissioners Tiffany Lopez, Meaghan Salas and Alejandro Castro to the MCF Ad-Hoc Committee. Vice Chair Cynthia Gonzalez seconded. Motion carried 7-0.

F. REPORT OF THE COMMISSION SECRETARY

Commission secretary reported about the upcoming events:

- 1) Construction Advisory -Road Closure/Detour Signs ongoing through mid-April 2026
- 2) Spring Float Tour routes start on March 18 -26<sup>th</sup>. Visit City website for float locations. Float routes begin at 5 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
- 3) Special CAG/Committee Brown Act, Bylaws and Powers & Duties will be taking place for all CAGS, and roll call will be taken and will count towards attendance. Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m.

G. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Commissioner Rene Camper-Stewart attended the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual African American Speech Exposition at Cesar Chavez School.

H. ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

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

I. ADJOURNMENT

At 7:21 p.m. Vice Chair Gonzalez motion to adjourn the meeting, and Commissioner Meaghan Salas seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

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Martha Guillen, Secretary

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Khalilah Durias, CRC Chair