



City of Mountain View

Minutes

Human Relations Commission

Thursday, June 4, 2020

6:30 PM Video Conference with no Physical Meeting Location

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Sylvester called the meeting to order at 6:33 pm.

2. ROLL CALL

Present 7 - Commissioner Kevin Ball, Vice Chair Linda Batton, Commissioner Annette Lin, Commissioner Annette Lin, Commissioner Fernando Romero, Chair IdaRose Sylvester, and Commissioner Julie Solomon

3. MINUTES APPROVAL

3.1 Minutes approval for May 21, 2020

The minutes for the May 21, 2020, special meeting were approved with the following modifications:

-Item 2 - Roll Call - the Chair and Vice Chair were misidentified.

-Item 6.1 - Opportunities - Sustainability

Yes: 6 - Commissioner Ball, Vice Chair Batton, Commissioner Lin, Commissioner Romero, Chair Sylvester, and Commissioner Solomon

4. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

None.

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

5.1 Immigrant Resources Needs and Assets Subcommittee

The Immigrant Resources Needs and Assets Subcommittee presented preliminary findings from the Immigrant Resources Needs and Assets survey and discussed the next steps for additional outreach, data collection, and community input.

Speaking from the floor, expressions of concern, support, and recommendations were received from:

Pat Showalter

Bill Lambert

5.2 Fiscal Year 2020-21 Work Plan Discussion

The Commission discussed and finalized the work plan items for FY 2020-21:

- Continue the work of the Immigrant Resources needs-and-assets assessment to learn more about the resources, services, policies, and programs that are currently available for immigrant communities that reside in Mountain View (carried forward from Fiscal Year 2019-20).
- Serve as a resource for community COVID-19 needs to fulfill roles or specifics to be determined by the City.
- Work with the Police Department to facilitate dialog between the Department and the community, with specifics to be determined.
- Conduct the Civility Roundtable on Unconscious Bias in a remote participation format and incorporate unconscious bias associated with the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Continue the work of the Safe Parking Committee in support of the City's Safe Parking Program Implementation

The Commission made the following subcommittee assignments:

- Civility Roundtable - Commissioners Ball, Batton, and Chair Sylvester
- Immigrant Resources Needs and Assets - Commissioners Solomon, Batton, and Romero
- Safe Parking - Commissioners Lin, Romero, and Chair Sylvester
- COVID-19 - Commissioners Romero, Lin, and Chair Sylvester
- Community-Police Relations - Commissioners Solomon, Lin, and Chair Sylvester

Speaking from the floor, expressions of concern, support, and recommendations were received from:

Bruce England

M/S - Solomon/Lin - Continue the work of the Immigrant Resources needs-and-assets assessment to learn more about the resources, services, policies, and programs that are currently available for immigrant communities that reside in Mountain View (carried forward from Fiscal Year 2019-20).

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6. NEW BUSINESS

6.1

Police Department Update

Item 6.1 was taken out of order:

Chief Max Bosel provided an updated on the importance of diversity in the community and community policing.

Speaking from the floor, expressions of concern, support, and recommendations were received from:

Sabah Munawar

*Russ
Randy Strauss
Bruce England*

7. COMMISSION/STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES, REQUESTS, AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

8. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Sylvester adjourned the meeting at 10:39 pm.