



Minutes

Human Relations Commission

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

Thursday, April 5, 2018

6:30 PM

Plaza Conference Room

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Boer called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Commissioner Batton joined the meeting at 6:32 p.m.

- Present** 4 - Commissioner Linda Batton, Commissioner Serge Bonte, Vice Chair Julie Solomon, and Chairperson Kevin Boer
- Absent** 3 - Commissioner Nicole Isger, Commissioner Aila Malik, and Commissioner Arti Sharma

4. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

None.

6. NEW BUSINESS

6.1 Multilingual Community Outreach Program Update.

Item 6.1 was taken out of agenda order.

Community Outreach Coordinator Nancy Ducos gave an overview of the Multilingual Community Outreach Program activities for Fiscal Year 2017-18.

3. MINUTES APPROVAL

Items 3.1 and 3.2 were taken out of agenda order.

3.1 Minutes approval for March 1, 2018.

Motion - M/S - Bonte/Batton - Minutes for the March 1, 2018 meeting were approved without modification.

Yes: 4 - Commissioner Batton, Commissioner Bonte, Vice Chair Solomon, and Chairperson Boer

Absent: 3 - Commissioner Isger, Commissioner Malik, and Commissioner Sharma

3.2 Minutes approval for March 7, 2018.

Motion - M/S - Bonte/Batton - Minutes for the March 7, 2018 meeting were approved without modification.

Yes: 4 - Commissioner Batton, Commissioner Bonte, Vice Chair Solomon, and Chairperson Boer

Absent: 3 - Commissioner Isger, Commissioner Malik, and Commissioner Sharma

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

5.1 Civility Roundtable Debrief.

Assistant to the City Manager Gilmore provided an oral update on the Civility Roundtable debrief meeting held with the CRT panelists and the subcommittee on March 13, 2018. The community feedback on the topic, panelists, and the venue was overwhelmingly positive. Commissioners discussed considering the following topics for a future CRT: self-driving vehicles and what does it mean to be a patriot.

Immigrant Resources Subcommittee Update.

Commissioner Bonte gave an overview of the Subcommittee's tentative work plan. The Subcommittee will present a more detailed work plan for consideration at the May meeting.

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

Assistant to the City Manager Gilmore announced that the Understanding Islam speaker series will begin on April 16.

Assistant City Manager Seymour informed the Commission that the pilot Human Rights analysis was approved by the City Council on April 3.

Commissioner Boer announced that Commissioner Malik intends to resign from the HRC effective May 2018.

Commissioner Bonte shared that he attended an Immigration panel discussion hosted by the Los Altos History Museum on March 22, and that he attended the CHAC 45th Anniversary breakfast on March 28.

Commissioner Solomon shared that she will be conducting follow up interviews with administrators at the MVLA school district for the LGBTQ+ needs and assets assessment, that she attended the LGBTQ Listening Forum in Palo Alto on March 29, and that she will register the HRC to participate in the Spring Parade on April 21.

8. ADJOURNMENT

At 7:52 p.m., Chair Boer adjourned the meeting to the Human Relations Commission meeting to be held on May 3, 2018, in the Plaza Conference Room, located at City Hall, 500 Castro Street.