



City of Sunnyvale

Meeting Minutes

Human Relations Commission

Thursday, January 11, 2024

7:00 PM

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

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Ramisetty called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m. in the Bay Conference Room.

SALUTE TO THE FLAG

Chair Ramisetty led the salute to the United States flag.

ROLL CALL

Present: 5 - Chair Venkata Siva Ramisetty
Vice Chair Nenuca Syquia
Commissioner Claudia Camacho
Commissioner José León
Commissioner Maria Paulina Zapata

PRESENTATION

A [24-0144](#) Intergroup Dialogue

Equity, Access, and Inclusion (EAI) Manager Fernanda Perdomo Arciniegas conducted a training with the Commissioners to instill baseline knowledge of Intergroup Dialogue (IGD). The learning was aimed to help recognize and address biases, stereotypes and prejudices while building mutual respect and collaboration between various communities. This training was focused on how to spot and address microaggressions.

Chair Ramisetty called recess at 8:25 p.m. Commissioners returned to the Bay Conference room at 8:39 p.m. with all Commissioners present.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

None.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Public Comment opened at 8:43 pm

No speakers.

Public Comment closed at 8:43 pm

Commissioner León moved and Vice Chair Syquia seconded the motion to approve Agenda Item 1.A and 1.B.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Chair Ramisetty
Vice Chair Syquia
Commissioner Camacho
Commissioner León
Commissioner Zapata

No: 0

1.A [24-0145](#) Approve the Human Relations Commission Meeting Minutes of October 12, 2023

Approve the Human Relations Commission Minutes of October 12, 2023 as submitted.

1.B [24-0146](#) Approve the Human Relations Commission Meeting Minutes of November 2, 2023

Approve the Human Relations Commission Minutes of November 2, 2023 as submitted.

PUBLIC HEARINGS/GENERAL BUSINESS

2 [24-0147](#) Review and Approve 2024 Master Work Plan

Chair Ramisetty led the discussion to review the 2024 Work Plan. The Commission revised the 2024 Work Plan and voted to approve the revised version of the 2024 Work Plan.

Public Comment opened at 10:27 pm

No speakers.

Public Comment closed at 10:27 pm

Vice Chair Syquia moved and Commissioner León seconded the motion to approve the 2024 Work Plan as revised.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Chair Ramisetty
Vice Chair Syquia
Commissioner Camacho
Commissioner León
Commissioner Zapata

No: 0

Chair Ramisetty left the meeting at 10:26 p.m.

3 [24-0167](#) Discuss the option to change the meeting date of the Human Relations Commission

Public Comment opened at 10:27 pm

No speakers.

Public Comment closed at 10:27 pm

Commissioner León moved and Commissioner Zapata seconded the motion to approve moving the Human Relations Commission meetings to the second Thursday of every Month.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Vice Chair Syquia
Commissioner Camacho
Commissioner León
Commissioner Zapata

No: 0

Absent: 1 - Chair Ramisetty

4 [24-0170](#) Annual Review and Acceptance - Code of Conduct

EAI Manager noted that this annual review was an opportunity for commissioners to ask questions or give recommendations about the Code of Ethics and Conduct for Elected and Appointed Officials.

There were no comments or discussion.

Public Comment opened at 10:25 pm

No speakers.

Public Comment closed at 10:25 pm

Vice Chair Syquia moved and Commissioner León seconded the motion to accept the Annual Review and Code of Conduct

The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Chair Ramisetty
 Vice Chair Syquia
 Commissioner Camacho
 Commissioner León
 Commissioner Zapata

No: 0

5 [24-0210](#) Review Identity Recognition and Awareness Days

Public Comment opened at 10:30 pm

No speakers.

Public Comment closed at 10:30 pm

Vice Chair Syquia moved and Commissioner Zapata seconded the motion to approve the list of Identity days.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Vice Chair Syquia
Commissioner Camacho
Commissioner León
Commissioner Zapata

No: 0

Absent: 1 - Chair Ramisetty

6 [24-0209](#) Review Heritage Months

Public Comment opened at 10:31 pm

No speakers.

Public Comment closed at 10:31 pm

Commissioner León moved and Commissioner Zapata seconded the motion to approve the list of Heritage Months.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Vice Chair Syquia
Commissioner Camacho
Commissioner León
Commissioner Zapata

No: 0

Absent: 1 - Chair Ramisetty

STANDING ITEMS: CONSIDERATION OF POTENTIAL STUDY ISSUES

None.

NON-AGENDA ITEMS & COMMENTS

-Commissioner Comments

None.

-Staff Comments

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Vice Chair Syquia adjourned the meeting at 10:38 p.m.