



# City of Sunnyvale

## Meeting Minutes - Final Human Relations Commission

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Thursday, July 11, 2024

7:00 PM

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

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### **CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Ramisetty called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m. in the Bay Conference Room.

### **SALUTE TO THE FLAG**

Chair Ramisetty led the salute to the flag.

### **ROLL CALL**

- Present:** 3 - Chair Venkata Siva Ramisetty  
Commissioner Claudia Camacho  
Commissioner Esther Rosenfeld
- Absent:** 2 - Vice Chair Nenuca Syquia  
Commissioner Maria Paulina Zapata

Commissioner Zapata's and Commissioner Syquia's absence is excused.

Council Liaison Klein (present)

### **PRESENTATION**

**A**      [24-0811](#)      Iberoamerican Festival

Representatives known as Lideres de La Comunidad, a Sunnyvale community group, presented on their proposal on the Festival Iberoamericano 2024. The event was proposed at the Sunnyvale Community Center, where they will be showcasing Iberoamerican cultural traditions, food, and dances. The group requested financial support from the Human Relations Commission and were given information on how to apply for community grants.

**B**      [24-0812](#)      Community Engagement Strategies

Fernanda Perdomo-Arciniegas, Equity, Access, and Inclusion (EAI) Manager, asked the Commissioners if they had any questions regarding the community engagement literature provided. The Commissioners had no questions.

Fernanda Perdomo-Arciniegas asked the Commissioners their feedback on their Wordly usage and how satisfied they are with the artificial intelligence (AI) tool. Fernanda recorded their responses which will be part of a report that she will present to City Council.

**C**      [24-0813](#)      HRC Signature Event: The Immigrant Experience Through Storytelling Circles

This item is a continuation from the previous two HRC meetings. Commissioners were asked about their preference on the event date provided by the Sunnyvale Community Center. The Commissioners selected Saturday, September 29 from 2 to 4 p.m. as the event date.

**D**      [24-0814](#)      United Against Hate Week: Sunnyvale Allyship Training

Fernanda provided information on the upcoming training on Allyship Development, provided by the consulting firm Service Never Sleeps. The event will be held on September 25 and 26 from 1 to 4:30 p.m. The community at large is invited to register for this event and additional information will be provided at the next Human Relations Commission meeting.

The Human Relations Commission took a recess at 8:30 p.m.

The Human Relations Commission meeting reconvened at 8:40 p.m.

### **ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

None.

### **CONSENT CALENDAR**

Commissioner Rosenfeld moved and Chair Ramisetty seconded the motion to approve the motion to approve the Consent Calendar.

The motion carried by the following vote:

- 1        [24-0815](#)        Approve the Human Relations Commission Meeting Minutes of June 13, 2024

Approve the Human Relations Commission Minutes of June 13, 2024 as submitted.

**Yes:** 3 - Chair Ramisetty  
 Commissioner Camacho  
 Commissioner Rosenfeld

**No:** 0

**Absent:** 2 - Vice Chair Syquia  
 Commissioner Zapata

**PUBLIC HEARINGS/GENERAL BUSINESS**

- 2        [24-0817](#)        Selection of Chair and Vice Chair

Fernanda Perdomo-Arciniegas suggested Human Relations Commission postpones voting of the Selection of Chair and Vice Chair.

Commissioner Rosenfeld moved and Chair Ramisetty seconded to postpone the Selection of Chair and Vice Chair to the next Human Relations Commission meeting to August 8.

**Yes:** 3 - Chair Ramisetty  
 Commissioner Camacho  
 Commissioner Rosenfeld

**No:** 0

**Absent:** 2 - Vice Chair Syquia  
 Commissioner Zapata

**STANDING ITEMS: CONSIDERATION OF POTENTIAL STUDY ISSUES**

**NON-AGENDA ITEMS & COMMENTS**

**-Commissioner Comments**

None.

**-Staff Comments**

Fernanda Perdomo-Arciniegas stated that the request for proposals (RFP) has been

released to the community and that the City is now receiving proposals.

Mayor Larry Klein that Councilmember Cisneros is out on maternity leave for the next 6 months and that he will be attending HRC as Council liaison, along with Vice Mayor Srinivasan and Councilmember Sell.

Fernanda Perdomo-Arciniegas recognized Recording Officer Janelle Resuello for her support for her first Human Relations Commission meeting.

**INFORMATION ONLY REPORTS/ITEMS**

None.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Ramisetty adjourned the meeting 8:52 p.m.