



## Minutes

### Human Relations Commission

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

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Thursday, October 5, 2017

6:30 PM

Plaza Conference Room

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#### 1. CALL TO ORDER

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

#### 2. ROLL CALL

**Present** 6 - Commissioner Linda Batton, Vice Chair Kevin Boer, Commissioner Serge Bonte, Commissioner Arti Sharma, Commissioner Julie Solomon, and Chairperson Aila Malik

#### 3. MINUTES APPROVAL

##### 3.1 Minutes Approval

*Motion - M/S Boer/Bonte -Minutes for the September 7, 2017 meeting were approved with the following modifications:*

*Item 5.2 - Santa Clara County's Office of LGBTQ Affairs*

*Item 6.1 - Civility Roundtable (CRT) Topic Discussion*

**Yes:** 6 - Commissioner Batton, Vice Chair Boer, Commissioner Bonte, Commissioner Sharma, Commissioner Solomon, and Chairperson 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 Community Roundtable (CRT) Subcommittee Update

*Vice Chair Boer and Commissioner Batton presented the subcommittee recommendations.*

*M/S - Boer/Solomon - To plan a Community Roundtable (CRT) event in December 2017 on the topic of Free Speech.*

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

**5.2                      LGBTQI Subcommittee Update**

*Commissioners Solomon and Sharma provided an oral report on the status of the subcommittee's work plan progress, including updating the informant interview list and questions, and the proposed date for the LGBTQI Listening session.*

**5.3                      FY 2017-18 Work Plan Review**

*Assistant City Manager Ramberg and the Commission reviewed the FY 2017-18 work plan, the meeting tentative agenda calendar, and the HRC activities for the rest of the fiscal year.*

**6. NEW BUSINESS**

*None.*

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

*Commissioners Batton, Bonte, Solomon, and Chair Malik attended the Celebration of Service on September 25, 2017.*

*Commissioner Solomon attended the Council Neighborhoods Committee meeting on September 28, 2017.*

*Commissioner Bonte will attend the Council Neighborhoods Committee meeting on October 19, 2017.*

*Commissioner Bonte announced that Unity Day, uniting together against bullying, is October 25, 2017.*

*Commissioner Solomon is unable to attend the November 2, 2017, HRC Commission meeting.*

**8. ADJOURNMENT**

*At 8:00 p.m., Chair Malik adjourned the meeting to the Human Relations Commission meeting to be held on November 2, 2017, at 6:30 p.m. in the Plaza Conference Room, 500 Castro Street.*