

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,
Carlese Laurent
Kelly Le
Michael Thomas

Absent:

Jinky Dolar- Absent/Out
Bhavin Parikh- Absent/Out
Teresa Plammootil- Absent/Out

**Tuesday, May 20, 2025
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- 6:01pm

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MTA Approve, Jessica w/Revisions 2nd Brent Burfield, All in Favor

3. APPROVAL OF PAST MEETING MINUTES

MTA Approve, Kelly Le 2nd, Michael Thomas, All in Favor

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

- Teresa- Sent memo to Sydney due to not being able to join this evening
- Jason (not in attendance)
- Sydney-
 - Brochures available for us to take and hand out
 - Youth commission 13-18 5 open positions
 - June 2nd- Pride month flag raising- at 10am in front of City Council office
 - June 8th- Sunday Funday 11am-2pm in Old Elk Grove
 - June 10th- State of the City- Christal Love-Lazard shared that City Public Affairs will be hosting, EG turns 25 on 6/21- 10am-11:30am
 - June 15th- Sacramento Pride Walk w/CSD- Invite sent to EGUSD info
 - Worked with internal DEI team regarding stickers, etc.
- Christal (w/City of Elk Grove) Elk Grove 101- Applications open for community in June (Fall Cohort evenings on Tuesdays 6-8:30am), 18+, similar to planning/citizens academy, empower community, 8 sessions. For commissioners, note, (spring cohort runs 9-11am).

6. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS/REPORTS/FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- Brent- ASATT- STEM creator academy launching for summer through SMUD Shine award program, catering to ages 6-16, can find via social media channels
- Jessica- 6/21- Elk Grove Pride Event

7. REGULAR AGENDA ACTION ITEMS/RECOMMENDATIONS

7.1 SUBJECT: Introductions- New Committee Member

- Will hold off until June since Teresa was unavailable to join meeting.

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION/ACTION:

7.2 SUBJECT: Presentation by City Staff- Participatory Framework

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION/ACTION:

- Will be presented to city council on June 11th
- Seeking buy in from internal/external partners to help implement
- Commission agreed to take information back and create a listening session to understand and possibly move forward in a working group as the initiative is implemented.
- Commission to give comment or feedback by **June 6th**
- Christal's email is: clazard@elkgrove.gov, Sydney will email her phone #.

7.3 SUBJECT: Cultural Connections Updates

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION/ACTION:

- Tina explains why we cancelled the event
- Need proper time to plan and have open discussions regarding concerns brought up
- Discussion to move event to October to allow for additional time
- Possible partnership with ASATT non-profit, performers can write off their full services
- Must rent District 56 space, security- non uniformed security (\$50 per person)- whoever is already contracted with them
- Sydney to send over potential dates in October

7.4 SUBJECT: 2025 Proclamation Review and Planning

- Juneteenth (June)- No official date set, Sydney will ask if can also recognize on June 11th.
 - MTA Approve as amended **Brent Burfield** w/Revisions 2nd **Jessica Carter**, All in Favor

- Pride Month (June) June 11th meeting (6pm)
 - Carlese & Brent to represent at council meeting- Mayor to recognize commissioners
- MTA Approve, **Brent Burfield** w/Revisions 2nd **Jessica Carter**, All in Favor

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION/ACTION:

MTA Approve, Brent Burfield w/Revisions 2nd Jessica Carter, All in Favor

7.5 SUBJECT: Subcommittee Updates

- Need to add Subcommittee Roles/Responsibilities to June agenda to redistribute/discuss roles
- New commissioners to be added to different subcommittees
- Do we need to add new subcommittees?

7.5.1 Cultural Connections: *Carter/Lee-Vogt/Rodriquez*

- See above notes

7.5.2 Equity Engagement: *Dolar/Thomas/Rodriquez*

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

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

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION/ACTION:

8 ADJOURNMENT

Adjourn Meeting at 7:50pm

MTA Approve Kelly Le, 2nd Jessica Carter, All in Favor