



City of Mountain View

Minutes

Human Relations Commission

Thursday, January 7, 2021

6:30 PM Video Conference with No Physical Meeting Location

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Sylvester called the meeting to order at 6:34 pm.

2. ROLL CALL

Present 6 - Commissioner Annette Lin, Commissioner Nirvana Nwokidu, Commissioner Julie Solomon, Commissioner Xavier Webb, Vice Chair Fernando Romero, and Chair IdaRose Sylvester

Absent 1 - Commissioner Kevin Ball

3. MINUTES APPROVAL

3.1 Minutes approval for December 3, 2020

M/S - Solomon/Romero - Minutes for the December 3, 2020, meeting were approved with no modifications.

Yes: 6 - Commissioner Lin, Commissioner Nwokidu, Commissioner Solomon, Commissioner Webb, Vice Chair Romero, and Chair Sylvester

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Ball

4. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

None.

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

5.1 Immigrant Resources Needs and Assets Subcommittee

Commissioners Solomon and Romero presented the revised preliminary recommendations. The subcommittee will present the findings and the recommendations for the needs assessment to the City Council at its January 26 meeting.

5.2 Mid-Year Work Plan Review

Assistant to the City Manager Gilmore reviewed the work plan for FY 2020-21 and discussed the activities for the rest of the fiscal year.

6. NEW BUSINESS

6.1 Election of Commission Chair

M/S - Lin/Solomon - Chair Sylvester was nominated to serve as the HRC Chair for 2021.

Yes: 6 - Commissioner Lin, Commissioner Nwokidu, Commissioner Solomon, Commissioner Webb, Vice Chair Romero, and Chair Sylvester

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Ball

6.2 Election of Commission Vice Chair

M/S - Webb - Commissioner Romero was nominated to serve as the HRC Vice Chair for 2021.

Yes: 6 - Commissioner Lin, Commissioner Nwokidu, Commissioner Solomon, Commissioner Webb, Vice Chair Romero, and Chair Sylvester

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Ball

6.3 Subcommittee Appointments

The subcommittee appointments are as follows:

Civility Roundtable - Commissioners Ball, Woekedu, and Chair Sylvester. Commissioner Webb was selected as an alternate.

Safe Parking - Commissioners Lin, Vice Chair Romero, and Chair Sylvester

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

Assistant to the City Manager Gilmore announced that the Outgoing/Incoming Councilmember Oath of Office and City Council Reorganization will be held on Monday, Jan., 11 and Tuesday, Jan., 12.

Chair Solomon announced that the Community Policing Subcommittee met with Chief Hsiung and MVPD leadership to discuss the community report.

Chair Sylvester and Commissioners Webb and Lin announced that they will attend the CAHRO Bi-Annual Meeting on Jan., 26.

Commissioner Solomon shared correspondence she received from a Mountain View community member.

Chair Sylvester shared correspondence she has received from a Mountain View community member.

Commissioner Webb asked how the City engages with the Senior community during the COVID pandemic.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Sylvester adjourned the meeting at 7:57 pm.