

MINUTES OF THE DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
ELK GROVE CITY HALL
8400 Laguna Palms Way
Elk Grove, CA 95758
Council Chambers

Tuesday, July 16, 2024

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL:

The Diversity and Inclusion Commission meeting was called to order at: 6:05pm

Members Present:

Tina Lee-Vogt- Chair-
Jessica Carter- Vice Chair-
Michael Thomas, Communication Lead-
Bhavin Parikh-
Jenny Rodriguez-
Kelly Le-

Members Absent:

Delia Baulwin
Brent Burfield
Jinky Dolar
Reina Tarango

Staff:

Kristyn Laurence
Jason Jimenez

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Motion to approve by: Michael
Second by Bhavin
All in favor

3. APPROVAL OF PAST MEETING MINUTES:

Motion to approve by Bhavin
Second by Jessica
All in favor
Note: Jenny will amend 6/18/24 notes to reflect member

4. PUBLIC COMMENT FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA:

None

5. GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE:

Kristyn report outs:
No cultural events at the moment
Cooling Centers

Jason report outs:
6/29- BBQ on the beat 11am-2pm 9645 Lakepoint Dr, Elk Grove, CA 95758

Youth 411 begins soon- registration closes Friday, ages 14-17 need to live in Elk Grove.

6. Commissioner Comments/Reports/Future Agenda Items

- Jenny-
 - Future Agenda Item- Proclamation Hispanic Heritage Month
- Bhavin-
 - 8/11- Punjabi Woman Festival @ Elk Grove Park
 - 8/24- India's Independence Day, Hiram Johnson Main Campus 10am-6pm
- Kelly-
 - 9/21- Mid-Autumn Festival Night Market @ Laguna Town Hall 11am-8pm
- Jessica-
 - Elk Grove Pride Report Out
 - Looking for larger space
 - Pride March plans in 2025
 - District 56- \$3,300 for the indoors, approx. \$1,500 for the outdoors
 - Kristyn- mentioned sponsorship/grants from city period already closed
- Michael-
 - Is there a budget? No
 - General fund toward Multicultural Fair
 - Cultural Connections- budget

7. Regular agenda action items/recommendations

7.1 Subject: Proclamation Review

- American Muslim Appreciation Month (August)

Committee Discussion/Action

- Commissioners reviewed/gave feedback to Jessica
- Bhavin recommended who could accept

Motion to Approve: Bhavin

Second by Kelly Le

All in favor

7.2 Subject: 2024 Multicultural Festival Planning Update

Committee Discussion/Action

Jodie Moreno provided updates:

12 Annual 9/14/24 @ District 56 from 10am-5pm

Subcommittee contacted-

Entertainers contacted

- Hispanic Aviation Organization will be coming back
- CSD to do sports around the world interactive program in the veterans area
- Civic Center to be closed for food trucks
- Quiet room will be available during event
- Kaiser \$15,000 level sponsorship, \$6,500 Sky River,
- Art show on webpage
- Volunteers
- Vendors open except
- 2 stages

Diversity month (last 2 weeks of August, first 2 weeks of September)

- 8/28- Proclamation Date for Diversity month
- 8/23-
- 8/30- Latin Night market 6-9pm (Jenny signed up)
- 9/4- Food Truck Mania
- 2-piece Columbian dance night working with Marie Mertz at Todo Un Poco
- Diversity dining week- to offer a discount on item or free appetizer

7.3 Subject: Subcommittee Reports

- Cultural Connections: October 22, 6:30pm inside of District 56
 - Will be meeting 7/19 for future planning
- Equity Engagement: N/A
- Multicultural Festival: Updates above
- Sister Cities: N/A
- City code of ethics: N/A

8. Meeting Adjourned at 6:39 by Jessica

Second by Bhavin

All in favor