



DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION COMMITTEE MINUTES

November 12, 2024 at 6:00 PM

Wilsonville City Hall & Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83159324538>

CALL TO ORDER – Meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm

1. Roll Call

IN ATTENDANCE

Vice Chair Erika Pham
Aasha Patel
Diane Imel
Elisabeth Garcia Davidson (6:09)
Fay Gyapong-Porter
George Luo
Imran Haider
Justin Brown
Tracy Hester (6:09)

EXCUSED

Chair Karla Brashear
Carolina Wilde
Jay Edwards

STAFF

Dan Pauly
Kerry Rappold
Lyanna Hoang
Sarah Pearlman
Zoe Mombert

PUBLIC INPUT AND COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS – No public comments

CONSENT AGENDA - *Diane Imel made a motion to approve the September 10, 2024 Minutes. Elisabeth Garcia Davidson seconded the motion. Motion passed.*

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION & RECOMMENDATION

- Annual Community Conversation on Housing Cost Burden** – Sarah Pearlman discussed the Community Conversation which is set for December 11. Outreach plans are in place. Will reach out to low-income families, apartments and other community outreach facilities, such as churches. A question was raised whether other groups will participate. The city is trying to reach as many people as possible.
- Natural Resources Living Classroom Letter of Support Request** – Kerry Rappold reminded the committee that the “letter of support” is important. Discussed the new grant opportunities:

- Tree Act Funding
- Community Green Infrastructure Projects – small grant under \$100,000
- Living Classroom at Park at Merryfield
- Previously applied for a Metro grant.

Elisabeth Garcia Davidson made a motion to provide a letter of support. Diane Imel seconded. Motion passed.

4. **Climate Smart Project Update** – 2023-2025 City Council goals to advance the plan. Project to address climate change. Looking at various aspects and how the City can identify actions. Discussed possible actions.
5. **Las Posadas Event** – Interested in:
 - 2 pinatas
 - Food
 - Hot chocolate (important)
 - Craft & music (less important)
 - Staff to finalize and meet with committee in early December to check in.
6. **Lunar New Year Event**
 - 2:00-3:15 pm with a traditional dance or traditional new year market
 - Chinese woodblock musical instruments (optional craft)
 - Paper lanterns (optional craft)
 - Wishing tree (optional craft)
 - Red envelopes
 - Traditional foods
7. **Speaker Series** – Update on the schedule. Need to cancel November’s event. April will be Stewardship of Our Earth to celebrate Native American Heritage Month (Elisabeth Garcia Davidson).
8. **DEI & ACHC Joint Meeting Debrief**
 - We will debrief in January.
 - January’s agenda will include Administrative Business.
 - Will send out a Doodle Poll to the committee for the December Las Posadas Event
 - Bus/hate crime info
 - Rep. Neron tentatively scheduled sometime between December 9 – 14 at the Library for a community discussion about bias and hate crimes.

ADJOURN – Meeting adjourned at 7:23 pm

NEXT MEETING - December 10th has been cancelled. January meeting scheduled for January 14, 2025.