



The City of Los Angeles

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

*Building bridges,
advancing equity,
promoting peace*

The Human Relations Commission, a mayor-appointed advisory board for the City of Los Angeles, promotes intergroup peacebuilding, equity, and human rights by transforming community engagement and dialogue into sustainable programs and policy.

We amplify the voices of Los Angeles residents by:

- Forging pathways for civic engagement
- Advocating for inclusive and equitable city policies

We foster a culture of mutual understanding and trust by:

- Bringing diverse parties together in safe and facilitated spaces for productive dialogue

We elevate engagement and convening efforts into systemic change by:

- Developing responsive, relevant, and self-sustainable programs and policies in partnership with the City and communities

We advise the City on positive intergroup relations and human rights by:

- Identifying, collecting, and analyzing community input
- Transforming data into policy briefs with actionable recommendations



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2018-19 Strategic Focus Areas



Responding proactively to the City's human relations needs

Promoting race equity policy in the City and racial healing between groups

Building bridges between communities and law enforcement

Bringing religious groups together and promoting pluralism

Supporting opportunities for young people around human relations

Protecting the human rights of immigrants

Advocating for the rights and voices of transgender individuals



Notable Recent Accomplishments

- **2018:** Facilitated trust-building dialogues in Boyle Heights, Koreatown, and South LA with different communities
- **2017:** Successfully advocated for the implementation of Indigenous Peoples' Day in the City of Los Angeles
- **2017:** Incubated embRACE LA, a citywide series of intimate conversations about race and equity, in partnership with City Council President Herb Wesson
- **2016:** Supported the launch of the City's Transgender Advisory Council out of the HRC's long-standing Transgender Working Group
- **2010-2016:** Managed the Youth Ambassador Program, which engaged one hundred teenagers in the civic process

