Item 8.3:

**Human Relations Commission** 

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# **Background**

### 2017

Human Relations
Commission Re-Established

### May 2024

Commission presents feedback to Council on Proposed Changes

### February 2024

City Council Referral to Human Relations Commission on Proposed Changes

### August 2024

Council Considers
Ordinance Implementing
Changes to
Functions/Duties and
Membership

# **Proposed Changes to CVMC Chapter 2.36**

Expansion of the duties and functions to include an annual recognition program of community members and recognition of several months of significance

Inclusion of groups and nonprofits that support the unsheltered community

Removal of reference to the Chief's Community Advisory Board

Removal of reference to Welcoming City

Change of
membership
requirements and
nominating authority
for Commission
members

# CVMC 2.36.040 Proposed Membership

# 11 Voting Members & 1 Youth Advisory Member

Three (3) voting seats nominated by Mayor

Two (2) voting seats nominated by District 1

Two (2) voting seats nominated by District 2

Two (2) voting seats nominated by District 3

Two (2) voting seats nominated by District 4

Youth
Advisory
Member
nominated
by Mayor

# **Council Policy**

Heritage/ History Months

- Arab-American Month
- Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Month
- Black History Month
- Disability Awareness Month
- Filipino American Month
- Hispanic Heritage Month
- Jewish American Month
- Native American Month
- Pride Month
- Women's History Month

Significant Days of Celebration

- Chula Vista Immigrants Day\*
- Fourth of July
- Indigenous Peoples Day
- Juneteenth
- Memorial Day\*
- Pride
- Seniors Day\*
- Veterans Day\*
- Youth Day\*



## Recommended Action:

- A) Place an ordinance on first reading amending various sections in Chapter 2.36 of the Chula Vista Municipal Code "Human Relations Commission" to amend the functions and duties of the Commission and processes by which Commissioners are nominated and appointed (First Reading); and
- B) Adopt a resolution adopting a City Council policy entitled, "City Council Recognition of Special Observances" and amending the fiscal year 2024-25 budget to appropriate funds accordingly. (4/5 Vote Required)