



# City of Mountain View

## Minutes

### Human Relations Commission

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Thursday, September 1, 2022

6:30 PM Video Conference with No Physical Meeting Location

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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

*Chair Lin called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m.*

**2. ROLL CALL**

**Present** 6 - Commissioner Kevin Ball, Commissioner Jill Rakestraw, Commissioner Julie Solomon, Vice Chair IdaRose Sylvester, Commissioner Xavier Webb, and Chair Annette Lin

**Excused** 1 - Commissioner Nirvana Nwokidu

**3. MINUTES APPROVAL**

**3.1** Minutes approval for June 2, 2022  
**approved**

**Yes:** 6 - Commissioner Ball, Commissioner Rakestraw, Commissioner Solomon, Vice Chair Sylvester, Commissioner Webb, and Chair Lin

**Excused:** 1 - Commissioner Nwokidu

**3.2** Minutes approval for June 22, 2022  
**approved**

**Yes:** 6 - Commissioner Ball, Commissioner Rakestraw, Commissioner Solomon, Vice Chair Sylvester, Commissioner Webb, and Chair Lin

**Excused:** 1 - Commissioner Nwokidu

**3.3** Minutes approval for July 26, 2022  
**approved**

**Yes:** 6 - Commissioner Ball, Commissioner Rakestraw, Commissioner Solomon, Vice Chair Sylvester, Commissioner Webb, and Chair Lin

**Excused:** 1 - Commissioner Nwokidu

**4. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC**

*None.*

**5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**5.1** Racial Reconciliation Subcommittee

*Commissioners Ball and Webb provided the update. The event was held on June 22, 2022 at the Community Center. Approximately 30 community members were in attendance and survey feedback was generally positive. Attendees appreciated the feeling of being connected to other community members.*

**5.2** Color of Law Subcommittee

*Vice-Chair Sylvester provided the update. The event was held on July 26, 2022. Approximately 100 community members were in attendance. Materials from the event are available on the City's website. The subcommittee is working on finishing up the oral history aspect of the project.*

**6. NEW BUSINESS****6.1** Subcommittee Appointments

*Principal Management Analyst James provided an oral update. The Commissioners identified their interest in the following subcommittees:*

- Housing Insecurity Storytelling: Commissioners Ball, Lin, Solomon and Webb, Vice Chair Sylvester, and Chair Lin*
- Bystander Intervention Training: Commissioners Ball, Rakestraw, and Webb*
- Mental Health: Commissioners Nwokidu and Rakestraw, Vice Chair Sylvester*

*Final subcommittee appointments will be made following the City Council's approval of the FY 22-23 Human Relations Commission work plan.*

**6.2** Fiscal Year 2022-23 Human Relations Commission Meeting Schedule

*Principal Management Analyst James provided an oral update.*

**approved**

**Yes:** 6 - Commissioner Ball, Commissioner Rakestraw, Commissioner Solomon, Vice Chair Sylvester, Commissioner Webb, and Chair Lin

**Excused:** 1 - Commissioner Nwokidu

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

*Commissioners Solomon and Rakestraw shared questions regarding the Council Advisory Bodies recruitment and selection process. Principal Management Analyst James provided general information on the process. Individuals seeking to serve on a Council Advisory Body must complete the Community Services Application, which is available on the City's website, and submit their application to the City Clerk's Office no later than 5:00 p.m. on September 29, 2022.*

*Assistant to the City Manager Gilmore provided an update on the continuation of virtual meetings for Council Advisory Bodies under AB 361.*

**8. ADJOURNMENT**

*Chair Lin adjourned the meeting at 7:50 p.m.*

**adjourned**

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