



City of Mountain View

500 Castro Street

Minutes

Human Relations Commission

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

Wednesday, March 7, 2018

6:30 PM

Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts

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.