



HUMAN SECURITY RESOLUTION

Program

10:30 - 10:45 a.m.

Arrival & Registration

10:45 - 10:55 a.m.

Welcome Remarks

Capri Maddox, Executive Director, LA Civil Rights
Councilwoman Katy Yaroslavsky, Council District 5

10:55 - 11:35 a.m.

Human Security Panel Discussion

Dr. Jill Humphries, Fulbright Scholar
Karrine Lane, Deputy Mayor of Community Safety
Joumana Silyan-Saba, Director of Civic Engagement &
Human Rights, LA Civil Rights, Moderator

11:35 - 11:40 a.m.

Remarks

Salam Al-Marayati, President, Muslim Public Affairs Council
Beth Kean, Executive Director, Holocaust Museum LA
Angelica Solis-Montero, Commissioner, Human Relations
Commission

11:40 - 12:00 p.m.

Roundtable Guided Discussion

Aziza Hasan, Executive Director, NewGround, Facilitator

12:00 - 12:05 p.m.

Closing Remarks

Steve Kang, Commissioner, Board of Public Works

12:05 - 12:30 p.m.

Reception

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HUMAN SECURITY RESOLUTION EVENT

Human Security Resolution

WHEREAS, our country was founded on the principles that all people are created equal and have the unalienable right to Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness; and **WHEREAS**, the United States Constitution guarantees the Freedom of Speech and Religion; and **WHEREAS**, the City of Los Angeles seeks to foster a resilient community based on collective respect for the differences and commonalities between the diverse residents of our great city; and **WHEREAS**, all Angelenos are entitled to the fundamental rights of Human Security, which include: Freedom from Fear, Freedom from Want, Freedom of Expression, and Freedom of Worship; and **WHEREAS**, the City of Los Angeles defends and safeguards the civil rights of all of its communities and condemns, in no uncertain terms, any form of hate or oppression based on an individual's race, color, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, or disability; and **WHEREAS**, in the City of Angels, we have a deep, shared compassion for our fellow human beings and believe that all of our neighbors deserve adequate access to medical care, food, clothing, housing, clean water, and a healthy environment; and **WHEREAS**, Angelenos do not fear differing viewpoints or opinions, but rather revere thoughtful exchanges of ideas, no matter how difficult or challenging, for it is through our consideration and understanding of our neighbors that we expand our knowledge of one another and form a stronger more respectful, resilient, and peaceful society; and **WHEREAS**, the people of Los Angeles are unified in celebrating, honoring, and respecting the many cultures and faiths that enrich our community, we affirm the right of all Angelenos to gather in their sacred spaces, free of fear, intimidation, and the threat of violence; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that by the adoption of this resolution, the Los Angeles City Council does hereby confirm that all Angelenos are entitled to Freedom from Fear, Freedom from Want, Freedom of Expression, and Freedom of Worship. We the people of the City of Los Angeles speak out with one clarion voice recognizing that these fundamental rights of Human Security mutually ensure our physical, mental, and spiritual well-being and foster a more culturally dynamic, morally steadfast, and socially cohesive community.



RELIGIOUS PLURALISM HUMANITARIAN SOLIDARITY

Speaker Biographies



COUNCILWOMAN KATY YAROSLAVSKY

COUNCILWOMAN COUNCIL DISTRICT 5

Katy Yaroslavsky serves as Councilwoman for Los Angeles' Fifth City Council District, representing neighborhoods and communities she has been a part of nearly her entire life. Elected in 2022, CM Yaroslavsky, currently serves as Chair of the City Council's Energy & Environment committee, Vice-Chair of the Ad Hoc Olympics committee, and is a member of the Budget & Finance, Planning & Land Use Management, and Transportation committees. In March 2023, Mayor Karen Bass appointed Councilwoman Yaroslavsky to serve on the LA Metro Board of Directors. Councilwoman Yaroslavsky is guided by the belief that the biggest challenges our City is facing - homelessness, generational poverty, racial injustice, climate change, a declining quality of life, and an economy that doesn't work for most Angelenos - are all intersectional. She believes that these issues will only be solved by doing the hard work of building coalitions, fighting for equity in city services, and initiating authentic, inclusive, and thorough community engagement. A graduate of public schools, including UC Berkeley and UCLA Law School, Councilwoman Yaroslavsky currently resides in Mid City with her husband Dave, their three children, and their cats.



KARREN LANE

DEPUTY MAYOR OF COMMUNITY SAFETY MAYOR'S OFFICE

Karren Lane holds the position of Deputy Mayor for the Mayor's Office of Community Safety in Los Angeles, CA. Drawing upon her extensive background in criminal justice reform and public safety, Lane launched Los Angeles' first Office of Community Safety, established by Mayor Karen Bass. As a respected figure in the non-profit sector and philanthropy, she has effectively collaborated with community members, government entities, and private organizations to enhance the social and economic well-being of families across California. The mission of the Mayor's Office of Community Safety is to prevent crime through community-based strategies that impact the social and economic conditions that drive community harm. The office supports and sustains non-punitive safety strategies, including civilian first responders, community violence intervention, re-entry services, youth diversion programs and capacity building programs for non-profit organizations working to address community safety.



