



MINUTES

Community Services Commission Meeting

November 18, 2020 @ 7:00 pm

Hayward City Hall, 777 B Street, Hayward, CA 94541 – Remote Participation

ANNOUNCEMENT OF MEETING AVAILABILITY: Webinar ID: 928 6849 2036#; Passcode: 67446851

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting called to order at 7:01 p.m. by Chairperson Arzo Mehdavi

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by Commissioner Arti Garg

ROLL CALL:

Members Present:

- Crystal Arrizon, Commissioner
- Artavia Berry, Commissioner
- Magdalena Cerna, Commissioner
- Varsha Chauhan, Commissioner
- Emily Chow, Commissioner
- Jose Lara Cruz, Commissioner
- Arti Garg, Commissioner
- Alicia Lawrence, Commissioner
- Arzo Mehdavi, Commissioner / Chairperson
- Linda Moore, Commissioner
- Zachariah Oquenda, Commissioner
- Afshan Qureshi, Commissioner / Parliamentarian
- Mick Rubio, Commissioner
- David Tsao, Commissioner
- Corina Vasaure, Commissioner / Vice Chairperson

Members Absent:

- Janet Kassouf, Commissioner

Council Liaison:

- Council Member Sara Lamnin

Staff:

- Monica Davis, Community Services Manager
- Amy Cole-Bloom, Management Analyst
- Jessica Lobedan, Management Analyst
- Carol Lee, Management Analyst
- Evelyn R. Olivera, Senior Secretary

Public Comments: None

Approval of Minutes of the Community Services Commission Meeting on September 16, 2020

- A motion to approve the minutes was moved by Commissioner Zachariah Oquenda with a second by Commissioner Afshan Qureshi. The minutes were approved; fifteen ayes and one abstention.

Approval of Minutes of the Community Services Commission Meeting on October 21, 2020

- A motion to approve the minutes was moved by Commissioner Linda Moore with a second by Commissioner Lenora Taylor. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Discussion:

2020 Commissioner Elections

Ms. Davis facilitated a poll to elect new commissioner roles for the Chair, Vice-Chair and Parliamentarian of the Community Service Commission. Commissioner Arzo Mehdavi was elected to the Chair position, Commissioner Artavia Berry was elected to the Vice-Chair position and Commissioner Mick Rubio was elected as Parliamentarian for the new fiscal year of 2020 -2021.

Racial Equity Debrief

No comments provided

FY 2020 Community Agency Performance Report

Ms. Cole-Bloom provided and discussed a presentation on a summarization of the Commission's recommendation of both Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) and General Funds to the Hayward City Council for Fiscal Year 2019 – 2020.

Community Development Block Grant COVID-19 Emergency-Related Funding

Ms. Cole-Bloom provided presentation to review and discuss staff recommendations for allocating funding from the CARES Act, Round 3, that was awarded in September 2020.

Ms. Lobedan provided update on City's response to homelessness with announcement and information on a pilot program to expand the Navigation Center type services with a Pilot Program of a Navigation Center Annex operating out of a local hotel. This program would focus on providing services to 30 to 35 citizens that have an increased vulnerability due to the circumstances of COVID-19.

Community Conversations on Policing

Ms. Davis provided overview on Hayward Police Department's presentation to City Council at the November 17, 2020, meeting, regarding police performance over the past two years.

CSC Agenda Planning Calendar

A motion to approve the minutes was moved by Commissioner Arti Garg with a second by Commissioner Zachariah Oquenda. The motion was approved with fourteen (14) ayes and two (2) commissioners abstaining.

Council Liaison / Commissioner / Staff Announcements

- CSC President, Commissioner Arzo Mehdavi, congratulated Commissioner Varsha Chauhan on being elected/appointed as board member for Eden Township District. Commissioner Mehdavi also congratulated newly appointed Vice Chair to the CSC, Commissioner Artavia Berry and newly appointed Parliamentarian, Commissioner Mick Rubio.
- Ms. Davis announced she would be sending out a Doodle Poll to commissioners in search of recommendations for CSC and their work with Multiplying Good.

Adjournment at 9:53 pm