



# City of Mountain View

500 Castro Street

## Minutes

### Human Relations Commission

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

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Wednesday, March 7, 2018

6:30 PM

Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts

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#### SPECIAL MEETING

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER

*The meeting was called to order at 6:38 p.m. with Chair Boer presiding.*

#### 2. ROLL CALL

**Present** 7 - Commissioner Linda Batton, Commissioner Serge Bonte, Commissioner Nicole Isger, Commissioner Aila Malik, Commissioner Arti Sharma, Vice Chair Julie Solomon, and Chairperson Kevin Boer

#### 3. MINUTES APPROVAL

*None.*

#### 4. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

*No comments were received from the public on non-agenda matters.*

#### 5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

*None.*

#### 6. NEW BUSINESS

##### 6.1

##### Civility Roundtable Community Dialogue

*A community meeting was held for a dialogue on the topic:*

*"Free Speech: How far is too far?"*

*Moderator:*

*Joe Simitian, Santa Clara County Board of Supervisor*

*Panelists:*

*Angela Alvarado, Deputy District Attorney, Santa Clara County*

*David DeCosse, Director of Campus Ethics Programs, Markkula Center for Applied Ethics*

*Andrea Gemmet, Editor, Mountain View Voice*

*Joseph Scherer, CEO, GreenFire Energy*

*Meeting Summary:*

*The meeting included an opening with background on the event and an overview of the*

*First Amendment by Commissioner Malik; then an introduction to the event format, and introduction of the panel discussants by Supervisor Simitian.*

*A facilitated dialogue was held by Supervisor Simitian and the panel; eight audience-polling questions were asked for audience feedback; and then a question and answer session was held.*

## **7. ADJOURNMENT**

*The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.*