# APPROVED MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE HOUSING COMMISSION HELD ON FEBRUARY 14, 2019

## **CALL TO ORDER**

Vice Chair Zhao opened the meeting at 9:06am. Chair Bose joined the meeting at 9:08am.

## **ROLL CALL**

Commission Members present: Sue Bose, Chair

John Zhao, Vice Chair

Nina Daruwalla, Commissioner Connie Cunningham, Commissioner

Commission Members absent: None

Staff present: Kerri Heusler, Senior Housing Planner

Timm Borden, Interim City Manager

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Minutes of the January 10, 2019 Housing Commission meeting were approved as written. Vice Chair Zhao made a motion and Commissioner Daruwalla seconded the motion.

APPROVE: Bose, Zhao, Daruwalla

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN: Cunningham

VOTE: 3-0-1

## **POSTPONEMENTS**

None

## **ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

Public comments were received from Vice Mayor Liang Chao who stated that she was speaking as a resident. Community member Chao encouraged Commissioners to take initiative and offered a list of suggestions. Chair Bose asked community member Chao to submit her suggestions to staff for distribution.

## WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

None

## **OLD BUSINESS**

None

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

2. Receive presentation and survey on improving Council-Commission Communications and Work Program Workflow. The Commission accepted a presentation from Interim City Manager Timm Borden. Public comments were received from Vice Mayor Liang Chao who stated that she was speaking as a resident. Completed surveys are due to staff by February 21, 2019.

Commissioner Daruwalla made a motion and Vice Chair Zhao seconded the motion.

APPROVE: Bose, Zhao, Daruwalla, Cunningham

ABSENT: ABSTAIN: VOTE: 4-0-0

## STAFF AND COMMISSION REPORTS:

Chair Bose was not able to attend the monthly Mayor's meeting.

Commissioner Cunningham attended a meeting with Housing Trust SV and Housing Choices on 1/30/19 at the request of Vice Mayor Chao.

Commissioner Cunningham attended a Housing Strategies meeting on 2/12/19 in Sunnyvale at the request of Vice Mayor Chao.

Staff Heusler provided updates on the following items:

- Commissioners were provided with nametags and will receive business cards.
  - Commissioner Daruwalla inquired about any regulations for wearing the nametags.
- Recruitment to fill the vacant role of a financial institution representative
- FY 2019/20 Funding Allocations
  - o Commissioner Zhao asked for more rubrics to score the applications.
- Housing Commission Work Program

Staff Heusler announced the following dates:

April/May TBD- Tour of The Veranda and Grand Opening

## **ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:17am to the next regularly scheduled Housing Commission meeting.

Respectfully submitted:
/s/Kerri Heusler
Kerri Heusler
Senior Housing Planner