



# City of Mountain View

## Minutes

### Human Relations Commission

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Thursday, May 6, 2021

6:30 PM Video Conference with No Physical Meeting Location

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#### 1. CALL TO ORDER

*Chair Sylvester called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m.*

#### 2. ROLL CALL

**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 April, 1, 2021

M/S - Ball/Sylvester - Minutes for the April 1, 2021, regular meeting were approved with the following modifications:

Item 7 - Second paragraph, third line: replace were with where.

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

#### 4. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

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

*-Michael Kahan  
-Joan MacDonald*

#### 5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

*None.*

#### 6. NEW BUSINESS

##### 6.1 Multicultural Engagement Program (MEP) Update

*Community Outreach Coordinator Nancy Ducos provided the presentation.*

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

*-Tania O'Connell*

**6.2****Development of the HRC Work Plan for Fiscal Year (FY) 2021-22**

*Assistant to the City Manager Gilmore provided a work plan update for the Commission discussion and consideration of potential projects for Fiscal Year 2021-22. After dialogue and discussion, the Commission provided input on their potential projects for next fiscal year.*

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

- Bruce England*
- Marsha Deslauriers*
- Joan MacDonald*

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

*Commissioner Lin, Vice Chair Romero, and Chair Sylvester provided an update on the status of the Safe Parking Subcommittee.*

*Chair Sylvester shared that May is Mental Health Awareness Month and that mental health resources can be found at [www.chacmv.org](http://www.chacmv.org).*

*Chair Sylvester announced that Supervisor Joe Simitian will host a series of panel discussions titled "Understanding the Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) Experience," beginning May 13.*

*Assistant City Manager Ramberg announced the following:*

- The Project Homekey virtual grand opening was held on May 6.*
- The City Council will hold a budget hearing on June 8 and adopt the budget on June 22.*
- The City's Strategic Roadmap will go before the City Council for adoption on June 22.*

**8. ADJOURNMENT**

*Chair Sylvester adjourned the meeting at 9:50 p.m.*