

**MINUTES OF THE DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING**

ELK GROVE CITY HALL
8400 Laguna Palms Way
Elk Grove, CA 95758
Council Chambers

Tuesday, June 15, 2021.

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL:

The Diversity and Inclusion Commission meeting was called to order at 6:01 PM

Members present: Dr. Bhavin Parikh; Jessica Carter; Rev. Dr. Raymond Hess; Dr. Ashok Shankar; Kristofer Tan; Tina Lee-Vogt; Mohinder Singh; Jinky Dolar

Staff:

Kristyn Laurence, Public Affairs Manager

Jodie Moreno, Community Events and Special Projects Coordinator

Jason Jimenez, Elk Grove Police Department, Sergeant, PIO and Community Engagement Unit

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Agenda approved unanimously

3. APPROVAL OF PAST MEETING MINUTES:

April Meeting Minutes approved; Dr. Shankar abstained

May Meeting Minutes approved unanimously

4. PUBLIC COMMENT FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA:

- Raquel Lujano introduced herself as a volunteer for the art portion of Diversity Month

5. GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE:

- Kristyn Laurence
 - Cooling center opening in EG starting tomorrow at Wackford Complex June 16 through June 18 from 12pm-8pm
 - Review of Diversity Month proclamation is needed
 - Council is returning to a live meeting setting – a decision has not been made on how to proceed. This will be discussed further June 23. Commissions and Committees will follow the lead of the Council.

- Jodie Moreno – Red, White, and Blue event 6-10pm Elk Grove Regional Park on July 4
- Jason Jimenez – Community Engagement Unit is a new team to work to better the community. Cooling center may be open on Saturday, June 19 if temperatures continue to be in the 100s.

6. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS/REPORTS/FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

- Bhavin – Diversity Month Proclamation as future agenda item
- Jessica – A Seat at the Table Books ifundwomen account for opening brick and mortar for those interested in sharing or contributing
- Jessica – Juneteenth – there is a local group called The Rising hosting a Juneteenth event at 3035 Maritime Dr. from 11-6
- Kris – Stop Asian Hate movement is strong in our community

7. REGULAR AGENDA ACTION ITEMS/RECOMMENDATIONS:

7.1 SUBJECT: No Place for Hate Update

COMMISSION DISCUSSION/ACTION:

- No update – this will no longer be an agenda item. It will be incorporated in the Education Series

7.2 SUBJECT: 2021-22 Education Series Update

COMMISSION DISCUSSION/ACTION:

- Rev. Hess – ad hoc meeting was held June 3 – meeting minutes are available
- Potentially have a speaker, food, vendors, and activities and/or interviews, possibly an hour to an hour and a half long event

7.3 SUBJECT: Diversity Month Events and Activities Planning Session

COMMISSION DISCUSSION/ACTION:

- Participate in NeighborGood Market
- Local savings pass will have a Diversity link that goes live August 6
- Art – have registration for art class and open it up to public at NeighborGood market if 25 minimum is not met. August 19.
- Booth potentially as well.

8. ADJOURNMENT:

Jessica motion to adjourn, Jinky seconded, approved through consensus at 7:59PM