



CITY OF MOUNTAIN VIEW

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

## MINUTES

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REGULAR MEETING – THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2017  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT CITY HALL – 500 CASTRO STREET  
6:30 P.M.

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 6:36 p.m. with Chair Malik presiding.

2. **ROLL CALL**

**Present:** Commissioners Kevin Boer, Serge Bonte, Shannon Casey, Jim Neal, Julie Solomon, Vice Chair Evan Ortiz, and Chair Aila Malik.

**Absent:** None.

3. **MINUTES APPROVAL**

**Motion**—M/S Boer/Casey—Carried 7-0; Minutes for the January 5, 2017 meeting were approved with the following modification:

- The Spanish Language Civic Academy is scheduled to begin March 15 through May 10, 2017.

4. **ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC**

- Juan Aranda spoke in support of the Multicultural Festival being planned by the Human Relations Commission (HRC).
- Sally Fox shared her experiences with witnessing civility and incivility in daily interactions.

## 5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

### 5.1 COMMUNITY BUILDING FORUM EVENT PLANNING UPDATE

The Subcommittee announced and distributed flyers for the Community Building Forum scheduled for February 11, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon to be held at the Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts. The theme of the forum is “Affirming Mountain View’s Values and Building Community in Times of Uncertainty” and will include a panel comprised of City, County, and school leaders who will share how local agencies are serving the community and hear from community members about their hopes and concerns about sustaining a caring, diverse, and engaged community.

## 6. NEW BUSINESS

### 6.1 FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017-18 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) AND GENERAL FUND PUBLIC SERVICE FUNDING REQUESTS

The HRC held a public hearing to decide how the CDBG and General Fund public service funding requests will be distributed. Senior Planner Adams gave a staff report on the City Council’s guidelines for use of CDBG and General Fund funds, listed the applicants, and provided direction for public hearing protocols. Senior Planner Adams took questions from the Commissioners. Chair Malik opened the floor for the applicants to speak.

CDBG Applicants—Representatives from Child Advocates, Senior Adult Legal Assistance, Silicon Valley Independent Living Center, Vista, Community Services Agency (CSA), and Life Moves commented on their proposals.

**Motion**—M/S Neal/Solomon—Carried 6-1; Boer no—To recommend to City Council to approve option No. 1 of the staff recommendation for allocation of \$90,000 of CDBG funding, with the exception of allocating \$9,776 to Life Moves, \$5,000 to Vista, and \$5,000 to Silicon Valley Independent Living Center. If additional CDBG funds or program income is made available in any amount, the Commission recommends increasing the Life Moves allocation up to the staff recommendation of \$19,776 and allocating any excess amount of these CDBG funds to Vista and Silicon Valley Independent Living Center up to their requested amount.

General Fund Applicants—Representatives from Catholic Charities of San Jose, Community School of Music and Arts, Day Worker Center of Mountain View, Healthier Kids Foundation, Junior Achievement, MayView Community Health Center, Parents Helping Parents, Inc., The Health Trust Meals on Wheels Program, and YWCA/MAITRI commented on their proposals.

**Motion**—M/S Malik/Boer—Failed 2-5; Bonte, Boer, Neal, Ortiz, Solomon no—To recommend to City Council to accept the staff recommendation for the General Fund funding allocation with the modifications below and allocation to increase the total General Fund allocation to \$200,670. If the City Council does not accept the recommendation, reduce MayView Community Health Clinic's funding to \$41,500.

- Reduce funding for CSA—Nutrition Program to \$30,000
- Fund MayView Community Health Clinic at \$50,000
- Fund The Health Trust Meals on Wheels at \$15,000
- Reduce funding for YWCA/MAITRI to \$30,000

**Motion**—M/S Ortiz/Solomon—Failed 3-4; Boer, Bonte, Casey, Neal no—To recommend to City Council the staff recommendation for the General Fund allocation with the modification to reallocate \$3,054 from the CSA—Nutrition Program, (resulting in a total allocation of \$30,000) to the Health Trust Meals on Wheels Program (resulting in a total allocation of \$8,054).

**Motion**—M/S Neal/Ortiz—Carried 6-1; Boer no—To recommend to City Council to approve the staff recommendation for allocation of \$192,224 in the General Fund public service grants.

**Motion**—M/S Bonte/Boer—Carried 7-0—To recommend to City Council that they fully fund the MayView Community Health Clinic with an additional \$8,500 for a total allocation of \$50,000, resulting in an increase in the General Fund allocation to \$200,670.

No public comment was received.

**7. COMMISSION/STAFF COMMENTS, QUESTIONS, COMMISSION REPORTS**

Commissioner Bonte shared that he recently attended the Immigrants and Allies community forum organized by the City of Palo Alto Human Relations Commission.

Commissioner Casey shared that she recently attended the Santa Clara County Children, Seniors and Families Committee's special public hearing on hate crimes.

Staff announced that applications for the Spanish Language Civic Academy are available at <http://www.mountainview.gov/civico>. Applications are due on February 24, 2017.

Staff announced the Community Building Forum event that is scheduled for Saturday, February 11 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts.

**8. ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 10:08 p.m.

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