

**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
Karlee Clark
Bhavin Parikh
Dr. Tristan Buzzini-
Angelina Hinojosa
Brent Burfield
Teresa Plammoottil

Absent:

Jinky Dolar
Bhavin Parikh

**Tuesday, March 17, 2026
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 6:05 pm

2. Approval of Agenda

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

3. Approval of Past Meeting Minutes

MTA with corrections Jessica Carter- 2nd Brent Burfield, All in Favor- Abstained,
Angelina H.

4. Public Comment for Items not non the agenda

5. General Admin Updates

Femi- introduced Youth Commissioners- Mental Health- Path to positivity

- Family Fun Day- Games and carnival @ Old Town EG April 18th, 12-4pm

Sydney-

- Shirts in process- Email to be sent to get sizes for everyone
- Public members had conversation with council members and city/safety officials regarding immigration and topics of ICE
- City funds fuel network “know your rights” trainings
- FAQ page on city’s website- will send link
- Elk Grove named best city in CA to live in
- Civic Summer applications open through EGUSD/CSD (open to sophomore and juniors) applications open through 3/25
- Public Comment open online for Sac RT for light rail or rapid bus service- link to be sent
- State of the City- Tuesday, 3/31 10am-12pm, will send email to get names of those planning to attend
- Economic Development/Explore EG and EG Chamber Thursday, April 2nd from 5:30-7pm at Flatland Brewery

6. Commissioner Comments/Reports/Future Agenda Items

- Tina-
 - Tristan & Tina nominated ASATT for award, not selected at this time but did get letter stating they were nominated.
 - Tina doing Zumba at Family Fun Day
 - Running for Rhett- 4/26 (approx. 9am) “Run Because You Can” 5k- William Land Park
 - Fleet Feet Giveaway 4/18 11am- Elk Grove to help with new shoes
- Brent-
 - ASATT Science Day- Conservation discussion about RingTails- April 1st at 6:30pm
- Tristan-
 - Transgender Day of Visibility proclamation (recognized on 3/31/26) will be presented at the State of the City & provided pins for us to wear
- Angelina-
 - May 19th Native Edge graduation celebration for native high school students (time and location will be sent at a later date)
- Jenny-
 - Women of ALPFA Brunch was a success
 - Shared upcoming award/recognition “Office of Mayor Kevin McCarty 2026 Woman of Distinction” taking place 3/23/2026
 - Future agenda item: Discuss future presentation for a business that has product/item that can help neurodivergent community

7. Regular Agenda Action Items/Recommendations

7.1 SUBJECT: Commissioner Introductions

- Angelina Hinojosa introduced herself- Youth Advocate for local tribal members
- Commissioners introduced themselves

7.2 SUBJECT: Supporting the Immigrant Community

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION/ACTION:

- Resource pages/documents from fuel network (to remain consistent)
 - Suggestion was to have Fuel Network present/attend future meeting
 - Suggestion was to have documentation reviewed at next commission meeting
 - Continue to forward public to FAQ page where updates are live
 - Sydney to share what languages are available for this info
 - Public Comment- Trina Lee- Talked about resolution for support for immigrant neighbors
 - Future Proclamation- National Immigrant Day- October 28
 - Sydney recommended- Al-Mitsbaah connection for future distribution

7.3 SUBJECT: 2026 Proclamation Planning

7.3.1 Asian American & South Pacific Islander Heritage Month

- Tina (lead)/Jinky

7.3.2 Hmong American Day

- Tristan (lead) /Jinky

7.3.3 Missing and Murdered Indigenous Peoples Day

- Angelina (lead)

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION/ACTION:

- Look for opportunities where proclamations can be presented during community events-
- Autism Acceptance Month- Growth Oriented Adaptive Learning Styles being presented with proclamation 1st meeting in April

7.4 SUBJECT: Everbloom Neurodiversity Family Community Event

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION/ACTION:

Event: 4/12 1-5pm Elk Grove Pavilion- Commission invited to table

- Jenny can table 1-3pm
- Brent can table 3-5pm
- Tristan can table part of the time- (did not specify times)
- Sydney to send email to see availability

7.5 SUBJECT: Website Reading Lists

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION/ACTION:

- Review book list and suggest adding or removing some

- Add to next month's agenda for discussion

7.6 SUBJECT: Subcommittee Updates

7.6.1 Cultural Connections – Jenny, Jessica, Brent, Teresa

- Sydney shared to consider future event space (for 2027)- District 56 pricing is going up

7.6.2 Civic and Community Engagement – Teresa, Carlese, Tristan, Brent

- No updates

7.6.3 Diversity Month – Jinky, Bhavin, Tina, Tristan

- More updates to come along

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION/ACTION:

8. Adjournment at 7:54pm

Motion- Carlese Laurent 2nd- Brent Burfield - All in Favor