



# City of Mountain View

## Minutes

### Human Relations Commission

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Thursday, March 6, 2025

6:30 PM

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

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#### 1. CALL TO ORDER

*Chair Poicon called the meeting to order at 6:32 pm.*

#### 2. ROLL CALL

**Present** 7 - Vice Chair Jocelyn Chadwell, Commissioner Elise Lester, Commissioner Joan MacDonald, Chair Erik Poicon, Commissioner Xavier Webb, Commissioner IdaRose Sylvester, and Commissioner Molly Smith

#### 3. MINUTES APPROVAL

##### 3.1 Minutes Approval for February 6, 2025

*M/S – Chadwell/Lester 7-0*

#### 4. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

*NONE*

#### 5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

##### 5.1 Climate Change Outreach Ad Hoc Committee

Chair Poicon provided the update. The Committee is ongoing and will meet in April.

##### 5.2 Civic Participation Ad Hoc Committee

Commissioners Lester, Smith, and Sylvester provided the update. The Committee is defining the scope of the project and has established and standing meeting.

#### 6. NEW BUSINESS

##### 6.1 Advisory Body Input on the Fiscal Years 2025-26 and 2026-27 Council Work Plan Potential Projects

Principal Management Analyst James presented on this item. The Commissioners selected their priority projects as follows:

- Lester: Update R3 Zoning; Update the Race, Equity, and Inclusion Action Plan; Develop Design Standards
- MacDonald: Low- and Middle-Income Homeownership; Smart Water Meters; Develop Design Standards
- Smith: Stevens Creek Trail; Low- and Middle-Income Homeownership; Update the Municipal Code
- Sylvester: Low- and Middle-Income Homeownership; Natural Gas End-of-Flow; Update the Race, Equity, and Inclusion Action Plan
- Webb: Low- and Middle-Income Homeownership; Update the Race, Equity, and Inclusion Action Plan; Downtown Storefront Pop-Up Program

- Vice Chair Chadwell: Stevens Creek Trail; Update the Race, Equity, and Inclusion Action Plan; Develop Design Standards
- Chair Poicon: Stevens Creek Trail; Update the Race, Equity, and Inclusion Action Plan; Develop Design Standards

Commissioner Sylvester noted that project two needs projects three and ten to be effective. Commissioner MacDonald noted that Stevens Creek Trail is taking a long time and that there could be more communication about this project. Commissioner Webb opined that pickleball does not belong on the Council Work Plan. Commissioner Smith and Vice Chair Chadwell concurred. Commissioner Webb also stated that an autonomous vehicle shuttle should not be a Council Work Plan project.

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

Commissioner Sylvester will be hosting an event at City Hall Plaza on Saturday, March 8 from 3 to 5 p.m. honoring International Women's Day.

Commissioner Lester shared that Congressman Liccardo will be holding a town have on Sunday, March 9 from 2 to 3 p.m., for which an RSVP is required.

Commissioner Webb reminded the Commission that the Multicultural Festival is schedules for Saturday, March 15 and that there is a multicultural display in the City Hall lobby as part of the programming. There will be an article about the festival in the Los Altos Town Crier. Attendees are encouraged to wear traditional cultural clothing.

Principal Management Analyst James requested on Commissioner Webb's behalf that commissioners sign up for Multicultural Festival hosting shifts. Principal Management Analyst James also reminded commissioners that Form 700 filings are due.

## **8. ADJOURNMENT**

*Meeting adjourned at 7:26 pm.*