

## COMMUNITY RELATIONS SUB-COMMITTEE MINUTES

**February 7, 2022**

**Present:** George Bitzas - Chair  
Gerald Smith – Vice Chair  
Anthony Russo  
Robert Rossi  
Cecilia Calabrese

**Also Present:** Councilors Cavallo (remote), Sandlin, and Mercadante

**Called to Order:** Meeting was called to order by Chairman George Bitzas at 6:20pm AJHS Teachers' Conference Room

### AGENDA

#### **1. Approval of the minutes dated January 18, 2022**

Motion to approve made by Councilor Smith and seconded by Councilor Rossi.

The vote was **3 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent** (Councilor Calabrese), **1 Abstention** (Councilor Russo) approving the minutes.

#### **2. TR-2022-3 - A Resolution renouncing nuclear weapons proliferation and urging the United States to pull “back from the brink” and prevent nuclear war (Sponsored by Councilor Calabrese)**

Councilor Calabrese spoke in favor of the resolution and shared her reasons for bringing this to the City Council along with reasons to support it. Councilors Bitzas, Russo, Rossi and Smith spoke against the item. Councilor Sandlin said this was not in the best interest of our country.

Motion to send a negative recommendation to the Full Council made by Councilor Rossi and seconded by Councilor Russo.

The vote was **4 Yes, 1 No** sending a negative recommendation.

#### **3. Any other business that may legally come before the Committee.**

None.

#### **4. Adjournment.**

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 6:33pm.

Respectfully submitted,

George Bitzas, Chair  
Community Relations Sub-Committee