



City of Sunnyvale

Notice and Agenda - Final Human Relations Commission

Thursday, March 14, 2024

7:00 PM

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

Meeting Online link: <https://sunnyvale-ca-gov.zoom.us/j/89619169146>

Public Participation

- *In-person participation: You may provide public comment by filling out a speaker card (optional) and giving it to the Recording Officer.*

As a courtesy, and technology permitting, members of the public may also attend online. However, the City cannot guarantee that the public's access to online technology will be uninterrupted, and technical difficulties may occur from time to time. Unless required by the Ralph M. Brown Act, the meeting will continue despite technical difficulties for participants using the online option.

The Chair may determine it would be impractical to include remote public comment during Oral Communications.

- *Online participation: You may provide audio public comment by connecting to the meeting online or by telephone. Use the Raise Hand feature to request to speak (*9 on a telephone):*

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*Meeting call-in telephone number: 833-548-0276 | Meeting ID: 896 1916 9146
(*9 to request to speak | *6 to unmute/mute)*

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- *Submit written comments to the Human Relations Commission no later than 4 hours prior to the meeting start to HRC@sunnyvale.ca.gov or by mail to: City Clerk, 456 W. Olive Avenue, Sunnyvale, CA 94086*

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CALL TO ORDER

SALUTE TO THE FLAG

ROLL CALL

PRESENTATION

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| A | 24-0483 | Bay Area Jewish Coalition Presentation |
| B | 24-0484 | Women's History Month Recognition |
| C | 24-0485 | Civility Roundtable Discussion |

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

The Chair may determine it would be impractical to include remote public comment during Oral Communications for the purpose of timeliness of the meeting or conducting an orderly meeting. Such a determination shall be made prior to opening public comment on Oral Communications.

This category provides an opportunity for members of the public to address the Human Relations Commission on items not listed on the agenda and is limited to 15 minutes (may be extended or continued after the public hearings/general business section of the agenda at the discretion of the Chair) with a maximum of up to three minutes per speaker. Please note the Brown Act (Open Meeting Law) does not allow the Human Relations Commission to take action on an item not listed on the agenda. If you wish to address the Human Relations Commission, please refer to the notice at the beginning of this agenda. Individuals are limited to one appearance during this section.

CONSENT CALENDAR

All matters listed on the consent calendar are considered to be routine and will be acted upon by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items. If a member of the public would like a consent calendar item pulled and discussed separately, please refer to the notice at the beginning of this agenda.

- 1 **24-0482** Approve the Human Relations Commission Special Meeting Minutes of February 13, 2024

Recommendation: Approve the Human Relations Commission Special Meeting Minutes of February 13, 2024 as submitted.

PUBLIC HEARINGS/GENERAL BUSINESS

If you wish to speak to a public hearing/general business item, please refer to notice at the beginning of this agenda. Each speaker is limited to a maximum of three minutes.

STANDING ITEMS: CONSIDERATION OF POTENTIAL STUDY ISSUES**NON-AGENDA ITEMS & COMMENTS**

-Commissioner Comments

-Staff Comments

INFORMATION ONLY REPORTS/ITEMS**ADJOURNMENT**

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also available 72 hours before the meeting on the City's website at sunnyvale.ca.gov and during normal business hours at the NOVA Workforce Services reception desk located on the first floor of City Hall at 456 W. Olive Avenue.



City of Sunnyvale

Agenda Item

24-0483

Agenda Date: 3/14/2024

Bay Area Jewish Coalition Presentation



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24-0484

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Women's History Month Recognition



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24-0485

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Civility Roundtable Discussion



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Agenda Item

24-0482

Agenda Date: 3/14/2024

SUBJECT

Approve the Human Relations Commission Special Meeting Minutes of February 13, 2024

RECOMMENDATION

Approve the Human Relations Commission Special Meeting Minutes of February 13, 2024 as submitted.



City of Sunnyvale

Meeting Minutes

Human Relations Commission

Tuesday, February 13, 2024

7:00 PM

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

Special Meeting:

CALL TO ORDER

Vice Chair Syquia called the meeting to order at 7:09 p.m.

SALUTE TO THE FLAG

Vice Chair Syquia lead the salute to the United States Flag.

ROLL CALL

Present: 3 - Vice Chair Nenuca Syquia
Commissioner Claudia Camacho
Commissioner José León

Absent: 2 - Chair Venkata Siva Ramisetty
Commissioner Maria Paulina Zapata

Chair Ramisetty and Commissioner Zapata's absences are excused absences.
Council Liaison Sell (present).

PRESENTATION

A [24-0308](#) Planning for Halaqa-Seder in collaboration with Jewish and
Muslim Community members

Sylvie B. shared concerns regarding the timing of the Halaqa-Seder.

Commissioners communicated the healing nature of these types of events in
general and decided to postpone the planning for Halaqa-Seder in collaboration
with the Jewish and Muslim Community members.

The Commission requested staff investigate a poll to gather input from the
community regarding topics for listening sessions and community
events. Commissioners expressed interest in reaching out individually to different

community groups.

B [24-0309](#) Host first of 4 Difficult Conversations/Civility Roundtables

The commissioners recently discussed the format of the civility roundtable and decided on how to proceed with the topics. Equity, Access and Inclusion (EAI) Manager Fernanda Perdomo-Arciniegas will be responsible for creating an application and process to highlight individuals from the community who will be involved with the civility roundtable. In March, the commissioners will focus on the logistics of planning the event, which is scheduled for May 2024

C [24-0310](#) Celebrate/Commemorate Black History Month

EAI Manager highlighted the Black History Month events hosted by Library Recreational Services and informed the commissioners about internal events hosted by staff at the City of Sunnyvale.

