

City of Mountain View

Minutes

Human Relations Commission

Thursday, June 2, 2022

6:30 PM Video Conference with No Physical Meeting Location

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

2. ROLL CALL

Present 7 - Commissioner Kevin Ball, Commissioner Nirvana Nwokidu, Commissioner Jill Rakestraw, Commissioner Julie Solomon, Vice Chair IdaRose Sylvester, Commissioner Xavier Webb, and Chair Annette Lin

3. MINUTES APPROVAL

3.1 Minutes approval for May 5, 2022

M/S - Lin/Solomon - Minutes for the May 5, 2022, regular meeting were approved with no modifications.

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4. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

None.

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

5.1 Color of Law Subcommittee

Vice-Chair Sylvester provided the update. The online community survey closed on May 31. The subcommittee will begin scheduling interviews for the oral history project in June. The secondary historical research for the event has been completed. The event is scheduled for Tuesday, July 26 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at the Community Center.

5.2 Racial Reconciliation Subcommittee

Commissioner Nwokidu provided an update. The event is scheduled for Wednesday, June 22 from 6:30 -8:30 p.m. at the Community Center.

5.3 Fiscal Year (FY) 2022-23 Work Plan Discussion

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6. NEW BUSINESS

None.

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

Commissioner Solomon shared that the City of San Jose will hold a study session in September on expanding voting rights for non-citizens. The issue will not be placed on the November ballot. The City of Oakland is considering extending voting rights in school board elections to non citizens.

Commissioner Rakestraw introduced herself to the Commission.

Assistant City Manger Ramberg announced that the annual budget for FY 22-23 will be introduced to the City Council on June 14 and adopted on June 28.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Lin adjourned the meeting at 8:51 p.m.