



City of Mountain View

Minutes

Human Relations Commission

Thursday, March 5, 2020

6:30 PM Council Chambers, 500 Castro St., Mountain View, CA
94041

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Sylvester called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Present 5 - Vice Chair Linda Batton, Commissioner Annette Lin, Commissioner Fernando Romero, Chair IdaRose Sylvester and Commissioner Julie Solomon

Absent 1 - Commissioner Kevin Ball

3. MINUTES APPROVAL

3.1 Minutes approval for February 6, 2020

M/S - Batton/Romero - Minutes for the February 6, 2020 meeting were approved with the following modifications:

Yes: 5 - Vice Chair Batton, Commissioner Lin, Commissioner Romero, Chair Sylvester and Commissioner Solomon

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Ball

4. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

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

Michael Kahan

Lucas Ramirez

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

6. NEW BUSINESS

6.1 Funding recommendations for Fiscal Year (FY) 2020-21 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and Home Investment Partnership (HOME) Capital Project Funding Requests

M/S - Batton/Solomon - Approve staff's recommendation to fund Bridge Housing Corporation in the amount of \$980,000 for the acquisition and preservation of 660 Mariposa Avenue

Yes: 4 - Vice Chair Batton, Commissioner Lin, Chair Sylvester and Commissioner Solomon

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Ball

Recused: 1 - Commissioner Romero

M/S - Solomon/Lin - Approve staff's recommendation to fund the City of Mountain View in the amount of \$750,000 to develop a 0.45 -acre neighborhood park on the parcel located at the corner of Ortega Avenue and Mora Drive.

Yes: 5 - Vice Chair Batton, Commissioner Lin, Commissioner Romero, Chair Sylvester and Commissioner Solomon

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Ball

M/S - Batton/Sylvester - Approve staff's recommendation to fund LifeMoves for \$12,000 for Graduate House Repairs and Rehabilitation.

Yes: 5 - Vice Chair Batton, Commissioner Lin, Commissioner Romero, Chair Sylvester and Commissioner Solomon

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Ball

6.2

Review and Provide Input on Recommended Draft 2020-25 Consolidated Plan Goals

Senior Planner Orlando Reyes presented an overview of the recommended Draft 2020-2025 Consolidated Plan Goals.

After dialogue and discussion, the Commission voted to accept staff's recommendation for the Draft 2020-2025 Consolidated Plan Goals and provided comments for the prioritization of goals for City Council consideration.

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

Commissioner Solomon attended the Challenge Team meeting and the Census Party on February 13, and announced that the Immigrant Needs and Assets Subcommittee has a meeting scheduled for the following week to review the survey data.

Commissioner Solomon shared that she is assisting MCOP with a retrospective and prospective evaluation of the Spanish Language Civic Leadership Academy.

Chair Sylvester shared that the CRT Subcommittee will have another announcement in the next few weeks and shared the flyers for the Civility Roundtable on Unconscious Bias scheduled for March 30.

Assistant City Manager Ramberg shared that the City is actively monitoring the

community spread of coronavirus and its impact on City events and programs.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Sylvester adjourned the meeting at 9:57 pm.