



**Town of Portola Valley  
Race & Equity Committee  
Tuesday, April 12, 2022 – 7:00 PM**

**Special Videoconference Meeting via Zoom**

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## **VIDEOCONFERENCE MEETING AGENDA**

Remote Meeting Covid-19 Advisory: On March 17, 2020, the Governor of California issued Executive Order N-29-20, suspending certain provisions of the Ralph M. Brown Act in order to allow for local legislative bodies to conduct their meetings telephonically or by other electronic means. Pursuant to the statewide Shelter-In-Place Order issued by the Governor in Executive Order N-33-20 on March 19, 2020, and the CDC's social distancing guidelines which discourage large public gatherings, Portola Valley Town Council meetings are being conducted electronically. The meeting is not available for in-person attendance.

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1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Oral Communications for items not on the agenda
4. Approve Meeting Minutes for March 8, 2022
5. Old Business:
  - 1) Subcommittee updates (Housing Element, Housing Subcommittee, Town Seal, Town Policies, etc.)
  - 2) Year-long calendar update
6. New Business:
  - 1) Supporting month demonstration
  - 2) Commemorating George Floyd anniversary of murder: May 25
7. Adjournment

## Race & Equity Committee March 8, 2022 Meeting Minutes

1. Call to Order 7:02
2. Roll Call –
  - a. Present: Baenen, Clark, Kawaja, Marinucci, Murphy, Pierce
  - b. Also present:: Derwin, Richards ,Comes, Iflekor
  - c. Absent: Neely
3. Oral communications for items not on the agenda - None
4. February meeting minutes *unanimously approved*.

### Old Business:

5. Subcommittee updates
  - a. Housing element: Pierce requests opinions on whether this committee prefers clustered density in order to gain more low income housing or spread through community.
  - b. Housing subcommittee: Murphy reports several conversations. The most practical suggestion was to break down the Town's ethnic % distribution also by age so prospective residents can see if there is the diversity they hope for in their age group.
  - c. Town seal, Marinucci reports planning for small groups in Town to discuss. Comes reports attempts to discuss Pioneer Days with school district.
  - d. Town policies: no discussion
6. Year-long calendar update: Marinucci and Baenen request for dates to include. Suggested that we have 1-2 dates/month with links to local activities if relevant. Rotate months through all members vs a subcommittee does the work. Platforms for an actual calendar considered. Methods for distribution discussed.

### New Business:

6. Hip Hop for Change:
  - a. <https://www.sfchronicle.com/bayarea/justinphillips/article/America-still-cant-agree-whose-history-is-16931010.php>
  - b. <https://www.hiphopforchange.org/>. Murphy contacted this group. They do programs for adults as well as youth -teaching black history through music activity. They would be willing to come here for a presentation. No information on costs, etc; Murphy wanted to wait to see if committee was enthusiastic before learning more. Put on back burner for now because committee has not yet decided what programs it wants to sponsor.

7. Adjournment 8:20

Next Meeting Tuesday April 12. Possibly in person and hybrid/zoom.