



City of Mountain View

Minutes

Human Relations Commission

Thursday, October 3, 2024

6:30 PM

Plaza Conference Room and Video Conference,
500 Castro St., Mountain View, CA 94041

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

2. ROLL CALL

Present 6 - Commissioner Jocelyn Chadwell, Commissioner Joan MacDonald, Commissioner Erik Poicon, Commissioner Xavier Webb, Vice Chair IdaRose Sylvester, and Chair Nirvana Nwokidu

Absent 1 - Commissioner Molly Smith

3. MINUTES APPROVAL

3.1 Minutes Approval for June 6, 2024

Minutes from the June 6, 2024 meeting were approved with no modifications. M/S -Sylvester/Poicon Y- 6
Absent – 1 (Smith)

Yes: 6 - Commissioner Chadwell, Commissioner MacDonald, Commissioner Poicon, Commissioner Webb, Vice Chair Sylvester, and Chair Nwokidu

4. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

None.

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

5.1 Storytelling Project Ad Hoc Committee

Vice Chair Sylvester provided the update. The project launched in August 2024.

6. NEW BUSINESS

6.1 Fiscal Year 2024-25 Work Plan Committee Appointments

Assistant to the City Manager Gilmore provided an overview of the adopted FY 24-25 Work Plan and the advisory body subcommittees.

At 6:44 p.m., Commissioner Smith arrived.

The following subcommittee appointments were made:

Civic Participation – Chair Nwokidu, Vice Chair Sylvester, and Commissioner Smith

LGBTQ+ - Commissioners Poicon, Webb, and MacDonald

Check out a Human – Vice Chair Sylvester, Commissioners Smith, and Chadwell

Multicultural Festival – Commissioner Webb, and Chair Nwokidu

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

Commissioners Poicon and Chadwell shared information about the Dia de Muertos celebration scheduled for November 2 from 11 am-4 pm on the Civic Center Plaza.

Chair Nwokidu reported attending the Montaloma/Rock/Farley CNC meeting and shared that Oktoberfest will be held October 5-6.

Vice Chair Sylvester shared that the Fire Fighters Pancake Breakfast is scheduled for October 5.

Commissioner Webb shared that the Silicon Valley African Film Festival will be held on October 11-12 at Hoover Middle School in San Jose. More information can be found at www.svaff.org. He also shared that the United Nations Association Film Festival will be held at Mitchell Park. More information can be found at www.unaff.org.

Commissioner Webb commented that the Crestview Hotel conversion is progressing with construction and that the project looks good.

Assistant City Manager Andrews reported that three Commissioners have terms expiring in December and that applications to reapply are due November 8.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Nwokidu adjourned the meeting at 8:07 p.m.