



City of Mountain View

Minutes

Council Ad-Hoc Subcommittee on Race, Equity and Inclusion

Thursday, April 22, 2021

5:00 PM Video Conference with No Physical Meeting Location

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Kamei called the meeting to order at 5:01 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: 3 - Member Abe-Koga, Chair Kamei, and Member Ramirez

3. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

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

Chris Chang

4. MINUTES APPROVAL

None.

5. BUSINESS ITEMS

5.1 **Discuss efforts to address Xenophobia and Anti-Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) Sentiment**

a. City Manager McCarthy provided an update on the status of the Race, Equity, and Inclusion Action Plan.

Member Abe-Koga provided an update on the educational events, rallies, and community forums organized by community partners that focused on educating about Asian American History and stopping AAPI hate in the community.

b. Santa Clara County Supervisor Otto Lee provided an update on the March 2021 board referral to address Asian Pacific Islander Hate Crimes and Violence in Santa Clara County and the work of the Hate Crimes Task Force.

c. Member Abe-Koga provided an update on the work of the Santa Clara County Hate Crimes Task Force.

d. Police Chief Hsiung provided an update on Hate Crimes Policy, Incidents, and Outreach.

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

Tim Mckenzie

The Council Ad Hoc Subcommittee accepted staff's recommendations to add one or more items to the REI Action Plan related to addressing xenophobia and anti-Asian sentiment, with the following additions for consideration:

- Place a plaque commemorating the historical China Town in downtown Mountain View.*
- Referral to the Council Youth Services Committee about youth mental health needs*
- Launch a Chinese Language Leadership Academy for the Mandarin speaking community.*

6. COMMITTEE/STAFF COMMENTS, QUESTIONS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

None.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Kamei adjourned the meeting at 6:32 p.m.