

**City of Redlands  
Human Relations Commission  
Council Chambers, Civic Center  
35 Cajon Street, Redlands, CA 92373  
September 14, 2026  
6:30 – 7:30 pm**

**Commissioners:** Chairperson Vanessa Aranda, Vice Chairperson Germaine Miles, Secretary Emma Bernstein, Treasurer Daniela Ramirez-Ponce, Ken Ford, Erin Stepien, and Louisa Amis.

**Council Liaisons –** Mayor Mario Saucedo, Mayor Pro Tem Marc Shaw   **Staff Liaison –** Sarah Redinger

**A. Call to Order – Attendance**

**B. Reading of Committee Mission and Purpose**

**C. Public Comment**

*At this time, the Human Relations Commission will provide an opportunity for the public to address them on any subject, within the jurisdiction of the Human Relations Commission, which is not already scheduled on this agenda. However, any matter that requires action will be referred to staff for a report and possible action at a subsequent Human Relations Commission meeting. Please limit your comments to three (3) minutes.*

**D. Approval of the Minutes from Meeting on July 6, 2026**

**E. New Business**

1. Report from Event Cosponsor Ad Hoc Subcommittee on showing support for the YouthHope car show, Believe Walk, and Veterans Day Parade. Discussion and possible action.
2. Report from Student Art & Essay Contest Ad Hoc Subcommittee. Discussion and possible action.
3. Discussion and possible action regarding a listening campaign, including suggestions of survey questions from each commissioner.
4. Report from Student Panel Special Meeting Ad Hoc Subcommittee and presentation of draft flyer and panel participation interest survey. Discussion and possible action.
5. Discussion and possible action to create fundraising opportunities to support local cultural centers and assist in making their outreach more accessible to the public.
6. Discussion and possible action on an ad hoc subcommittee to create a publication with government resources and established local community resources related to Human Relations Commission goals, such as unity, cultural understanding, anti-racism, and anti-bigotry.

**F. Old Business**

**G. Treasurer's Report**

**H. Staff Report**

1. Departure of Commissioner Amis and opening for District 4 commissioner applications.

**I. Council Report - None**

**J. Adjournment**

The next meeting will be held on December 14, 2026.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact Goutam Dobey, of the Municipal Utilities and Engineering Department at (909) 798-7584 ext. 2. Notification 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to this meeting. (28 CFR 35.102-35.104 ADA Title II)

# Item E-4

## DRAFT FLYER

The City of Redlands Human Relations Commission invites you to

# JOIN OUR STUDENT PANEL DISCUSSION

**Monday  
Nov. 9, 2026  
6 pm**

Redlands City Council Chambers  
35 Cajon St, Suite 4

*Topics will focus on youth perspectives about peaceful relations and promoting the rights of all people in Redlands.*

### Let your voice be heard

**WHO can be on the panel?**  
High school and college youth of Redlands.

**WHAT exactly is a panel discussion?**  
A small group of people have a structured conversation in front of an audience.

**WHY participate?**  
Your opinions and ideas are important! This is an opportunity to connect with others and a platform for the community to hear what you have to say and make an impact.

**HOW do I join the panel?**  
Just fill out the interest form.

**Interest Form**



**Deadline:**  
Monday  
Oct. 19,  
2026

**Limited spots**  
[tinyurl.com/HRCyouthpanel](https://tinyurl.com/HRCyouthpanel)

*Mission: To foster and strengthen peaceful relationships reflecting mutual respect between and among people in the City of Redlands.*

*Purpose: To promote the rights of people of all races, ethnicities, creed, sexual orientation, and national origins in our community regardless of age, disability, or other minority affiliation.*

City of Redlands  
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# Draft: HRC Student Panel Interest Form

The City of Redlands Human Relations Commission is hosting a discussion panel for high school and college youth of Redlands on Monday, Nov. 9 from 6 - 8 pm. The panel will take place at the Redlands City Council Chambers located at 35 Cajon St., Suite A in Redlands.

The panel will be separated into two panels, one for high school students from 6 to 7 pm and one for college youth from 7 to 8 pm. Each panel will be moderated by a high school or college student.

Discussion topics will focus on student perspectives on strengthening peaceful relations in our community and promoting the rights of all people in the City of Redlands.

If you are interested in speaking on the panel, please **complete this interest form no later than Monday, Oct. 19, 2026.**

seredinger@gmail.com [Switch account](#)



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\* Indicates required question

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First and last name \*

Your answer

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Grade \*

- ☐ 9th grade
- ☐ 10th grade
- ☐ 11th grade
- ☐ 12th grade
- ☐ college undergraduate student



School currently attending

Your answer

Contact information: Email

Your answer

Contact information: Cell phone number

Your answer

Do you currently participate in any school or community organizations? If so, please name which one(s).

Your answer

Do you currently live in Redlands OR attend a school in Redlands? \*

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Other:

Race/ethnicity (Select all that apply.) (optional)

- ☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native
- ☐ Asian
- ☐ Black or African American
- ☐ Hispanic or Latino
- ☐ Middle Eastern or North African
- ☐ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- ☐ White
- ☐ Other:

Gender (optional)

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female
- ☐ Non-binary
- ☐ Prefer not to say

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Age

- ☐ 14-17
- ☐ 18-24
- ☐ Other:

For students under 18 years old, please provide a parent/guardian name and contact info (email and/or phone)

Your answer

Do you have any questions about the panel at this time? (optional)

Your answer

Thank you for taking the time to complete this interest form. You will be contacted by a member of the Human Relations Commission.  
Due to limited seats on the panel, if you are not invited to participate directly on the panel, we encourage you to attend and listen as an audience member.

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Mission and Purpose of the City of Redlands Human Relations Commission

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