



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.