



City of Sunnyvale

Meeting Minutes Human Relations Commission

Thursday, October 10, 2024

7:00 PM

Online and Bay Conference Room (Room
145), City Hall, 456 W. Olive Ave.,
Sunnyvale, CA 94086

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Syquia called the meeting to order at 7:09 p.m. in the Bay Conference Room.

SALUTE TO THE FLAG

Chair Syquia led the salute to the United States flag.

ROLL CALL

Present: 4 - Chair Nenuca Syquia
Vice Chair Venkata Siva Ramisetty
Commissioner Esther Rosenfeld
Commissioner Maria Paulina Zapata

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Claudia Camacho

Commissioner Camacho's absence was unexcused.

Councilmember Sell (present)

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Chair Syquia announced the recruitment for the Charter Review Committee.

No public comments during Oral Communications.

CONSENT CALENDAR

1.A [24-1046](#) Approve the Human Relations Commission Meeting Minutes of
September 12, 2024

Chair Syquia asked if anyone wished to discuss the item on the Consent Calendar.

No members of the public wished to speak.

Chair Syquia asked for a motion or discussion on the Consent Calendar.

MOTION: Commissioner Rosenfeld moved and Commissioner Zapata seconded the motion to approve the Consent Calendar.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Chair Syquia
Vice Chair Ramisetty
Commissioner Rosenfeld
Commissioner Zapata

No: 0

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Camacho

PUBLIC HEARINGS/GENERAL BUSINESS

- 2 [24-1056](#) Debrief on the Allyship Training Webinar by Service Never Sleeps

Equity, Access, and Inclusion (EAI) Manager, Fernanda Perdomo-Arciniegas debriefed the Human Relations Commission on the Allyship Training Webinar. The training was provided by Service Never Sleeps. It was a training open to the community and City staff. Those who attended learned how to become an effective ally through the CLAIM framework (Care, Learn, Act, Influence Maintain). Fernanda mentioned the overall feedback from those who attended.

Commissioner Rosenfeld attended the training and shared her positive experience from the training.

Chair Syquia opened and closed the public hearing at 7:32 p.m., upon confirming that there were no members of the public wishing to speak, in person or remotely.

- 3 [24-1058](#) Debrief on The Immigrant Experience: Storytelling Circles
EAI Manager, Fernanda Perdomo-Arciniegas gave the staff report. She discussed the themes of The Immigrant Experience: Storytelling Circles event. She opened it up to the commissioners to discuss feedback on the event.

The commissioners shared the positive feedback from those who attended the event. They also discussed logistics for future events.

Chair Syquia opened and closed the public hearing at 8:02 p.m., upon confirming

that there were no members of the public wishing to speak, in person or remotely.

4 [24-1059](#) Discussion of the Draft Work Plan 2025

EAI Manager, Fernanda Perdomo-Arciniegas gave the staff report on the Draft Work Plan 2025.

Chair Syquia opened the public hearing and closed the public hearing at 8:22 p.m., upon confirming that there were no members of the public wishing to speak, in person or remotely.

After a lengthy discussion and clarifying questions of staff regarding the Draft Work Plan, the Commissioners agreed that there were no additional comments or recommendations for the Draft Work Plan 2025.

5 [24-1060](#) Final month to Propose Study Issues (Due to City Manager by December)

None.

STANDING ITEMS: CONSIDERATION OF POTENTIAL STUDY ISSUES

NON-AGENDA ITEMS & COMMENTS

-Commissioner Comments

Commissioner Zapata shared details about the upcoming Ibero-Americano Event with Sunnyvale Community Services (SCS).

-Staff Comments

none.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Syquia adjourned the meeting at 8:36 p.m.