



MINUTES

Community Services Commission Meeting

June 16, 2021 @ 7:00 pm

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

ANNOUNCEMENT OF MEETING AVAILABILITY: Webinar ID: 946 4290 7626#; Passcode: 4LHq!JUN - 86923307

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting called to order at 7:00pm by Chairperson Arzo Mehdavi

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by Commissioner Mick Rubio

ROLL CALL:

Members Present:

- Crystal Arrizon, Commissioner
- Artavia Berry, Commissioner / Vice Chairperson
- Magdalena Cerna, Commissioner
- Varsha Chauhan, Commissioner
- Emily Chow, Commissioner
- Arti Garg, Commissioner
- Janet Kassouf, Commissioner
- Arzo Mehdavi, Commissioner / Chairperson
- Linda Moore, Commissioner
- Afshan Qureshi, Commissioner
- Mick Rubio, Commissioner / Parliamentarian
- Lenora Taylor, Commissioner
- David Tsao, Commissioner
- Corina Vasaure, Commissioner

Members Absent:

- No absentees

Council Liaison:

- Council Member Sara Lamnin

Staff:

- Jessica Lobedan, Acting Community Services Manager
- Amy Cole-Bloom, Management Analyst
- Evelyn R. Olivera, Senior Secretary
- Daniel Mao, Management Fellow
- Terence Candell, Management Fellow
- Laurel James, Management Analyst
- Kelly McAdoo, City Manager

Public Comments: None

Approval of Minutes of the Community Services Commission Meeting on May 19, 2021

- A motion to approve the minutes was moved by Commissioner Artavia Berry with a second by Commissioner Arti Garg. The minutes were approved with twelve (12) Ayes, one abstention from Commissioner Corian Vasaure.

Discussion:

Community Conversations on Policing

Ms. Lobedan introduced staff guest speakers presenting information for this item: Daniel Mao, Terence Candell, Laurel James of the City Manager's Office, as well as City Manager McAdoo.

Mr. Mao began presentation with overview and background of presentation on the "Update of Policy Innovation Workshop and Community Public Safety Work". Mr. Mao provided the project website, www.harward-ca.gov/HaywardSafe, for further information on findings of data collected.

Continuing the presentation on this item, Mr. Candell presented on staff analysis, implementation plan, projects, fiscal impacts and continued community involvement. Mr. Candell also provided the link, community@hayward-ca.gov, that provides project team access for all community members to make continued inquiries.

Various on-hand city staff provided comments/answers to questions posed by individual commissioners.

Debrief FY 2021 – 23022 Community Agency Funding Process

Ms. Lobedan provided an overview regarding feedback response to the May 19, 2021, CSC Meeting agenda item. Provided Next Steps overview to incorporate said feedback.

Federal Stimulus Funding: Review and Discuss Staff Recommendations for Allocating American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funding

Ms. Lobedan provided a summary of the discussion that took place at the May 19, 2021, CSC Meeting and provided updates as to Treasury Guidance along with more detailed information on funding allocation.

Ms. Lobedan also provided an update to new staff recommendations to Options for Dispersing the ARPA Funding, as requested by the Commission.

- A motion to accept Option 1 of staff recommendations was moved by Commissioner Lenora Taylor with a second by Commissioner Arzo Mehdavi. The motion was passed unanimously.

Review of CSC By-laws for FY 2021 – 2022

Ms. Lobedan made recommendation to re-agendize this item to the next CSC meeting scheduled for July 21, 2021.

Adoption of CSC FY 2021 – 2022 Agenda Planning Calendar

A motion to approve/adopt the FY 2021 – 2022 CSC Agenda Planning Calendar, with the amendment to move Review & Adopt By-laws from September to July of 2021, was moved by Commissioner Arti Garg with a second by Commissioner Artavia Berry and unanimously approved.

Council Liaison / Commissioner / Staff Announcements

- Councilmember Lamnin acknowledged and thanked the commission and staff for all the input to the CSC.
- Commissioner Artavia Berry expressed hope to see everyone at 1st Annual Juneteenth celebration. Congrats to CSC for elevating the issue.
- Commissioner Afshan Qureshi thanked the CSC for the opportunity to serve alongside fellow commissioners. July will be her last meeting, leaving the commission due to relocation.
- Commissioner David Tsao will not be seeking another term as a commissioner, stated a farewell and thank you to fellow commissioners and staff.

Adjournment at 9:42 p.m.