



# City of Mountain View

## Minutes

### Human Relations Commission

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Thursday, February 6, 2025

6:30 PM

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

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#### 1. CALL TO ORDER

Vice Chair Sylvester called the meeting to order at 6:33 P.M.

#### 2. ROLL CALL

**Present** 7 - Commissioner Jocelyn Chadwell, Commissioner Elise Lester, Commissioner Joan MacDonald, Commissioner Erik Poicon, Commissioner Xavier Webb, Vice Chair IdaRose Sylvester, and Commissioner Molly Smith

#### 3. MINUTES APPROVAL

##### 3.1 Minutes Approval for December 5, 2024

*Approved - M/S – MacDonald/Webb 7-0*

**Yes:** 7 - Commissioner Chadwell, Commissioner Lester, Commissioner MacDonald, Commissioner Poicon, Commissioner Webb, Vice Chair Sylvester, and Commissioner Smith

#### 4. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

#### 5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

##### 5.1 Story Telling Ad Hoc Committee

Commissioner Chadwell provided the update. The deadline has been extended to the new year. The Committee will schedule a follow up meeting to discuss next steps.

##### 5.2 Multicultural Festival Committee

Commissioner Webb provided the update. The event is scheduled for March 25, 2025.

#### 6. NEW BUSINESS

##### 6.1 Election of a Commission Chair and Vice Chair

*Commissioner Poicon was selected as Chair (7-0).  
Commissioner Chadwell was selected as Vice Chair (7-0).*

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

Vice Chair Sylvester asked if the Human Relations Commission will be hearing the annual report from Mountain View Police Department since the Public Safety Advisory Board was disbanded and suggested that Commissioner Lester be onboarded to open Ad Hoc Committees.

Chair-Elect Poicon shared that Vice Chair Sylvester, Commissioner Chadwell, and Commissioner Lester

attended Rapid Response Network Volunteer Training and encouraged participation in future trainings.

Commissioner MacDonald asked if there were any reports of Immigration and Customs Enforcement sightings in Mountain View.

Commissioner Poicon confirmed and asked if there was any discussion about what the HRC could do.

Vice Chair-Elect Chadwell and Vice Chair Sylvester reported volunteering for the Santa Clara County homelessness Point-in-Time Count.

**8. ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 P.M.