

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

City and County of San Francisco

Daniel Lurie, Mayor

DRAFT MEETING MINUTES

September 24, 2026, 5:00 PM

San Francisco City Hall, Room 408

1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place

San Francisco, CA 94102

COMMISSIONERS

Leah Pimentel, Vice Chair

Eric Chang, Commissioner

Abdo Hadwan, Commissioner

Mark Kelleher, Commissioner

Sarah Montoya, Commissioner

Irene Yee Riley, Commissioner

Megan Rohrer, Commissioner

Amerika Sanchez, Commissioner

Robert Sandoval, Commissioner

Michael Sweet, Commissioner

Rosie Williams, Commissioner

Mawuli Tugbenyoh

Executive Director, San Francisco Human Rights Commission

1. CALL TO ORDER, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND ROLL CALL OF COMMISSIONERS

The regular meeting of the San Francisco Human Rights Commission was held on September 24, 2026, at San Francisco City Hall, Room 408. The meeting was scheduled to begin at 5:00 PM and was held in person.

Administrative announcements were provided regarding the in-person meeting format, public comment procedures, and meeting operations. The meeting included the Ramaytush Ohlone Land Acknowledgment.

At roll call, Commissioners Robert Sandoval and Rosie Williams were not present.

2. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

The Commission opened General Public Comment for matters within the Commission's jurisdiction and not on the agenda.

3. ADOPTION OF MEETING MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER 10, 2026 MEETING (Discussion and Possible Action Item)

The Commission reviewed the draft minutes from the September 10, 2026 meeting.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the September 10, 2026 meeting minutes.

Motion:

- Moved by Commissioner Irene Yee Riley to approve the September 10, 2026 meeting minutes.
- Seconded by Commissioner Amerika Sanchez.

4. COMMISSION OFFICER ELECTION (Discussion and Possible Action Item)

The Commission considered the election of a Chair of the Human Rights Commission to serve for the remainder of the existing term.

Chair Election:

Commissioner Mark Kelleher nominated Vice Chair Leah Pimentel to serve as Chair of the San Francisco Human Rights Commission.

Commissioner Irene Yee Riley seconded the nomination.

Result:

- The nomination passed unanimously, and Vice Chair Leah Pimentel was elected Chair of the San Francisco Human Rights Commission.

Vice Chair Election:

Following the election of Chair Pimentel, Chair Leah Pimentel nominated Commissioner Sarah Montoya to serve as Vice Chair of the San Francisco Human Rights Commission.

Commissioner Megan Rohrer seconded the nomination.

Result:

- The nomination passed unanimously, and Commissioner Sarah Montoya was elected Vice Chair of the San Francisco Human Rights Commission.

5. HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH RECOGNITION (Discussion Item)

The Commission recognized the history, culture, and contributions of Hispanic and Latino communities and reaffirmed its commitment to advancing human rights, equity, and inclusion in San Francisco.

Executive Director Mawuli Tugbenyoh presented the item.

As part of the Hispanic Heritage Month recognition, the Commission recognized Dra. Estela Reyes Garcia for her remarkable legacy of leadership, advocacy, and service to San Francisco's Latino community.

6. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT AND DEPARTMENT UPDATES (Discussion Item)

Executive Director Mawuli Tugbenyoh provided updates on grants and programs, division work, organizational matters, and upcoming Human Rights Commission events and logistics.

7. AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE NEXT MEETING AND CONFIRMATION OF THE NEXT MEETING DATE (Discussion Item)

The Commission discussed future agenda items and confirmed the next regular meeting for Thursday, October 8, 2026.

8. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting concluded following consideration of the scheduled agenda items.

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