



City of Mountain View

Minutes

Human Relations Commission

Thursday, May 6, 2021

6:30 PM Video Conference with No Physical Meeting Location

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

2. ROLL CALL

Present 7 - Commissioner Kevin Ball, Commissioner Annette Lin, Commissioner Nirvana Nwokidu, Commissioner Julie Solomon, Commissioner Xavier Webb, Vice Chair Fernando Romero, and Chair IdaRose Sylvester

3. MINUTES APPROVAL

3.1 Minutes approval for April, 1, 2021

M/S - Ball/Sylvester - Minutes for the April 1, 2021, regular meeting were approved with the following modifications:

Item 7 - Second paragraph, third line: replace were with where.

Yes: 7 - Commissioner Ball, Commissioner Lin, Commissioner Nwokidu, Commissioner Solomon, Commissioner Webb, Vice Chair Romero, and Chair Sylvester

4. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

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

*-Michael Kahan
-Joan MacDonald*

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

6. NEW BUSINESS

6.1 Multicultural Engagement Program (MEP) Update

Community Outreach Coordinator Nancy Ducos provided the presentation.

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

-Tania O'Connell

6.2**Development of the HRC Work Plan for Fiscal Year (FY) 2021-22**

Assistant to the City Manager Gilmore provided a work plan update for the Commission discussion and consideration of potential projects for Fiscal Year 2021-22. After dialogue and discussion, the Commission provided input on their potential projects for next fiscal year.

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

- Bruce England*
- Marsha Deslauriers*
- Joan MacDonald*

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

Commissioner Lin, Vice Chair Romero, and Chair Sylvester provided an update on the status of the Safe Parking Subcommittee.

Chair Sylvester shared that May is Mental Health Awareness Month and that mental health resources can be found at www.chacmv.org.

Chair Sylvester announced that Supervisor Joe Simitian will host a series of panel discussions titled "Understanding the Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) Experience," beginning May 13.

Assistant City Manager Ramberg announced the following:

- The Project Homekey virtual grand opening was held on May 6.*
- The City Council will hold a budget hearing on June 8 and adopt the budget on June 22.*
- The City's Strategic Roadmap will go before the City Council for adoption on June 22.*

8. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Sylvester adjourned the meeting at 9:50 p.m.