CAPRI MADDUX

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR LA CIVIL RIGHTS

Capri Maddox is the Executive Director of the Los Angeles Civil + Human Rights and Equity Department (LA Civil Rights). Mayor Eric Garcetti appointed Ms. Maddox to be the Department's first Executive Director in February 2020 to address systemic racism and bias in the areas of commerce, education, employment, and housing. Under Ms. Maddox's leadership, LA Civil Rights will level the playing field through partnerships with the Commission on Civil Rights, Commission on the Status of Women, Reparations Advisory Commission and the Human Relations Commission, including the Transgender Advisory Council. Ms. Maddox is a member of First AME Church - Los Angeles, where she serves in both political and social ministries. In her spare time, she serves as a youth mentor with numerous community organizations and enjoys working on public interest projects. She resides in Los Angeles County with her husband, Kerman, and fifteen-year-old son.



JOUMANA SILYAN-SABA

DIRECTOR OF CIVIC ENGAGEMENT & HUMAN RIGHTS

LA CIVIL RIGHTS

Joumana Silyan-Saba is the Director of Civic Engagement and Human Rights for the Civil + Human Rights and Equity Department (LA Civil Rights). Joumana is an accomplished public leader, with a career in public service spanning 18 years of experience in non-profit, city government and academia. With a sense of optimism, Joumana is committed to diplomacy, inclusion and bringing about social change to expand equity and inclusion. Through her extensive work in intergroup relations, religious pluralism, and social integration she has fostered long-standing relationships with leaders in community based organizations, academia, public agencies and the private sector.



ANGELICA SOLIS-MONTERO

COMMISSIONER

City of Los Angeles Human Relations Commission

Angelica Solis-Montero is an experienced nonprofit executive skilled at strategic planning and partnerships, policy and advocacy, coalition building and communications. She has dedicated her career to improving equity for underserved communities in education, health, economic development and civic engagement throughout Los Angeles.

Angelica has served on the Human Relations Commission, since being appointed in 2016. She served on the Executive Committee from 2017 - 2023. She is a Coro Women in Leadership Alum, the recipient of a Community Advocate Award from the City of Los Angeles, and was named an "Heroe de la Comunidad" (Community Hero) by the Los Angeles Dodgers in 2013. Angelica received a bachelor degree from the University of California, Berkeley and a master degree from the University of Southern California.



STEVE KANG

COMMISSIONER BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Commissioner Kang is the Director of External Affairs for Koreatown Youth & Community Center (KYCC), which is a multi-service nonprofit organization providing a diverse array of direct social services ranging from affordable housing, mental health counseling, youth services, environmental services, and more. Mr. Kang holds a bachelor's degree from Columbia University and a master's degree from The London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE). In 2016, Mr. Kang was honored by the Empowerment Congress as one of 40 Emerging Civic Leaders Under 40.



DR. JILL HUMPHRIES

FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR

Dr. Humphries is a multi-disciplinary Solutions Based Consultant with 25-years extensive experience designing and implementing solutions that resolve operational inefficiencies in public, private and nonprofit institutions. As an analyst and scholar activist, Dr. Humphries has served as consultant on legal, higher education, public administration, public health, and/or environmental initiatives in the United States, Ethiopia, South Africa, Zimbabwe, and the Caribbean.



SALAM AL-MARYATI

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

MUSLIM PUBLIC AFFAIRS COUNCIL

Nationally recognized for his commitment to improving the public understanding of Islam and policies impacting American Muslims, Salam is president and co-founder of the Muslim Public Affairs Council. He oversees MPAC's groundbreaking civic engagement, public policy, and advocacy work. He is an expert on Islam in the West, Muslim reform movements, human rights, democracy, national security, and Middle East politics. He has spoken at the White House, Capitol Hill and represented the U.S. at international human rights and religious freedom conferences.



BETH KEAN

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

HOLOCAUST MUSEUM LA

Beth Kean is currently CEO of Holocaust Museum LA, the first survivor founded and oldest Holocaust Museum in the United States. Beth has 22 years of experience in risk management and fixed income technology, as well as a decade of involvement with non-profits. Prior to her current role, she focused her work on the social impact finance sector. She served as Principal of KeanWeir Research and Advisory where she researched and provided strategic advice on different tools and trends in impact investing. After KeanWeir, she consulted for a non-profit organization in the early childhood sector to help develop a pay for success project around improving child outcomes in Los Angeles County. Before KeanWeir, Beth worked at Capital Group Companies in Los Angeles for 13 years where she served as Chairman of the Risk Management Committee, and analyzed and developed tools for improving fixed income analytics, performance attribution and risk management. Beth began her career in 1989 at Salomon Brothers building analytic models for fixed income products and later served as Vice President on the Fixed Income Trading Floor.



AZIZA HASAN

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

NEWGROUND

Aziza Hasan is the executive director of NewGround, a nonprofit dedicated to bridging divides and convening constructive conversations around challenging social issues. With over 20 years of experience in program management and coalition building, she is a skilled mediator and trainer who has facilitated multiple groups and workshops on interfaith and intercultural issues. Aziza's work has been featured in the New York Times, the LA Times, ABC, CBS, NBC, the Chronicle of Philanthropy, and National Public Radio, among others. She served on President Obama's Advisory Council on Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships from 2015-2016 and the Los Angeles Civil and Human Rights Commission from 2020 to 2023.



UMAR HAKIM DEY

INKERIJ

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A native of Compton, California, Umar served 10+ years as director for a faith-based organization. There, Umar achieved grassroots accomplishments in community service. He now heads INKERIJ Foundation, which is a 501(c)(3) Social Enterprise, where Umar shifted his focus to lead what he coins as a "breakthrough organization that focuses on community building." Here he combines both business and community service work into a social entrepreneurial model helping the same service market build its power to combat social ills post-pandemic. He earned a Business Management degree and a Masters in Ethical Leadership. His strengths are based on transferable skills and wisdom learned in Compton.