

## HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

**DUTIES:** To study problems of group relationships within the City, and to devise and recommend to the Mayor and City Council ways and means of discouraging and combating prejudice, intolerance, and bigotry in all groups in their relations with one another; to discover all practices and policies calculated to create conflicts and tensions, and to recommend ways and means of eliminating any unfair or unjust discrimination by or against any person or group. Recommendations may be presented to the Mayor and City Council directly by the Committee or it may instruct the Human Relations Administrator to present them to the City Manager.

**COMPOSITION:** Sixteen (16) members, fourteen (14) of whom shall be appointed by the Mayor with approval of the Council to study problems of group relationships within the City; one who shall represent the selling of dwellings, one who shall represent the renting of dwellings and one member of the staff of the Legal Aid Society to serve continuously, and three (3) shall not be more than 20 years of age at time of appointment serving one-year terms. Eleven (11) members shall serve three-year terms. The chair of the commission shall be designated by the Mayor. The Chairperson of the Committee for Persons with Disabilities serving as an ex-officio voting member.

**CREATION & AUTHORITY:** Section 24-2, Code of Ordinances; Ord. No. 9410, 7-02-69; Ord. No. 9551; 10422, 10915, 13940, 16467, 023411, 8-18-98; Ord. No. 024364, 2-13-01; Ord. No. 025650, 2-10-04.

**MEETS:** 1st Thursday of the month, 5:00 p.m., City Hall, Council Chambers

**MEMBERS, TERMS, AND EXPIRATION DATES:** All three-year terms

<u>MEMBERS</u>	<u>TERMS</u>	<u>ORIGINAL APPTD. DATES</u>
Ramiro H. Gamboa, Chairperson (6-14-12)	6-14-14	1-15-08
Kathleen (Katy) Cooper	6-14-14	2-23-10
Denise S. Villagran	6-14-13	6-29-10
Robert Adler	6-14-12	6-22-04
Edna Arredondo	6-14-12	8-12-08
Lucy Reta	6-14-12	6-22-04
Robert Franklin	6-14-14	8-31-10
Rev. Derrick Reaves	6-14-14	7-11-06
Elias Valverde	6-14-13	6-29-10
Margie Myers (Selling Dwellings)	6-14-13	7-24-07
Toni Cole Davis (Rental Dwellings)	6-14-12	7-07-09
Jacob Sendejar (Youth)	6-14-12	8-12-08
Brianna Mendiola (Youth)	6-14-12	6-28-11
Janet Zuniga (Youth)	6-14-12	6-29-10
Abel Alonzo (Com. Per. Dis. Chair) Ex-officio (Voting)		
Carlos Aguinaga (Legal Aide Society), Continuous		

**DEPARTMENT:** Human Relations Department – Sylvia Wilson, Interim Director