

**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
Carlese Laurent
Brent Burfield
Jinky Dolar
Teresa Plammootil
Bhavin Parikh

Absent:

Kelly Le

**Tuesday, August 19th, 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 -Called at 6:04pm

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

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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

Sydney-

- Homeless Shelter Meeting Info will be emailed 8/19/2025
- Partnered with Toby Johnson- Winning Artwork- Crayons- Expresses diversity of all shapes/sizes. Goal is to slow down traffic in the intersection- survey to be sent out
- 9/7 Sunday- Metalachi event- Request to be at the event to open up Diversity Month- 6pm
- 9/10 Wednesday- 11:30am BBQ with D&I Festival- bring a cultural dish- sign up/rsvp-
- 9/10 Wednesday- Proclamation to be presented in the evening during council- email with information to be sent out
- 11/12 Commissions Annual Update to City Council- Request to be added to Septembers Meeting as an agenda item

6. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS/REPORTS/FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- Tina shared Running for Rhett race info
- Bhavin shared information regarding upcoming OCA events- to be sent out

7. REGULAR AGENDA ACTION ITEMS/RECOMMENDATIONS

7.1 SUBJECT: City Presentation on Diversity Month Updates

Diversity Month Website updated

Recipe Cards will be available online

Metalachi had a big interest via social media- Concert begins after 6pm, for those participating in opening ceremony, be ready by 6, should take place approx. 6:15pm

Dance on the globe will have EG Speaks available-

Mayor will be there to open event-

One slot opened up-

Global Feast Fest-

- Some food trucks-

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION/ACTION:

7.2 SUBJECT: 2025 Proclamation Review

- Filipino History Month (October)- Jinky

- Indigenous Peoples Day (October)- Jenny/Teresa/Carlese
- Hindu Heritage Month (October)- Bhavin

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION/ACTION:

- Diwali Festival- Bhavin to confirm date for event

7.3 SUBJECT: Subcommittee Updates & Reassignment

7.3.1 Cultural Connections – Jenny, Jessica, Brent, Tina

7.3.2 Civic and Community Engagement – Teresa, Carlese, Jinky

7.3.3 Diversity Month – Jinky, Bhavin, Kelly

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION/ACTION

- Cultural Connections- Tina provided update for committee
- Civic & Community Engagement- Tina states city will be reaching out to this committee when going into initiatives to scrub before presenting to the larger commission
 - Tina requested to be added to subcommittee
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8. ADJOURNMENT

Adjourn Meeting at 7:12pm

MTA Approve Jinky Dolar 2nd Bhavin Parikh All in Favor