



# City of Mountain View

## Minutes

### Human Relations Commission

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Tuesday, July 26, 2022

6:30 PM Mountain View Community Center, Redwood Room

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#### 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.*