



City of Mountain View

Minutes

Human Relations Commission

Thursday, November 3, 2022

6:30 PM Video Conference with No Physical Meeting Location

2. ROLL CALL

- Present** 5 - Commissioner Nirvana Nwokidu, Commissioner Jill Rakestraw, Commissioner Julie Solomon, Commissioner Xavier Webb, and Chair Annette Lin
- Excused** 1 - Commissioner Kevin Ball
- Absent** 1 - Vice Chair IdaRose Sylvester

3. MINUTES APPROVAL

Minutes approval for October 6, 2022

M/S - Rakestraw/Lin - Minutes for the October 6, 2022, regular meeting were approved with no modifications.

- Yes:** 5 - Commissioner Nwokidu, Commissioner Rakestraw, Commissioner Solomon, Commissioner Webb, and Chair Lin
- Excused:** 1 - Commissioner Ball
- Absent:** 1 - Vice Chair Sylvester

4. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

None.

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Bystander Intervention Training Subcommittee

Commissioners Rakestraw and Webb provided the update. The subcommittee is researching training options and contemplating partners.

Housing Insecurity Subcommittee

Commissioners Linn and Webb provided the update. The subcommittee is working on scoping the project and has partnered with Reach Potential.

6. NEW BUSINESS

Overview of the Community Development Block Grant and HOME Investment Partnership Policies

Housing Specialist Harsha Ramchandani, Housing and Neighborhood Services Manager Micaela Hellman-Tincher, and Assistant Community Development Director Wayne Chen provided a presentation reviewing the Community Development Block Grant and HOME Investment programs, recommended a policy framework to inform changes to program implementation, and previewed the upcoming funding cycle.

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

Commissioner Rakestraw inquired about the number of applications to the HRC. Principal Management Analyst Laurel James responded that sufficient applications had been received to fill all impending vacancies and that interviews will be held on November 21.

Commissioner Solomon gave an update on the final History of Housing/Color of Law project interviews.

Chair Lin announced her impending resignation from the Commission and stated that this would be her last meeting as Chair. The Commissioners expressed their gratitude for her service and that her presence would be missed on the Commission.

Principal Management Analyst Laurel James reminded the Commissioners about upcoming United Against Hate Week activities and events and discussed the continuation of virtual meetings.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Lin adjourned the meeting at 7:48 p.m.