



# City of Mountain View

## Minutes

### Human Relations Commission

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

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Thursday, March 28, 2019

6:30 PM

Council Chambers

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#### 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.*