

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
Brent Burfield,
Carlese Laurent
Kelly Le
Jinky Dolar
Teresa Plammootil
Bhavin Parikh

Absent:

Michael Thomas- Resigned

**Tuesday, July 15, 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- 6:05pm

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

3. APPROVAL OF PAST MEETING MINUTES

MTA Approve, Jessica Carter 2nd Kelly Le All in Favor-
Approved with corrections- Jenny to correct

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 provided update that Michael resigned, will advise when vacancy opens up but should be filled before Diversity Month.

- Jason mentioned stepping away from our commission, sorry to leave us but moving on to focused Elk Grove PD events.
- Environmental impact report is now live- virtual workshop to be hosted on 7/22 in case we wish to join to listen in
- Climate compass- on city's website
- 7/18- Christmas in July- 4-8pm at District 56 w/Live DJ
Sydney- Shouted out Teresa Plammootil- Moment of Silence was done at 4th of July event- over 33,000 attended, biggest turnout

6. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS/REPORTS/FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- Jessica- Mentioned a person she met in Oregon, praised City of Elk Grove
- Jenny- Congrats to Jinky for winning the recent CAAPS (Conference of Asian American Professionals) AMA Women of the Year award
- Bhavin- Interfaith prayer- promote peace- prayer- extending invitation on 8/28 Scottish Rite Center, free entry from 6-8pm, main speaker from India, will send details to Sydney for her to share
- Bhavin- Interfaith Council 8/16 all day- Rocklin (Indian Independence Day)
- Jinky- OCA/API Caucus hosting Legislative Reception 8/26- Free event @ 5:30pm
- Brent- ASATT- STEAM creator academy- looking for teens to participate
- Tina- 7/31 from 3-4pm Sac County Coalition & City of Sac- Lock zone training/ Narcan training- RSVP at nighttime@cityofsacramento.org 300 Richards Blvd, Sac Ca 95815
- Tina- Additional training- WEAVE- Safe Night Out Training- train people how to identify someone who is a victim/ active bystanders
- Teresa Plammootil- Asked if we can offer meetings online, or a facebook group
 - Brown Act- could be issue
 - Jessica mentioned we were told we are unable to do zoom due to staffing/budget

7. REGULAR AGENDA ACTION ITEMS/RECOMMENDATIONS

7.1 SUBJECT: Update to City's Flag Policy for Inclusion of Wilton Rancheria Tribal Flag

- Femi inviting us an event on September 10th- from 11:30am-1pm (next to Animal Shelter in EG)
- Flag Policy Review- City is amending Flag policy to have flag fly in front of city hall
 - 25ft flag pole west of the US flag
- Wilton Rancheria made the request-
 - Tina inquired on how long the request has been pending, since it is already scheduled to go to council, we request to be notified sooner than later. Request to be reached out to in advance to have input.
 - Information will be in the staff report- when supporting land acknowledgement this was a goal created since.
 - Land acknowledgement started from the commission- a reminder to be included in discussion.

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION/ACTION: Received and File-

Commission request is to be given notice for next agenda and/or heads up as soon as we are informed.

7.2 SUBJECT: 2025 Proclamation Review

- Diversity Awareness Month (September)- Bhavin created- there were some suggested corrections provided.

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION/ACTION:

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Approved with amendments-

- Hispanic Heritage Month (September)
- COMMITTEE DISCUSSION/ACTION:
MTA Approve, Jessica Carter 2nd, Kelly Le All in Favor

7.3 SUBJECT: Subcommittee Updates & Reassignment

7.3.1 Cultural Connections- Jenny, Jessica, Brent, Tina

Jessica provided updates- October 6, from 6-8pm at District 56

- 4 speakers-
 - Melissa Muganzo
 - Tiffany Woods
 - Carl Cosgrove
 - Kristina Padilla- one pending confirmation
- Entertainment-
 - Gay Men's Chorus- \$500 "assumed" price- looking to get confirmation of availability and price
 - Dance group- Ballroom dancing
- Michael Vargas will be MC'ing event
- Food- Jodie states
 - If food vendor is selling food, needs to be pre-packaged or tent/truck- need to follow rules by Sac County, needs insurance and Sac County health permit, no more than one or two food trucks. Will be parked on the street and folks can eat in patio area.
 - Jenny to reach out to Rainbow Chamber or Sacto Mofo- get a quote for minimum of 50 ppl
- Security- looking to find out if we can contract different security company
- Waiting to find out theme and need to give the info to Sydney by August 15th for graphics to create

7.3.2 Civic and Community Engagement- Teresa, Carlese, Jinky

- Pending sister cities application- still waiting to hear back

7.3.3 Diversity Month- Jinky, Bhavin, Michael, Kelly

- 9/7- Metalachi Band- Sensory Room Recommendations 4:30pm
 - EG Speaks- unresponsive
 - Jodi or Events @ Elk Grove- was email may have sent it out
 - Recommended to add to marketing- signage for sensory room/Captain's Corner
- 9/13- Need more diverse groups to dance 10-3pm
 - Need 9-10 dancers for 20 minutes per each
 - 501c3 tables needed to be filled (need 10 more)
- 9/18- Global Feast Fest 4-8
 - \$240 fee for food truck
 - \$290 fee for the tent- how you are serving the food
- 9/19- Teaching how to dance 5-7pm
- Sponsorship updates- Goal has been met
- Diversity Month D&I Commission on the Tabling

Sydney requesting: Recipes being requested- 1 from each commissioners by 7/31

7 ADJOURNMENT

Adjourn Meeting at 7:33pm

MTA Approve Kelly Le, 2nd Jinky Dolar, All in Favor