

MINUTES  
Community Relations Commission  
November 17, 2025

A. ROLL CALL/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

At 6:10 p.m. the regular meeting of the Community Relations Commission convened. Chair Khalilah Durias; Commissioner Tiffany Lopez; Commissioner Helaine Stallion, and Commissioner Meaghan Salas were present. Vice Chair Cynthia Gonzalez joined via zoom. Staff member present was Martha Guillen, Acting Secretary. Saluted the Flag.

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. SUBJECT: Approval of the Regular Meeting of Monday, October 20, 2025.  
RECOMMENDATION: Approve.  
ACTION: Commissioner Tiffany Lopez moved approval as recommended. Commissioner Meaghan Salas seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

C. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public speakers in person or via-zoom.

D. REPORTS

1. SUBJECT: Presentation Honoring Indigenous Peoples Month  
RECOMMENDATION: That the Community Relations Commission receive and file the presentation focused on the history and current struggles Indigenous communities face today.  
DISCUSSION: Dana Barrios provided the CRC Commissioners with a verbal history about Indigenous Peoples Month.

E. COMMISSION BUSINESS

1. SUBJECT: CRC 2025 Community Recognition Awards Nominee Review and Awardee Selection.  
RECOMMENDATION: That the CRC Commissioners receive submitted nominations and select five awardees to be recognized for their work supporting the CRC mission.  
  
DISCUSSION: The CRC Commissioners selected the following awardees: Community Volunteer (Adult): Bishop Lamont Hayes; Community Volunteer (Senior): Graciela Casillas; Community Volunteer (Youth): Enoc Gonzalez; Non-Profit Organization (Oxnard-based): Project 50 and LULAC Council 3147; and Business: Cabo Seafood (Arturo Garcia).  
Motion carried 5-0, with Vice-Chair Cynthia Gonzalez abstain in the selection for the Business Category.  
Motion: Commissioner Tiffany Lopez motion to move the nomination for Graciela Casillas to the Community Volunteer (Senior) category. Commissioner Helaine Stallion seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

F. REPORT OF THE COMMISSION SECRETARY

The Commission Secretary reported on the upcoming appointment of member to serve on the CRC Renee Camper-Stewart is scheduled for Tuesday, November 18, 2025 City Council Meeting.

G. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

1. Commissioner Tiffany Lopez shared information about upcoming events.
2. Vice Chair Gonzalez and Commissioner Stallion spoke at the Channel Islands Chapter of the Links, Inc, regarding CRC issues and concerns.
3. Chair Durias shared information about next Monday's invitation from David Garcia and the turkey giveaway.

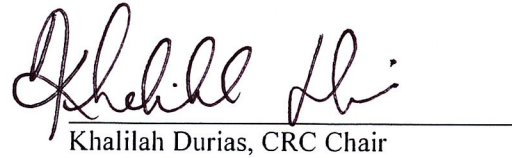
H. ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

1. Family of Odessa Newman
2. Townhall Meeting to discuss topic

I. ADJOURNMENT

At 7:26 pm, Commissioner Tiffany Lopez moved the meeting adjourn. Commissioner Meaghan Salas seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

  
Martha Guillen, Secretary

  
Khalilah Durias, CRC Chair