D [24-0311](#) Celebrate Lunar New Year

EAI Manager highlighted the events hosted by Library Recreational Services for Lunar New Year.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Oral Communications opened at 8:59 pm

No speakers.

Oral Communications closed at 8:59 pm

CONSENT CALENDAR

Public Comment opened at 9:00 pm

No speakers.

Public Comment closed at 9:00 pm

Commissioner León moved and Vice Chair Syquia seconded the motion to approve the Human Relations Commission Meeting Minutes of January 11, 2024. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 3 - Vice Chair Syquia
 Commissioner Camacho
 Commissioner León

No: 0

Absent: 2 - Chair Ramisetty
Commissioner Zapata

- 1. A** [24-0307](#) Approve the Human Relations Commission Meeting Minutes of January 11, 2024

Approve the Human Relations Commission Minutes of January 11, 2024 as submitted.

NON-AGENDA ITEMS & COMMENTS

-Commissioner Comments

Commissioner León informed staff that he will be resigning from the Human Relations Commission.

-Staff Comments

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Vice Chair Syquia adjourned the meeting at 9:08 p.m.



Ciudad de Sunnyvale

Acta de la reunión Comisión de Relaciones Humanas

martes, 13 de febrero de 2024

7:00 PM

Sala de conferencias Online y Bay (Sala
145), Ayuntamiento, 456 W. Olive
Ave., Sunnyvale, CA 94086

Reunión especial:

LLAMA PARA ORDENAR

El vicepresidente Syquia declaró abierta la reunión a las 7:09 pm

SALUDO A LA BANDERA

El vicepresidente Syquia encabezó el saludo a la bandera de los Estados Unidos.

LLAMADA DE ROL

Presente: 3 -	Vicepresidenta Nenuca Syquia Comisionada Claudia Camacho Comisario José León
Ausente: 2 -	Silla Venkata Siva Ramisetty Comisionada María Paulina Zapata

Las ausencias del Presidente Ramisetty y del Comisionado Zapata son ausencias justificadas.

Venta de enlace del consejo (presente).

PRESENTACIÓN

A [24-0308](#) Planificación del Halaqa-Seder en colaboración con judíos y
Miembros de la comunidad musulmana

Sylvie B. compartió sus preocupaciones sobre el momento del Halaqa-Seder.

Los comisionados comunicaron la naturaleza curativa de este tipo de eventos en general y decidieron posponer la planificación del Halaqa-Seder en colaboración con los miembros de la comunidad judía y musulmana.

La Comisión solicitó al personal que investigara una encuesta para recopilar aportes de la comunidad sobre temas para sesiones de escucha y eventos comunitarios. Los comisionados expresaron interés en comunicarse individualmente con diferentes

grupos comunitarios.

B [24-0309](#) Organice la primera de 4 conversaciones difíciles/mesas redondas sobre civismo

Los comisionados discutieron recientemente el formato de la mesa redonda sobre civismo y decidieron cómo proceder con los temas. Equidad, Acceso e Inclusión (EAI)

La gerente Fernanda Perdomo-Arciniegas será responsable de crear una solicitud y un proceso para destacar a las personas de la comunidad que participarán en la mesa redonda de civismo. En marzo, los comisionados se centrarán en la logística de planificación del evento, que está previsto para mayo de 2024.

C [24-0310](#) Celebre/conmemore el Mes de la Historia Afroamericana

El gerente de EAI destacó los eventos del Mes de la Historia Afroamericana organizados por los Servicios Recreativos de la Biblioteca e informó a los comisionados sobre los eventos internos organizados por el personal de la ciudad de Sunnyvale.

D [24-0311](#) Celebra el Año Nuevo Lunar

El gerente de EAI destacó los eventos organizados por Library Recreational Services para el Año Nuevo Lunar.

COMUNICACIONES ORALES

Comunicaciones Orales abiertas a las 8:59 pm

Sin parlantes.

Comunicaciones Orales cerradas a las 8:59 pm

CALENDARIO DE CONSENTIMIENTO

Comentario Público abierto a las 9:00 pm

Sin parlantes.

Comentarios públicos cerrados a las 9:00 p.m.

El Comisionado León hizo la moción y el Vicepresidente Syquia apoyó la moción para aprobar el Acta de la reunión de la Comisión de Relaciones Humanas del 11 de enero de 2024. La moción fue aprobada con la siguiente votación:

Sí: 3 - Vicepresidente Syquia
 Comisionado Camacho
 Comisionado León

Número: 0

Ausente: 2 - Silla Ramisetty
Comisionado Zapata

1.A 24-0307 _____ Aprobar el Acta de la Reunión de la Comisión de Relaciones Humanas de
11 de enero de 2024

Aprobar el Acta de la Comisión de Relaciones Humanas del 11 de enero de 2024 tal como fue
presentada.

ARTÍCULOS Y COMENTARIOS QUE NO ESTÁN EN LA AGENDA

-Comentarios del Comisionado

El Comisionado León informó al personal que renunciará a la Comisión de Relaciones Humanas.

-Comentarios del personal

Ninguno.

APLAZAMIENTO

El vicepresidente Syquia levantó la sesión a las 9:08 pm