

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 and David Garica 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