



## Human Relations Commission Minutes

August 6, 2025, 5:00 p.m.

Council Hearing Room, 990 Palm Street, San Luis Obispo

Human Relations Commissioner Vincent DeTurris, Commissioner Esmeralda  
Commissioners Present: Parker, Commissioner Fields, Vice Chair Catuih Campos, Chair  
Angie Kasprzak

Human Relations Commissioner Mason Ambrosio, Commissioner Stephanie  
Commissioners Absent: Carlotti

City Staff Present: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Manager Matt Pennon, Diversity,  
Equity, and Inclusion Administrative Specialist Samantha  
Vethavanam

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### 1. CALL TO ORDER

A Regular Meeting of the San Luis Obispo Human Relations Commission was called to order on August 6, 2025 at 5:02 p.m. in the Council Hearing Room at City Hall, 990 Palm Street, San Luis Obispo, by Chair Kasprzak.

### 2. OATH OF OFFICE

City Clerk Teresa Purrington administered the Oath of Office to Commissioner Jenn Fields.

### 3. PUBLIC COMMENT FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

Public Comment:

None

*--End of Public Comment--*

### 4. CONSENT

4.a CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES - JULY 9, 2025 HUMAN RELATIONS  
COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

**Motion By** Commissioner Carlotti

**Second By** Vice Chair Campos

To approve the Human Relations Commission Special Meeting Minutes of July 9, 2025.

Ayes (5): Commissioner DeTurris, Commissioner Parker, Commissioner Fields, Vice Chair Campos, and Chair Kasprzak

Absent (2): Commissioner Ambrosio, and Commissioner Carlotti

CARRIED (5 to 0)

## 5. BUSINESS ITEMS

### 5.a SELECTION OF 2025-26 DEI HIGH IMPACT GRANT REVIEW SUBCOMMITTEE

Public Comment:

None

*--End of Public Comment--*

**Motion By** Commissioner Parker

**Second By** Commissioner DeTurris

To establish a 2025-26 DEI High Impact Grant Review Subcommittee comprised of Commissioner Parker, Commissioner Fields, and Vice Chair Campos.

Ayes (5): Commissioner DeTurris, Commissioner Parker, Commissioner Fields, Vice Chair Campos, and Chair Kasprzak

Absent (2): Commissioner Ambrosio, and Commissioner Carlotti

CARRIED (5 to 0)

### 5.b SELECTION OF THE COMMISSIONER LIAISON ROLES FOR 2025-26 HUMAN SERVICES GRANT

Public Comment:

None

*--End of Public Comment--*

**Motion By** Commissioner Parker

**Second By** Vice Chair Campos

The Human Relations Commission designated and approved liaison assignments for each of the grant recipients from the 2025-26 Human Services Grant program as follows:

	Organization Name	Program/Project	Commissioner Liaison
1	Community Action Partnership SLO	Homeless Prevention/Stable Housing	Commissioner Parker
2	Housing Authority of SLO	Housing Stability with Supportive Services	Commissioner Fields
3	Long Term Care Ombudsman Services of SLO County	Ombudsman Services	Commissioner DeTurris
4	Lumina Alliance	Emergency Shelter for Sexual Assault and Intimate Partner Violence Survivors	Commissioner DeTurris
5	Meals that Connect	Nutrition for Healthy Seniors	Chair Kasprzak
6	Mixteco Indigena Community Organizing Project	Housing/Wellness Navigator	Vice Chair Campos
7	People's Self-Help Housing	City of SLO Supportive Housing	Commissioner Carlotti ( <i>Commissioner DeTurris as secondary</i> )
8	Restorative Partners	Opportunity to Fund	Commissioner Fields
9	Shower the People	Shower the People	Commissioner Parker
10	SLO CASA	General SLO CASA Program Support	Chair Kasprzak
11	SLO Legal Assistance Foundations	Senior Homeless Prevention	Vice Chair Campos
12	United Way of SLO County	211 Homeless Intake and Homeless Prevention Screening Services	Commissioner Carlotti ( <i>Chair Kasprzak as secondary</i> )

Ayes (5): Commissioner DeTurris, Commissioner Parker, Commissioner Fields, Vice Chair Campos, and Chair Kasprzak

Absent (2): Commissioner Ambrosio, and Commissioner Carlotti

CARRIED (5 to 0)

5.c UPDATE FROM THE AD HOC LEARNING SUBCOMMITTEE

Vice Chair Campos provided the update and responded to Commission inquiries.

Public Comment:

None

*--End of Public Comment--*

5.d INITIAL DISCUSSION OF THE HUMAN SERVICES GRANT FUNDING PRIORITIES AND THE COMMUNITY NEEDS GRANT WORKSHOP

Commissioners reviewed the draft 2026-27 Human Services Grant funding information and priorities and provided feedback.

Public Comment:

None

*--End of Public Comment--*

**6. COMMENT AND DISCUSSION**

6.a STAFF & COMMISSIONER UPDATES AND AGENDA FORECAST

DEI Manager Matt Pennon and DEI Admin Specialist Sam Vethavanam provided the following updates:

- The DEI High Impact Grant Informational Session was held on July 31, 2025.
- The City's Public Works Title VI plan is almost complete.
- There are a few 2024-25 DEI High Impact Grant mid-year reports that are outstanding.

Vice Chair Campos provided an update on the recent Mujeres de Accion mixer.

Commissioner Fields provided an update on upcoming letter writing advocacy at GALA.

Commissioner Parker provided an update on the upcoming United Way Stuff the Bus event.

Chair Kasprzak provided an update on the following upcoming events:

- GALA & SLO Tenants Union events
- Movie screening at the Unitarian Universalists Church

- SLO Overdose Awareness Month event at Mitchell Park

**7. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:55 p.m. The next Regular Meeting of the Human Relations Commission is scheduled for September 3, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. in the Council Hearing Room at City Hall, 990 Palm Street, San Luis Obispo.

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APPROVED BY HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION: XX/XX/2025