

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

Tuesday, June 18, 2024

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL:

The Diversity and Inclusion Commission meeting was called to order at 6:08

Members Present:

Tina Lee-Vogt- Chair
Jessica Carter- Vice Chair
Michael Thomas, Communication Lead-
Delia Baulwin
Brent Burfield
Jinky Dolar
Bhavin Parikh
Jenny Rodriquez
Reina Tarango-

Members Absent:

Kelly Le

Staff:

Kristyn Laurence
Jason Jimenez

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Motion to approve by Jessica Carter
Second by Jinky Dolar

3. APPROVAL OF PAST MEETING MINUTES:

Motion to approve by Jessica Carter
Second by Brent Burfield

4. PUBLIC COMMENT FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA:

None

5. GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE:

Kristyn report out:

- Youth Commission has 3 vacancies. Deadline 7/17. Info & App on city website Ages 13-77
- Entrepreneurs in region- accepting applications for Pitch Elk Grove Event

- Narrowed down for live event
- Businesses can compete up to \$20k in prize \$
- Start Up Sac Site for more info

Jason report outs:

- Week 3 of 5- Fly Pit- Neurodiverse individuals- 5:30-6:30 at preserve in District 56
- BBQ 6/29 Johnson Park 11am-2pm
- Citizens Academy 8-week 2-hour commitment/ 1 night a week
 - Drug prevention/awareness
 - Human Trafficking
 - What happens if you get pulled over
- BBQ
 - Saturday 6/22- EG park for family day
- Elk Grove 101 taking applications for 7-week pre-session, Tuesdays at District 56

6. Commissioner Comments/Reports/Future Agenda Items

- Tina shared updates for Pride Event downtown
- Jessica reported on Juneteenth event & EG Pride for 6/22 4-8pm @ Laguna Town Hall
- Reina reported on Breast Cancer Walk/Run- EG Park 3rd weekend of October
 - Free Mammograms
 - SNAC
 - Kaiser Perm
 - Etc.
- Bhavin reported on Interfaith event 6/18: Unitarian Church 5-7:30pm
- Brent reported on Seat at the Table- Teen Week 7/29- 8/2, Kids Week 8/5-8/8

7. Regular agenda action items/recommendations

7.1 Subject: Presentation by HumanBulb

- Human Bulb- www.humanbulb.org
- Youth Stem entrepreneurship program for high school students.
- Adult programs: 2 tiers- also for individuals without degrees and looking to get into careers
- Diverse STEM Professionals. Also have accelerator program.
- Grow company from ground up-
- Startup World Cup- \$1million investment prize- 300 investors come to events/ regional in Sac or SF (In Oct).

7.2 Subject: Proclamation Planning

- American Muslim Appreciation Month- Jessica/Tina
- Diversity Awareness Month- Bhavin/Jinky

- Hispanic Heritage Month- Jenny/Reina

7.3 Subject: Subcommittee Reports

- Cultural Connections: October 22, 6:30pm inside of District 56
 - Food from the Café Elk Grove
- Equity Engagement: EG Speaks working with tribe, BYLP, ASATT
- Multicultural Festival: Delia mentioned EG Speaks interested in sensory room.
 - Jodie working on getting things rolling
 - Will plan on meeting with committee soon
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- Sister Cities: City from Ghana may be interested in meeting us, nothing in stone
- City code of ethics: No main updates, welcomed and thanked Brent for joining committee

8. Meeting Adjourned at 7:55pm by Tina Lee-Vogt
Second by Jinky Dolar, All in favor