



City of Mountain View

Minutes

Human Relations Commission

Commissioners Ball, Batton, Romero, Stone, Sylvester, Vice Chair Sharma and Chair Solomon

Thursday, May 2, 2019

6:30 PM

Plaza Conference Room

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Solomon called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Present 6 - Commissioner Kevin Ball, Commissioner Linda Batton, Commissioner Fernando Romero, Vice Chair Arti Sharma, Commissioner IdaRose Sylvester and Chair Julie Solomon

Absent 1 - Commissioner Lori Stone

3. MINUTES APPROVAL

3.1 Minutes approval for March 28, 2019

Motion - M/S - Ball/Batton - Minutes for the March 28, 2019, meeting were approved with the following modification:

Item 7.1 - Commissioner Batton attended a talk at Kepler's Books by author Lauren Markham.

Yes: 6 - Commissioner Ball, Commissioner Batton, Commissioner Romero, Vice Chair Sharma, Commissioner Sylvester and Chair Solomon

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Stone

4. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

None.

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

5.1 Multicultural Festival Update

Vice Chair Sharma provided an oral report, debriefing the Commission on the Multicultural Festival held on March 30, 2019. The Commission discussed prospective dates for a 2021 event.

5.2 Civility Roundtable (CRT) Subcommittee Update

Commissioner Sylvester provided an oral update on the Civility Roundtable Civil Discourse training held on April 6, 2019. The community participation and feedback on the training was overwhelmingly positive.

5.3 Immigrant Resources Needs and Assets Assessment Subcommittee Update

Chair Solomon and Commissioners Batton and Romero provided an oral update of the Subcommittee's progress. The Subcommittee will be completing focus group interviews and finalizing a community survey.

6. NEW BUSINESS

6.1 Development of the HRC Work Plan for Fiscal Year (FY) 2019-20

The Commission reviewed the work plan status for Fiscal Year 2018-19, and engaged in a discussion with staff about potential new projects and tasks for the Fiscal Year 2019-20 work plan.

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

Vice Chair Sharma announced that she will be absent from the September 5, October 3, and November 7, 2019, HRC meetings while she is on maternity leave.

Commissioner Sylvester announced that Affordable Housing Week sponsored by SV@Home is scheduled for May 3-17.

Chair Solomon and Commissioner Romero attended the Spanish Leadership Academy Community Resource Fair on April 17.

Chair Solomon announced that she will be late to the June 6 HRC meeting.

8. ADJOURNMENT

At 8:25 pm., Chair Solomon adjourned the meeting to the regular meeting of the Human Relations Commission to be held on Thursday, June 6, 2019, in the Plaza Conference Room, located at City Hall, 500 Castro Street.