



Minutes

Human Relations Commission

Commissioners Batton, Isger, Sharma, Sylvester, Vice Chair Solomon and Chair Boer

Thursday, September 6, 2018

6:30 PM

Plaza Conference Room

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

2. ROLL CALL

Commissioner Isger arrived at 8:01 p.m.

Present 6 - Commissioner Linda Batton, Commissioner Nicole Isger, Commissioner Arti Sharma, Vice Chair Julie Solomon, Chair Kevin Boer, and Commissioner IdaRose Sylvester

3. MINUTES APPROVAL

Minutes approval for June 7, 2018.

Motion - M/S - Solomon/Batton - Minutes for the June 7, 2018 meeting were approved without modification.

Yes: 4 - Commissioner Batton, Commissioner Sharma, Vice Chair Solomon, and Chair Boer

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Isger

Abstain: 1 - Commissioner Sylvester

4. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

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

Mr. Robert Lawrence

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

5.1 LGBTQI+ Needs and Assets Assessment Final Findings and Recommendations

The Commission discussed the LGBTQ+ Needs and Assets Assessment Final Findings and Recommendations.

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

Ms. Barb Singleton

Ms. Valerie Stinger

Motion - M/S Sylvester/Boer - Adopt the LGBTQ+ Needs and Assets Assessment Final Findings and Recommendations:

1. Explore opportunities to partner with the County and non-profits to identify a Mountain View or other North County location for LGBTQ+ community services.
2. Explore ways to further include LGBTQ+ seniors in senior services, and bring LGBTQ+ youth and elders together.
3. Ensure that city events reflect the full diversity of Mountain View, including the LGBTQ+ community.
4. Explore opportunities to partner with the County Office of LGBTQ Affairs to:
 - a. Make LGBTQ+ sensitivity training available to all City staff
 - b. Support further dialogue between law enforcement and the LGBTQ+ community about bullying, hate crime reporting, same-sex intimate partner violence, and other safety issues.

Yes: 6 - Commissioner Batton, Commissioner Isger, Commissioner Sharma, Vice Chair Solomon, Chair Boer, and Commissioner Sylvester

6. NEW BUSINESS

6.1 Update on initiatives to assist the Homeless and Unstably Housed in Mountain View

Item 6.1 was taken out of agenda order.

Assistant to the City Manager Kimberly Thomas provided an update on the initiatives to assist the Homeless and Unstably Housed in Mountain View.

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

Mr. Patrick Muro

6.2 Subcommittee Appointments.

Item 6.2 was taken out of agenda order.

The following subcommittee appointments were made:

Civility Roundtable: Commissioners Sylvester, Isger, and Chair Boer

Immigrant Resources Needs and Assets: Commissioners Batton, Isger, and Vice Chair Solomon

Multicultural Festival Planning Committee: Commissioner Sharma

6.3 Civility Roundtable (CRT) Topic Discussion.

The Commission discussed potential topics for an upcoming CRT:

- Artificial Intelligence/Automation*
- Civil Discourse*
- Immigration*
- Free Speech, Part II*

*Homelessness/Unstably Housed
Women in Technology/Intersectional Communities*

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

Assistant to the City Manager Gilmore made the following announcements:

A Community Neighborhood Committee meeting will be held on September 20 for Mobile Home Park residents at 266 Escuela Avenue, and on October 27 for the Monte Loma/Farley/Rockstreet Area residents at 1701 Rock Street. The meetings will start at 7:00 p.m.

The Advisory Body Celebration of Service will be held on October 1 at Michaels at Shoreline. Please RSVP to the City Clerk's Office by September 17.

Community for All Grant applications is due on September 19. Forms can be downloaded at www.mountainview.gov/communityforall.

The City Council will consider a recommendation to approve the Advisory Body Workplans for FY 2018-19 on September 11.

The applications for Advisory Body vacancies are due on September 28. Incumbents with terms expiring in December 2018 will need to confirm with the City Clerk that they plan on re-applying for a new term. All applicants will be interviewed by the Council Appointment Committee on a date TBD between October 15-November 15. The City Council will tentatively scheduled to approve recommendations to fill Advisory Body vacancies on December 11.

Commissioners Sylvester and Isger attended the Monte Loma Neighborhood Ice Cream social.

Commissioner Solomon attended the Old Mountain View Neighborhood Ice Cream social and the Mayor's meeting with Advisory Body Chairs.

8. ADJOURNMENT

At 8:42 p.m., Chair Boer adjourned the meeting to the Human Relations Commission meeting to be held on October 4, 2018, in the Plaza Conference Room, located at City Hall, 500 Castro Street.