



City of Mountain View

Minutes

Human Relations Commission

Thursday, March 7, 2024

6:30 PM

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

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Nwokidu called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Commissioner Poicon joined the meeting at 6:45 p.m.

Present 6 - Commissioner Jocelyn Chadwell, Commissioner Joan MacDonald, Commissioner Erik Poicon, Commissioner Xavier Webb, Vice Chair IdaRose Sylvester, and Chair Nirvana Nwokidu

Absent 1 - Commissioner Molly Smith

3. MINUTES APPROVAL

3.1 Minutes Approval for January 4, 2024

M/S - Sylvester/MacDonald - Minutes from the January 4, 2024, meeting were approved with modifications.

Yes: 5 - Commissioner Chadwell, Commissioner MacDonald, Commissioner Webb, Vice Chair Sylvester, and Chair Nwokidu

Abstain: 1 - Commissioner Poicon

4. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

Peying Lee, Tim MacKenzie, Bruce England, Marguerite, and Eva Tang provided discussed the conflict in Gaza and Israel.

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

5.1 Gender Civility Roundtable Ad Hoc Committee

Commissioner MacDonald provided the update. The Ad Hoc Committee is working on identifying panelists representing diverse experiences.

5.2 Storytelling Project Ad Hoc Committee

Commissioner Chadwell provided the update. The Ad Hoc Committee is developing a plan for a physical display of submissions and a communications and marketing plan.

6. NEW BUSINESS

None.

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

Commissioners MacDonald and Chadwell discussed consideration of a future agenda item related to the conflict in Gaza and Israel. Commissioners MacDonald, Chadwell, and Webb, Vice Chair Sylvester, and Chair Nwokidu expressed their thanks to those members of the public in attendance. Principal Management Analyst James announced that the Multicultural Festival will take place on Saturday, March 23, at 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in Civic Center Plaza and noted that the timeline for the Resilient MV project has changed and the Ad Hoc Committee may be able to convene in late Spring.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Nwokidu adjourned the meeting at 7:15 p.m.