



City of Mountain View

Plaza Conference Room
500 Castro Street

Minutes

Human Relations Commission

Commissioners Batton, Bonte, Isger, Malik, Sharma, Vice Chair Solomon, and Chair Boer

Thursday, February 1, 2018

6:30 PM

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1. CALL TO ORDER

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

2. ROLL CALL

Present 6 - Commissioner Linda Batton, Commissioner Serge Bonte, Commissioner Nicole Isger, Commissioner Arti Sharma, Vice Chair Julie Solomon, and Chairperson Kevin Boer

Absent 1 - Commissioner Aila Malik

3. MINUTES APPROVAL

3.1

Minutes approval for December 7, 2017.

Motion - M/S - Batton/Bonte - Minutes for the December 7, 2017 meeting were approved without any modification.

Yes: 6 - Commissioner Batton, Commissioner Bonte, Commissioner Isger, Commissioner Sharma, Vice Chair Solomon, and Chairperson Boer

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Malik

4. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

Speaking from the floor, expressions of concern, support, and recommendations were received from:

Ms. Sally Fox

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

5.1

LGBTQ Listening Session Debrief.

Vice Chair Solomon and Commissioner Sharma provided an oral update on the LGBTQ Listening session held on January 27, 2018.

5.2 Civility Roundtable Event Update.

Chair Boer, Commissioner Batton, and Assistant to the City Manager Gilmore provided an oral update on the planning status for the CRT on March 7, 2018.

5.3 Midyear Work Plan Review.

Assistant to the City Manager Gilmore led the Commission in a review of the status of the FY 2017-18 work plan, the meeting tentative agenda, and a discussion of the remaining HRC activities for the rest of the fiscal year.

6. NEW BUSINESS**6.1 CDBG Capital Project Funding for FY 2018-19.**

NOTE: Item 6.1 was taken out of agenda order.

Housing and Neighborhood Services Manager Wayne Chen and Associate Planner Yesenia Jimenez gave the presentation.

6.2 Immigrant resources needs and assets assessment.

Commissioners Batton, Bonte, and Isger volunteered to serve on an Immigrant resources needs and assets subcommittee and to develop recommendations for a project scope and work plan for the Commission's consideration.

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

Chair Boer met with former Commissioner Jamil Sheik.

Vice Chair Solomon announced that the Spanish Language Civic Leadership Academy would take place March 23 - May 23, 2018.

Vice Chair Solomon inquired about the status of the change of eligibility requirements for residents who are not registered electors to serve on Advisory Bodies or Committees.

Vice Chair Solomon inquired about an increase in panhandling in downtown Mountain View.

Assistant to the City Manager Gilmore distributed information on the State of the County event on February 6, and a district open house event for Assemblymember Marc Berman on February 22.

8. ADJOURNMENT

At 8:49 p.m., Chair Boer adjourned the meeting to the Human Relations Commission meeting to be held on March 1, 2018 in the Council Chambers, 500 Castro Street.