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City of Mountain View

Minutes

Council Ad-Hoc Subcommittee on Race, Equity and Inclusion

Thursday, November 19, 2020

5:00 PM Video Conference with No Physical Meeting Location

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Kamei called the meeting to order at 5:01 pm.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: 3 - Member Abe-Koga, Chair Kamei, and Member Ramirez

3. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

Speaking from the floor, expressions of concern, support, and recommendations were received from:

- Annette Lin
- Idarose Sylvester
- David Peters
- Eva Tang
- Trini Inouye

4. MINUTES APPROVAL

4.1 Approval of October 5, 2020 Meeting Minutes

M/S - Ramirez/Abe-Koga - Minutes for the October 5, 2020, special meeting were approved with no modifications.

Yes: 3 - Member Abe-Koga, Chair Kamei, and Member Ramirez

5. BUSINESS ITEMS

5.1 Update and Discussion of the Race, Equity and Inclusion Action Plan

Principal Management Analyst Gaines, Assistant City Manager/Chief Operating Officer Ramberg, and Deputy Police Chief Hsiung provided the update. Deputy Police Chief Hsiung introduced Alex Stephenson, who is working with the City as a Research Fellow in the Police Department.

Speaking from the floor, expressions of concern, support, and recommendations were received from:

- Bruce England
- Alexander Brown

M/S - Ramirez/ Abe-Koga - Recommend that the City Council form a Public Safety Advisory Board as described in Item 5.1b. in the memorandum.

Yes: 3 - Member Abe-Koga, Chair Kamei, and Member Ramirez

6. COMMITTEE/STAFF COMMENTS, QUESTIONS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

Member Ramirez requested clarification on future REI Subcommittee meetings. City Manager McCarthy reported that future REI Subcommittee meetings will be scheduled as needed.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Kamei adjourned the meeting at 7:05 pm