

City of Elk Grove Diversity and Inclusion Commission REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

COMMISSIONERS- Roll Call

Present:

Tina Lee-Vogt, Chair;
Jessica Carter, Vice Chair
Jenny Rodriguez, Recorder
Michael Thomas, Communication Lead,
Brent Burfield,
Jinky Dolar,
Bhavin Parikh
Carlese Laurent
Kelly Le
Reina Tarango

Absent:

Michael Thomas

**Tuesday, April 15, 2025
The Center at District56
Conference Room
8230 Civic Center Drive
Elk Grove, CA 95757
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

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MTA Approve, Reina Tarango 2nd Bhavin Parikh, All in Favor

3. APPROVAL OF PAST MEETING MINUTES

MTA Approve, Kelly Le 2nd, Bhavin Parikh Abstain- Carlese Laurent

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.

Public Comment:

- None

5. GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE

- Jason (not in attendance)
- Sydney-
 - Business Cards
 - Volunteer Appreciation Month event April 28th- RSVP date is today
 - Asian Pacific Culture Fest- May 4th
 - Bhavin & Jinky- Open
 - Kelly & Jenny- Closing 12:30-3:30
 - D&I mock up- Proposed Size & flyer info
 - Pride flag raising @ City Hall 6/2- 10am (tentative)
 - Sac Pride March- June 15th at 10am but need to be early due to time
 - Sunday Funday- June 8th residents can come learn about diff departments and commissions
 - Hmong American Day- May 17th tabling opportunity would be from 10am-5pm (setup not included, total would be approx. 9am-6pm)- Commission decided we will not be able to staff this event due to conflicting schedules

6. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS/REPORTS/FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- Reina- May 7- MMIP date and month event- at State Capitol (timeframes not yet available, generally during work day into the evening)
- Jinky- June 1st- Filipino Fiesta hosted at Jose Rizal Community Center- 10am-5pm
- Jinky- May 1st- Big day of giving
- Jenny- May 5-9th- Capitol Region Small Business Week
- Tina- Running for Rhett- Consider them during BDOG-
- Tina- 5k race/Fleet Feet donated shoes for kids to be active
- Reina- recommended future agenda item- proclamation for Juneteenth-
- Kelly- Legislative Day-

7. REGULAR AGENDA ACTION ITEMS/RECOMMENDATIONS

7.1 SUBJECT: Introductions- New Committee Member

- Carlese Laurent-

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION/ACTION:

7.2 SUBJECT: Review D&I Commission Handout

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION/ACTION:

- Suggestion was to include more diversity in terms of the images to show other cultures

7.3 SUBJECT: 2025 Proclamation Review and Planning

- Asian American and South Pacific Islander Heritage Month (May)- already sent to council
- Hmong American Day (May)-
 - Change date to May 14,2025 marks 50th anniversary
 - Rely on census data for amount of Hmong soldiers
 MTA Approve with edits- Brent Burfield, 2nd Jessica Carter - All in Favor
 - Sean Yang
- Missing and Murdered Indigenous Peoples Month (May)
 - Wilton Rancheria
 MTA Approve with edits- Jessica Carter, 2nd Reina Tarango - All in Favor

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION/ACTION:

- Pride month to be added to next agenda (June)
 - Jessica
 - Brent
 - Carlese
- Juneteenth to be added to next agenda (June)

- Jessica
- Tina
- Carlese

7.4 SUBJECT: Subcommittee Updates

7.4.1 Cultural Connections: *Carter/Lee-Vogt/Tarango/Rodriquez*

- Monday, June 2nd 6-8pm
- Open discussion on planning
 - Sound check booked
 - Multi media- for program-
 - Recommendation for increased security

7.4.2 Equity Engagement: *Dolar/Tarango/Thomas/Rodriquez*

7.4.3 Diversity Month: *Dolar /Parikh/Thomas/Le*

- 9/7- Metalachi Rock Band
- 9/13- Dancing the Globe
- 9/18- Mini Foodie Land
- 9/19- Dancing in the Globe

7.4.4 Sister Cities: *Lee-Vogt/Carter/Thomas*

~~7.4.5 City Code of Ethics: *Lee-Vogt/Carter/Dolar/Parikh/Burfield* - Complete!~~

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION/ACTION:

- Request to add subcommittees to next agenda
- Request to add Diversity Month (September) to next agenda, ask if Jodie can join

7 ADJOURNMENT

Adjourn Meeting at 7:54pm

MTA Approve, Jessica Carter 2nd, Jinky Dolar All in Favor