



City of Mountain View

Minutes

Human Relations Commission

Commissioners Ball, Batton, Lin, Romero, Vice Chair Sylvester and Chair Solomon

Thursday, December 5, 2019

6:30 PM

Plaza Conference Room

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Solomon called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

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

3. MINUTES APPROVAL

3.1 Minutes Approval for November 7, 2019

M/S - Batton/Ball - Minutes for the November 7, 2019, meeting were approved with no modification.

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

4. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

None.

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

5.1 Immigrant Resources Needs and Assets Assessment Subcommittee Update

Chair Solomon provided an update. The Immigrant Resources Needs and Assets subcommittee will next meet on December 9 at 5:30 pm.

5.2 Civility Roundtable (CRT) Subcommittee Update

Vice Chair Sylvester and Commissioners Ball and Batton provided an update. The CRT has been tentatively rescheduled for late February 2020.

5.3 Safe Parking Outreach Subcommittee

Vice Chair Sylvester and Commissioners Ball and Romero provided an update. The subcommittee engaged in Safe Parking outreach with city staff in November.

The subcommittee appointments were made:

Commissioner Lin will take Commissioner Ball's place on the subcommittee.

6. NEW BUSINESS

6.1 Election of Commission Chair

Motion - M/S - Batton/Solomon - To elect Vice Chair Sylvester to serve as the HRC Chair in 2020.

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

6.2 Election of Commission Vice Chair

Motion - M/S - Solomon/Romero - To elect Commissioner Batton to serve as Vice Chair in 2020.

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

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

Principal Analyst Gaines requested Commission input on the proposed 2021 Multicultural Festival dates.

Assistant City Manager Ramberg announced that City Hall will be closed December 24, 2019 - January 1, 2020.

Commissioner Lin shared feedback received during her Commission interview regarding a desire for the Commission to report out or share lessons learned from the Civility Roundtable's to promote community-wide action.

Commissioner Solomon shared that the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors will hold a meeting on December 10 to receive a report on the County LGBTQ Wellness Center initiative, consider recommendations regarding older adult LGBTQ services in North County, and receive a report on the County's LGBTQ Senior Study.

Commissioner Romero shared that community members attended the December 3 City Council meeting to support the sale of the Mariposa Apartments to Bridge Housing to retain as affordable housing.

Commissioner Ball shared that he accepted a new position.

8. ADJOURNMENT

At 7:42 p.m., Chair Sylvester adjourned the meeting to the regular meeting of the Human Relations Commission to be held on Thursday, February 6, 2020, in the Plaza Conference Room, located at City Hall, 500 Castro Street.