



City of Mountain View

Minutes

Human Relations Commission

Wednesday, June 22, 2022

6:30 PM Mountain View Community Center, Redwood Room

SPECIAL MEETING

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Lin called the meeting to order at 6:45 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Present 5 - Commissioner Kevin Ball, Commissioner Nirvana Nwokidu, Commissioner Julie Solomon, Commissioner Xavier Webb, and Chair Annette Lin

Absent 2 - Commissioner Jill Rakestraw, and Vice Chair IdaRose Sylvester

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 **Recovering Connection: Bridging the Gaps Between Us**

A community dialogue event was held on the following topic:

Recovering Connection: Bridging the Gaps Between Us

Facilitators:

- Adolpha Cole, Candidly Speaking

-Nicole Farkouh, Candidly Speaking

The event included facilitated speaking and listening exercises in small groups about one's life and experiences, culture, and challenges. Participants had the opportunity to make deep connections with other participants, enhance their understanding and decision-making from a place of cultural awareness, create a sense of belonging and a safe space for dialogue and gain a better understanding of issues affecting people in the community.

After the small group discussions, participants shared their observations of the event.

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

None.

8. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:33 p.m.