



MINUTES

Community Services Commission Meeting

July 21, 2021 @ 7:00 pm

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

ANNOUNCEMENT OF MEETING AVAILABILITY: Webinar ID: 982 0430 0226#; Passcode: 2x\$P%JUL - 94266715

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting called to order at 7:02pm by Chairperson Arzo Mehdavi

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by Commissioner Arti Garg

ROLL CALL:

Members Present:

- Crystal Arrizon, Commissioner
- Varsha Chauhan, Commissioner
- Arti Garg, Commissioner
- Janet Kassouf, Commissioner
- Arzo Mehdavi, Commissioner / Chairperson
- Linda Moore, Commissioner
- Mick Rubio, Commissioner / Parliamentarian
- Lenora Taylor, Commissioner
- David Tsao, Commissioner

Members Absent:

- Artavia Berry, Commissioner / Vice Chairperson
- Magdalena Cerna, Commissioner
- Emily Chow, Commissioner
- Afshan Qureshi, Commissioner
- Corina Vasaure, Commissioner

Council Liaison:

- Council Member Sara Lamnin

Staff:

- Jessica Lobedan, Acting Community Services Manager
- Amy Cole-Bloom, Management Analyst
- Evelyn R. Olivera, Senior Secretary

Public Comments: None

Approval of Minutes of the Community Services Commission Meeting on June 16, 2021

- A motion to approve the minutes was moved by Commissioner Janet Kassouf with a second by Commissioner Linda Moore. The minutes were unanimously approved by all commissioners in attendance.

Discussion:

FY 2021 – 2022 Contracting Update

Ms. Cole-Bloom provided a status update for current process of FY 2021 – 2022 contracts. Both Ms. Cole-Bloom and Ms. Lobedan provided answers to inquiries posed by Commissioners.

CSC CAF Work-Session

Ms. Lobedan provided overview and update of the Community Agency Funding Process. Ms. Lobedan requested commissioners form a subcommittee of commissioners to work with a Council Subcommittee for further review and discussion regarding clarifying questions posed to Council by the Community Services Commission.

A CSC CAF Review Committee has formed from the following volunteer commissioners: Linda Moore, Arzo Mehdevi, Arti Garg, Varsha Chauhan and Crystal Arrizon.

Review CSC By-laws for FY 2021 - 2022

Ms. Lobedan provided a review of CSC By-laws, with clarification that a vote would only occur if changes to current by-laws are made. There was no further action taken at this time.

Ms. Lobedan stated she will request guidance from the City Clerk regarding attendance and the ability to vote for action items should said commissioner not be present at time of presentation for item in question.

CSC Agenda Planning Calendar

No changes to the submitted CSC Agenda Planning Calendar.

Council Liaison / Commissioner / Staff Announcements

- Ms. Lobedan shared the CSC draft resolution apologizing to Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) was shared with individuals with personal ties/heritage to the area known as Russell City to seek feedback; this feedback will be discussed at the September CSC meeting.
- Councilmember Lamnin announced an upcoming training on Saturday, July 24, 2021 @ 11a.m. regarding the redistricting lines within Alameda County.
- Ms. Cole-Bloom announced the adoption of the City's "Let's House Hayward!" Strategic Plan to reduce homelessness.
- Ms. Lobedan thanked the exiting Commissioners for the service to the Commission and to the City of Hayward.

- Commissioner Arzo Mehdavi provided update to the Covid Delta Variant continuing to affect the unvaccinated encouraging those to get vaccinated. Although the mandate to wear masks has been lifted, she encourages all to “Please continue to wear your masks”.

Adjournment at 8:19 p.m.