



City of Mountain View

Minutes

Human Relations Commission

Thursday, February 6, 2020

6:30 PM Pala Conference Room, 500 Castro St., Mountain View, CA
94041

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Sylvester called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Commissioner Lin left the meeting at 7:35 pm.

Present 7 - Commissioner Kevin Ball, Vice Chair Linda Batton, Commissioner Annette Lin, Commissioner Annette Lin, Commissioner Fernando Romero, Chair IdaRose Sylvester, and Commissioner Julie Solomon

3. MINUTES APPROVAL

3.1 Minutes approval for December 5, 2019

M/S - Solomon/Batton -Minutes for the December 5, 2019 meeting were approved with the following modifications:

- 1. Call to Order - Chair Solomon called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.
- 7. Commission/Staff Announcements, Updates, Requests, and Committee Reports - Commissioner Ball shared that he accepted a new professional position.

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

4. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

None.

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

5.1 Immigrant Resources Needs and Assets Assessment Subcommittee Update

Commissioners Solomon, Romero, and Batton provided an update. The subcommittee will present the results from the needs and assets assessment and preliminary recommendations to the Commission in April.

5.2 Civility Roundtable (CRT) Subcommittee Update

Chair Sylvester and Commissioners Ball and Batton provided an update. The CRT is scheduled for March 30 at 6:30 pm at the Mountain View Community Center. The topic will be Unconscious Bias facilitated by Santa Clara University professors Dr. Brett

Solomon and Dr. Raymond Plaza.

5.3 Safe Parking Outreach Subcommittee

Chair Sylvester and Commissioners Romero and Lin provided an update. The subcommittee continues to work with City staff to engage in Safe Parking outreach to local property owners.

5.4 Midyear Work Plan Review

Assistant to the City Manager Gilmore provided a mid-year update of the Fiscal Year 2019-20 work plan and a review of the tentative agenda calendar for the remainder of the fiscal year.

6. NEW BUSINESS

6.1 Presentation of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnership Funding Programs

Item 6.1 was taken out of agenda order.

Housing and Neighborhood Services Manager Tim Wong and Senior Planner Orlando Reyes-Rodas provided an informational update about the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), the HOME Investment Partnership Funding Programs, and the Fiscal Years 2020-2025 Consolidated Plan update and public hearing scheduled for March 5, 2020.

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

Assistant to the City Manager Gilmore announced the following:

- A Multicultural Census 2020 Party will be held on February 13 at 6:30 pm at the Community Center. The event is free and open to the public.*
- The 42nd Annual Spring Family Parade is scheduled for April 25. Group registration is open until April 10.*
- Correspondence was received from the Midpeninsula Community Media Center seeking residents who would like to participate in a project to tell their families immigrant stories.*

Assistant City Manager Ramberg shared that the City Council held a mid-year FY 2019-20 and FY 2020-21 Major Council Goals study session to modify, prioritize and receive updates on major goal projects.

Commissioner Solomon shared information on the ALCOVE Youth Mental Health project, reported on the actions taken at December 10, 2019 Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors meeting to expand LGBTQ services in the county, and announced she plans on attending the Challenge Team meeting on February 13.

Commissioner Batton announced that the annual Beacon of Light Awards will be held on March 13 at Santa Clara University at 5 pm, and shared that there will be a Rapid Responders training on February 18 at 6:30 pm.

Chair Sylvester shared that she attended the South Bay Coalition for Human Trafficking

conference, led a presentation on diversity for Leadership Mountain View, met with the Chair of the City of Palo Alto HRC to discuss ideas and opportunities for collaboration, and met with the Chair of the Visual Arts Committee and Commissioner Solomon to discuss ideas for commission collaboration.

8. ADJOURNMENT

At 8:34 p.m., Chair Sylvester adjourned the meeting to the regular meeting of the Human Relations Commission to be held on Thursday, March 5, 2020, in the Council Chambers, located at City Hall, 500 Castro Street.