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## **City of Elk Grove Diversity and Inclusion Commission MEETING MINUTES**

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### **COMMISSIONERS**

Jessica Carter, Chair; Tina Lee-Vogt, Vice-Chair; Delia Baulwin, Recorder; Jinky Dolar, Mia Foster, Jace Huggins, Bhavin Parikh, Gurjatinder Randhawa, Jesus Tarango Jr., Michael Thomas

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**Tuesday, August 16, 2022**

**Elk Grove City Hall Council Chambers  
8400 Laguna Palms Way  
Elk Grove, CA 95758  
6:00 P.M.**

The City of Elk Grove Diversity and Inclusion Commission welcomes, appreciates, and encourages participation in the Meetings. The Diversity and Inclusion Commission requests that you limit your presentation to three (3) minutes per person so that all present will have time to participate.

**1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL**

Jessica Carter, Chair; Tina Lee-Vogt, Vice-Chair; Delia Baulwin, Recorder; Mia Foster, Bhavin Parikh, Gurjatinder Randhawa, Jesus Tarango Jr., Michael Thomas

**2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Tina moved to approve Delia second motion carries

**3. APPROVAL OF PAST MEETING MINUTES**

Bhavin motioned to approve Tina second motion carries

**4. PUBLIC COMMENT FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA**

Members of the audience may comment on matters that are not included on the agenda. No action may be taken on a matter raised under "Public Comment" until the matter has been specifically included on an agenda as an action item. If a member of the public wants a response to a specific question, they are encouraged to contact any member of the Diversity and Inclusion Commission or City staff.

**5. GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE**

City promotions taking place at District 56 this week  
Saturday at Jones Park 11 – 2 p.m. BBQ on the Beats

**6. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS/REPORTS/FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

Gurjatinder shared over 3,000 people attended the Women’s Festival event it was a great success

Bhavin shared the Anti-Hate and Bullying project coming in October and AAPI Mental Health North State Campus event open to the public

Michael would like to invite Economic Equity Task Force to come and present at the next meeting

Jessica shared the community event at District 56 Neighborhood Good Market that a community member questioned the need for diversity pledge. It will be important for commissioners to be prepared to answer that question should it arise

Michael shared that August is National Black Business Month and Michael will be sharing with Fox 40 the work Elk Grove Commission is doing here

**7. REGULAR AGENDA ACTION ITEMS/RECOMMENDATIONS**

7.1. SUBJECT: Mobile Crisis Support Team Presentation

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION/ACTION:

Elk Grove Police Department’s Mobile Crisis Support Team is funded by Sacramento County Behavioral Health Services and is in collaboration with EGPD to respond to and address mental health crises with linkage to appropriate services. The team includes a specially trained EGPD officer and Sacramento County mental health counselor who respond to calls involving a mental health crisis.

- Available Monday – Thursday 9 – 7 p.m.

7.2. SUBJECT: Runnin’ for Rhett Presentation

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION/ACTION:

R4R Events coming up:

- MaraFUNrun 5k 12/3/22 @ Crocker Park
- Run Because You Can 5k 4/30/23 @ William Land Park

RunninForRhett.org – select youth fitness tab to learn more on how to get involved

7.3. SUBJECT: Diversity Month Activities/Events Update

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION/ACTION:

Jodie shared the event coming up for Diversity Month

7.4. SUBJECT: Multicultural Festival Planning Update

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION/ACTION:

We are ready to go and just need adult volunteers  
(Send adult volunteers to Jodie)

7.5. SUBJECT: Commission Meet and Greet Event Planning

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION/ACTION:

Delia motioned to have a special meeting for a commission meet and greet, Michael second motioned motion carries

Equity Engagement Committee will plan and coordinate agenda with Kristyn

7.6. SUBJECT: Commission Subcommittee Updates

7.6.1. Accessibility: *Baulwin/Carter/Huggins*

- Delia met with CSD and community members to provide feedback for more adaptive programming for families with children interested in Adaptive programming through CSDs new offerings

7.6.2. Cultural Connections: *Carter/Foster/Lee-Vogt/Parikh*

7.6.3. Equity Engagement: *Baulwin/Huggins/Michael*

- Delia, Michael, and Jace will be planning the Commissioner Meet and Greet for September 26<sup>th</sup> 6 – 8 p.m. at MacQue’s BBQ 8517 Elk Grove Blvd. Elk Grove, CA 95624
- The committee will also work to draft a criterion for community partners to become equity partners
- The committee will work to draft a calendar that is aligned to City and community partner events that list out events, activities, and awareness days/months for the commission

7.6.4. Land Acknowledgement: *Baulwin/Carter/Huggins/Tarango*

- Jace was able to meet with Wilton Rancheria Tribe to initiate collaboration to ensure the Land Acknowledgement
- Jessica and Jace are working on a draft of the language for the land acknowledgement statement
- Delia provided some research regarding Gov. Newsom’s executive order that encourages collaboration with tribes to return lands they were original stewards of to further the states environmental contributions to reduce the states carbon footprint.

7.6.5. Multicultural Festival: *Baulwin/Dolar/Foster/Parikh/Tarango*

- Update provided earlier in the meeting

7.6.6. Sister Cities: *Lee-Vogt/Randhawa*

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION/ACTION:

- No Update

**8. ADJOURNMENT**

Tina motioned to adjourn the meeting and Bhavin second motion carries by unanimous consent