



CITY OF  
**PALO  
ALTO**

## HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION ACTION MINUTES

Thursday, April 8, 2021

6:00 PM

REGULAR MEETING

\*\*\*BY VIRTUAL TELECONFERENCE ONLY\*\*\*

**Commissioners Present:** de Tourreil, Regehr, Savage, Smith, Stinger

**Staff:** Minka van der Zwaag, Mary Constantino

### I. ROLL CALL

### II. AGENDA CHANGES, REQUESTS, DELETIONS

### III. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

### IV. STUDY SESSION

#### 1. **Consideration of avenues for response in regard to addressing the needs of the unhoused in Palo Alto**

Commission Regehr and Commissioner de Tourreil discussed ways in which the HRC can provide recommendations, input and assistance to the City in addressing the needs of the unhoused, especially RV and vehicle dwellers in Palo Alto.

**No Action Taken**

#### 2. **Update on the Community Conversations on Race**

Vice Chair Stinger provided a presentation on how the HRC is working on leading a community effort to engage in 100 Conversations on Race, encouraging civic, social, professional, school, and neighborhood leaders to host a conversation and make this moment a pivot point to be a model community for diversity, inclusion, equity and belonging.

**No Action Taken**

#### 3. **Update FY21/22 workplan items**

The Commissioners discussed their chosen workplan items that were not addressed earlier on the agenda, including a call to select a focus for the conversation on Public Health.

**No Action Taken**

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**4. Consideration of a recommendation to the City Council regarding Mayoral support of the “Mayors United Against Antisemitism”**

The Commission discussed the letter brought to them by a community member to be in support of nationwide campaign called “Mayor’s United Against Antisemitism”. The HRC agreed to endorse the letter and send the recommendation on to the Mayor.

**MOTION:** Commission Savage moved, seconded by Commissioner Regehr to move to accept the statement and forward it to the Mayor.

**MOTION PASSED: 5-0**

**VI. REPORTS FROM OFFICIALS**

1. Commissioner Reports –  
Commissioner de Turreil reported as a liaison with PAPD she had an introductory meeting to get to know the Assistant Police Chief Andrew Binder.  
Vice Chair Stinger reported that she attended the Leadership Training and she met with the Public Art Commission with Commissioner Regehr.  
Chair Kaloma stated that he went to numerous meetings during the month.  
Commissioner Regehr reported she met with Project Safety Net
2. Council Liaison Report - None
3. Staff Liaison Report - None

**VI. TENTATIVE AGENDA FOR NEXT REGULAR MEETING: Thursday, May 13, 2021**

**VII. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 8:41pm