



City of Mountain View

Minutes

Human Relations Commission

Thursday, October 7, 2021

6:30 PM Video Conference with No Physical Meeting Location

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Sylvester called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Commissioner Webb joined the meeting at 6:48 p.m.

Present 7 - Commissioner Kevin Ball, Commissioner Annette Lin, Commissioner Nirvana Nwokidu, Commissioner Julie Solomon, Commissioner Xavier Webb, Vice Chair Fernando Romero, and Chair IdaRose Sylvester

3. MINUTES APPROVAL

3.1 Minutes approval for September 2, 2021

M/S - Solomon/Ball - Minutes for the September 2, 2021, regular meeting were approved with no modifications.

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

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Webb

4. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

None.

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

5.1 Safe Parking Subcommittee Update

Chair Sylvester, Vice Chair Romero, and Commissioner Lin provided an update. The Safe Parking Subcommittee completed their interviews with safe parking residents. Stories will be posted to the City's website in November to coincide with National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Month.

6. NEW BUSINESS

6.1 Review of the Fiscal Year 2021-22 Work Plan

Assistant City Manager Ramberg provided an oral update on the City Council adopted Fiscal Year 2021-22 Work Plan.

6.2 2022 Multicultural Festival

Assistant to the City Manager Gilmore provided an oral update. The Commission selected March 26, 2022, as the primary date and April 2, 2022, as the secondary date for the 2022 Multicultural Festival.

6.3 Subcommittee Appointments

The Commission made the following subcommittee appointments:

- Color of Law Subcommittee - Commissioners Solomon, Webb, and Chair Sylvester*
- Racial Reconciliation Subcommittee - Commissioners Ball, Nwokidu, and Webb*
- Multicultural Festival - Commissioner Webb*
- Bystander Training - Chair Sylvester and Commissioner Lin*

The HRC will carry forward the Homelessness Storytelling work plan item to the Fiscal Year 2022-23 work plan and form a subcommittee at its June 2022 meeting.

6.4 Fiscal Year 2021-22 Human Relations Commission Meeting Schedule

Assistant to the City Manager Gilmore provided an oral update.

M/S - Solomon/Sylvester - Approve the Fiscal Year 2021-22 Human Relations Commission meeting schedule.

Yes: 7 - Commissioner Ball, Commissioner Lin, Commissioner Nwokidu, Commissioner Solomon, Commissioner Webb, Vice Chair Romero, and Chair Sylvester

6.5 Election of Commission Vice Chair

M/S - Solomon/Sylvester - Appoint Commissioner Annette Lin to serve as the HRC Vice Chair for the remainder of 2021.

Yes: 7 - Commissioner Ball, Commissioner Lin, Commissioner Nwokidu, Commissioner Solomon, Commissioner Webb, Vice Chair Romero, and Chair Sylvester

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

Commissioner Solomon and Chair Sylvester announced that they attended the 25th Anniversary Celebration of the Mountain View Day Workers Center.

Commissioner Webb announced that he is volunteering to assemble hygiene kits for the homeless and will serve as a mentor to Afghan refugees immigrating to the U.S.

Vice Chair Lin attended a community gathering event hosted by the Mountain View Police Department on October 4.

Commissioner Ball noted that Pfizer submitted its COVID-19 vaccine for FDA approval for children 5-11 years old.

Assistant City Manager Ramberg shared that Assembly Bill 315 allows local governments to make monthly findings to allow City Council and Advisory Bodies to meet remotely during the COVID-19 pandemic.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Sylvester adjourned the meeting at 8:31 p.m.