



City of Mountain View

Minutes

Human Relations Commission

Tuesday, July 26, 2022

6:30 PM Mountain View Community Center, Redwood Room

SPECIAL MEETING

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Lin called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

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

Absent 1 - Commissioner Kevin Ball

3. MINUTES APPROVAL

None.

4. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

No comments were received from the public on non-agenda items.

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

6. NEW BUSINESS

6.1 Understanding the History of Housing in Mountain View: Stories of Racism, Anti-Discrimination, and Movement Towards Inclusion

A community dialogue event was held on the following topic:

Understanding the History of Housing in Mountain View: Stories of Racism, Anti-Discrimination, and Movement Towards Inclusion.

Speaker:

Michael Kahan

Co-Director, Program on Urban Studies

Senior Lecturer, Department of Sociology

Stanford University

The event included a gallery timeline of the history of housing in Mountain View, a presentation by Michel Kahan, and small group discussion. Participants had an opportunity to learn about how policies and practices that segregated America affected the Mountain View community and reflect and discuss about how to move toward a more inclusive future by focusing on the history of housing in Mountain View.

After the small group discussion, participants shared their observations and lessons learned from the event.

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

None.

8. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:38 p.m.