



City of Mountain View

Minutes

Human Relations Commission

Thursday, January 6, 2022

6:30 PM Video Conference with No Physical Meeting Location

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Sylvester called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Commissioner Webb joined the meeting at 7:02 p.m.

Present 5 - Vice Chair Annette Lin, Commissioner Nirvana Nwokidu, Commissioner Julie Solomon, Commissioner Xavier Webb, and Chair IdaRose Sylvester

Absent 1 - Commissioner Kevin Ball

3. MINUTES APPROVAL

3.1 Minutes approval for December 2, 2021

M/S - Lin/Solomon - Minutes for the December 2, 2021, regular meeting were approved with the following modifications:

2. Roll Call - Vice Chair Lin
3. Minutes Approval - Vice Chair Lin

4. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

None

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

5.1 Mid-Year Work Plan Review

Assistant to the City Manager Gilmore reviewed the FY 2021-22 Mid-Year Work Plan and the HRC activities for the remainder of the fiscal year.

5.2 Color of Law Subcommittee

Commissioners Solomon, Webb, and Chair Sylvester provided an update. The Subcommittee will meet in January to discuss the next steps for planning the event. The Senior Center has been reserved for an in-person event on May 19.

5.3 Racial Reconciliation Subcommittee

Commissioners Nwokidu and Webb provided an update. The Subcommittee reported on the Candidly Speaking they attended in December and shared lessons learned and best

practices that could apply to the development of a racial healing event.

5.4 Bystander Training Subcommittee

The Subcommittee did not have any updates to share with the Commission.

6. NEW BUSINESS

6.1 Election of Commission Chair

Vice Chair Lin was nominated to serve as the HRC Chair for 2022.

Yes: 5 - Vice Chair Lin, Commissioner Nwokidu, Commissioner Solomon, Commissioner Webb, and Chair Sylvester

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Ball

6.2 Election of Commission Vice Chair

Chair Sylvester was nominated to serve as the HRC Vice Chair for 2022.

Yes: 5 - Vice Chair Lin, Commissioner Nwokidu, Commissioner Solomon, Commissioner Webb, and Chair Sylvester

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Ball

6.3 Fiscal Year 2021-22 Human Relations Commission Meeting Schedule

M/S -Solomon/Nwokidu - Approve the Fiscal Year 2021-22 Human Relations meeting schedule for the remainder of the fiscal year.

Yes: 5 - Vice Chair Lin, Commissioner Nwokidu, Commissioner Solomon, Commissioner Webb, and Chair Sylvester

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Ball

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

Commissioner Solomon shared that the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors voted to explore creating a publicly owned Internet Service Provider (ISP) to serve undeserved residents and businesses in Santa Clara County at its December 14, 2021 meeting. A report to the Board is scheduled for February 2022.

Commissioner Webb shared that the group of Afghani refugees he is a part of mentoring has been placed in their new homes throughout the United States.

Assistant City Manager Ramberg announced that she will be temporarily staffing the Police Services Advisory Board (PSAB) and may be less available to attend HRC meetings for some time.

Assistant City Manager Ramberg announced that the City Council would hold its Reorganization Ceremony on January 11 at 6:30 pm on Zoom.