



City of Mountain View

Minutes

Human Relations Commission

Commissioners Batton, Romero, Stone, Sylvester, Vice Chair Sharma and Chair Solomon

Thursday, March 28, 2019

6:30 PM

Council Chambers

SPECIAL MEETING

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

2. ROLL CALL

Present 5 - Commissioner Linda Batton, Commissioner Fernando Romero, Commissioner Lori Stone, Commissioner IdaRose Sylvester and Chair Julie Solomon

Absent 1 - Vice Chair Arti Sharma

3. MINUTES APPROVAL

Minutes approval for March 7, 2019

Motion - M/S - Batton/Romero - Minutes for the March 7, 2019, meeting were approved with the following modifications:

Item 3.1 - Chair Solomon attended the City of Palo Alto Human Relations Commission meeting on January 10.

Item 7.1 - Chair Solomon announced that the City of Palo Alto HRC will hold a LGBTQ Working Summit on March 11 at 6 pm.

4. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

None.

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

6. NEW BUSINESS

6.1 **Provide Advisory Body Input on Fiscal Year (FY) 2019-20 through Fiscal Year 2020-21 City Council Major Goals Work Plan - Council Suggested Projects**

Assistant to the City Manager/Chief Operating Officer Ramberg gave a staff presentation on the Fiscal Year 2019-21 City Council Major Goals Work Plan suggested projects. After dialogue and discussion, the Commission voted to recommend the following suggested projects for City Council consideration:

Goal I: Promote strategies to protect vulnerable populations and preserve the socioeconomic and cultural diversity of the community.

1.2 Develop and consider a wage theft ordinance

1.9 Have a study session on displacement and net loss and develop a work plan for any desired follow up actions

1.12 Declare a housing emergency and pilot more flexible safe parking projects in Mountain View and regionally in cooperation with the County, community colleagues, and the private sector

Goal II: Improve the quantity, diversity, and affordability of housing with an added focus on middle income and ownership opportunities.

2.2 Develop strategies for middle-income persons to afford different housing types

2.6 Identify organizations that could partner with the City to purchase, rehab, and manage older apartment complexes to preserve affordable housing

2.13 Examine and potential develop an ordinance that controls mobile home park space rents

Goal III: Develop and implement comprehensive and coordinated transportation strategies to achieve mobility, connectivity, and safety for people of all ages.

3.1 Make Mountain View a "Transportation Smart City" - Install new traffic signals and fiber that support connected and autonomous vehicles

3.11 Develop and implement a road improvement program; work with other agencies if the City is not responsible for the road; explore changes to the metric to Pavement Condition Index of 80 or higher as defined by MTC

3.14 Develop / attain an app for integrated real time bus, train, shuttle information

Goal IV: Promote environmental sustainability with measurable outcomes.

4.3 Work through ESAP projects

4.5 Develop drone regulations

4.11 Consolidate and update existing plans into a comprehensive wildlife and habitat management plan

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

Mr. Josue Garcia

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

Assistant to the City Manager Gilmore announced that the Multicultural Festival is scheduled for Saturday, March 30 from 11 am - 2 pm on the Plaza.

Commissioner Sylvester provided an update on the Civility Roundtable event, and asked for volunteers to assist during the Saturday, April 6 event.

Commissioners Batton, Romero, and Chair Solomon announced that the Immigrant Needs and Assets subcommittee is finalizing the community survey.

Commissioner Sylvester attended the Santa Clara County Human Rights Commission

dinner.

Commissioner Batton attended a talk at Kepler's Books by author Laura Markham.

Chair Solomon attended the City of Palo Alto LGBTQ Working summit.

Commissioner Romero is assisting with the Resource Fair for the Spanish Language Civic Leadership Academy.

Assistant to the City Manager Gilmore announced that the April 4 HRC meeting will be canceled.

8. ADJOURNMENT

At 8:48 pm, Chair Solomon adjourned the meeting to the special meeting of the Human Relations Commission on Saturday, April 6, 2019, at the Senior Center, 266 Escuela Avenue.