



City of Mountain View

Minutes

Human Relations Commission

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

Saturday, April 6, 2019

1:00 PM

Mountain View Senior Center

SPECIAL MEETING

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 1:15 p.m. with Chair Solomon presiding.

2. ROLL CALL

Present 6 - Commissioner Linda Batton, Commissioner Fernando Romero, Commissioner Lori Stone, Vice Chair Arti Sharma, Commissioner IdaRose Sylvester and Chair Julie Solomon

3. MINUTES APPROVAL

None.

4. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

No comments were received from the public on non-agenda matters.

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

6. NEW BUSINESS

6.1 Civility Roundtable Community Dialogue

A community training was held on the topic:

"Civil Discourse: How to Have Civil Conversations About Important Community Issues"

Facilitator:

Judi Pogue, League of Women Voters Cupertino/Sunnyvale

Marianne Shovlin, League of Women Voters Cupertino/Sunnyvale

The meeting included an overview of civil discourse concepts by the facilitators, an introduction to the affordable housing topic and exercise, followed by five timed segment activities for each small group breakout discussion where participants rotated the roles of facilitator, note taker, and participant.

At the conclusion of the training, each small group selected a spokesperson to report out on their group discussion, sharing the ideas and solutions generated, and lessons learned from the training.

7. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m.