

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION ACTION MINUTES

Thursday, October 14, 2021

6:00 PM

REGULAR MEETING

****BY VIRTUAL TELECONFERENCE ONLY***

Commissioners Present: Eberle, Kraus, Regehr, Smith, Savage

Staff: Minka van der Zwaag, Mary Constantino

I. ROLL CALL

II. AGENDA CHANGES, REQUESTS, DELETIONS

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

September 23, 2021

MOTION: Commissioner Eberle moved, seconded by Commissioner Regehr to approve the minutes of September 23, 2021.

MOTION PASSED: 5-0

IV. BUSINESS

1. Election of Human Relations Commission Vice Chair

NOMINATION: Chair Smith nominated Commissioner Eberle for Vice Chair for a term ending January 2023

NOMINATION: Commissioner Kraus nominated Commissioner Kraus for Vice Chair for a term ending January 2023

NOMINATION FOR COMMISSIONER EBERLE PASSED: 3-2 Kraus no; Regehr Abstain NOMINATION FOR COMMISSIONER KRAUS FAILED: 1-4 Smith, Eberle, Savage no; Regehr Abstain

2. Human Relations Commission adhoc housing subcommittee discussed next steps with the local Faith Community regarding affordable housing on faith-based properties

NO ACTION TAKEN

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3. HRC Commission Liaisons to the Palo Alto Police Department (PAPD) provided the information about their recent conversation with PAPD leadership on developments in the police department (including current crime trends, community outreach and policy manual revisions). Commissioners provided feedback on what information they would like from future discussions with PAPD.

NO ACTION TAKEN

V. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:21pm