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October 28, 2026

MEMORANDUM TO THE COMMISSIONERS

FROM: Ilan Davidson, President

SUBJECT: **Meeting of the Commission/Executive Committee on Human Relations, November 2, 2026**

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Our Commission will meet on **Monday, November 2, 2026, at 12:30 p.m., at 510 S. Vermont Ave., 15th Floor, Room VCHQ 15H16, Los Angeles.** You may also join meeting via Microsoft Teams: [Click here to join the meeting](#). If you are unable to do so, you may dial in at: +1 213-204-2512,,968713604#. Please post the agenda outside your location so it is visible to the public, and adhere to other legal requirements (such as timely providing your location address for inclusion on the agenda).

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Please review and let me know if you have any questions.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, please call Siranush at (213) 304-4180 as soon as possible, and no later than 9:00 a.m., Monday, November 2, 2026.

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AGENDA

MEETING OF THE COMMISSION/EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RELATIONS

Monday, November 2, 2026 – 12:30-2:00 pm

LA County Vermont Corridor Building - 510 S. Vermont Avenue - LA, CA 90020
15th Floor – Room 15H26

Also via MS Teams Video and Audio Conferencing [213-204 2512,,980587174#](#) [Click here to join the meeting](#)

[Our mission: to transform prejudice into acceptance, inequity into justice, and hostility into peace](#)

- 1. Call to Order and Land Acknowledgment** – Ilan Davidson, President (12:30)
- 2. Meeting Minutes** – Helen Chin, Vice-President/Secretary
Review and approval of proposed minutes of October 5, 2026 Commission meeting*
- 3. President's Report** – Ilan Davidson, President (12:33)
 - 3.1. Spotlight on the new Commissioner: Ms. Jyotswaroop Bawa
 - 3.2. 10/21/26 LA Premiere Screening of "Minnesota Neighbors" United Against Hate Week*
- 4. Executive Director's Report** – Robin Toma, Executive Director (12:45)
 - 4.1. Program, Administrative and Budget Updates
 - i Program Updates: New Text-to-Report-Hate launch for United Against Hate Week; LA premiere of ["Not in Our Town "Minnesota Neighbors" film](#))*; CAHRO event Election Protection and Voting plans for November elections*; cities in LA County becoming human rights governments (UCLG and IAOHRA)
 - ii Budget and Administration – Staffing changes
 - 4.2. Communications Update
- 5. Committee Reports*** (12:55)
 - 5.1. Human Rights Committee* – Ilan Davidson, Vice-Chair
 - 5.2. Ad Hoc Human Relations Awards Event Committee– Ilan Davidson, Chair
- 6. Public Comment** (3 minutes per person) (1:05)
- 7. Action/Discussion Items** (1:10)
 - 7.1. Renaming of the Commission's Human Relations Awards Event
 - 7.2. Consideration of the Human Rights committee's recommended action(s) regarding awards
 - 7.3. [Voting rights and the November elections](#)*
 - 7.4. [United Against Hate Week](#), October 18-24*
 - 7.5. Transformative Justice work of the Commission (as referenced in past Human Rights Committee reports)

7.6. Commissioner Orientation/Onboarding*

8. Commissioner Announcements (2 minutes per Commissioner) **(1:55)**

9. Adjournment in memory of the legendary human rights leader Dolores Huerta, and with hopes that the voices of our communities will be heard in tomorrow's elections

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* Denotes that this agenda packet includes written material regarding this agenda item.

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