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## **Minutes: October 16, 2019**

**Present:** Lon Halley / Mt Joy Bible Fellowship, Tracy Davis / Community Member, Ted H Sandberg / First Baptist, Jesse Kearns / 1<sup>st</sup> Christian, Kristina Carter / Baha'i Faith, Jim Anderson / Quaker/Friends Mtg, , Lucy Gould / Community Member, AVP, Marv Megibow / Congregation Beth Israel, Ali Sarsour / Moslem Association, Gail Hill / Chico First Baptist, Jose Guerra / Our Devine Savior, Kristy Collins / Hillel of Chico, Lisa Rappaport / CBI, Gordon Gregory, Julie Heath, Bryan Plude /UUFC, Jackie Lesser / Baha'i, Amber St. Clare / Pagan.

**Introductions:** Each person present stated their name and any agency affiliation

**Minutes:** September minutes were approved unanimously M/S Sarsour/Megibow.

**Treasurer report:** Written Report Submitted – Dated October 16, 2019.

### **Old Business**

- Education Report: - No meeting this month. Holy Envy by Barbara Brown Taylor encouraged reading.
- Make A Wish – There has been active outreach to Jr. High and High School English class sharing about the program. Good publicity has highlighted the program. Need for grant makers.

### **New Business:**

- 85 Seconds of Silence – City Plaza on November 8, 2019 11:08 am.
- **Calendar Schedule:**
  - November: Self-Care and Resiliency Building
  - December: Kwanza
  - January: If you have an idea please contact the CAIC Secretary.

### **Announcements and Reports:**

Julie Heath and Gordon Gregory from Chico Citizens Climate Lobby ([tinyurl.com/ChicoCCL](http://tinyurl.com/ChicoCCL)) [jheath888@gmail.com](mailto:jheath888@gmail.com). Asking for CAIC to issue a Climate Declaration. Examples attached to the email. Please consider asking your faith communities to also issue a Climate Declaration. Jim Anderson will head up an ad hoc committee to draft possible declaration.

Ali Sarsour: Chico Peace and Justice Center Dinner October 5:30 pm @ Chico Family Masonic Center

Light of Unity Celebration – Baha'i Faith - October 27, 2019 4:30 to 6pm Chico Women's Center

### **Business Meeting adjourned to the General Meeting:**

### **General Meeting**

**Opening:** Amber St Clare: *The Peace of Wild Things* by Wendell Berry.

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**Community Speaker:** Malama McNeil (Alliance for Support and Education of Death and Dying)

*First Faith Speaker:* Rabbi Lisa Rappoport – CBI

*Second Faith Speaker:* James Sprague 0 Baha'i

- Please contact the Secretary if you have announcements to be added to the October agenda.

**Next Business Meeting November 13, 2019 at 11:30 a.m.**  
**at First Baptist Church, Chico**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Tracy Davis