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

5. GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE:
   o Kristyn Laurence
     o Cooling center opening in EG starting tomorrow at Wackford Complex June 16 through June 18 from 12pm-8pm
     o Review of Diversity Month proclamation is needed
     o 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.
o Jodie Moreno – Red, White, and Blue event 6-10pm Elk Grove Regional Park on July 4
o 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:

o Bhavin – Diversity Month Proclamation as future agenda item
o Jessica – A Seat at the Table Books ifundwomen account for opening brick and mortar for those interested in sharing or contributing
o Jessica – Juneteenth – there is a local group called The Rising hosting a Juneteenth event at 3035 Maritime Dr. from 11-6
o 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:
o 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:
o Rev. Hess – ad hoc meeting was held June 3 – meeting minutes are available
o 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:
o Participate in NeighborGood Market
o Local savings pass will have a Diversity link that goes live August 6
o Art – have registration for art class and open it up to public at NeighborGood market if 25 minimum is not met. August 19.
o Booth potentially as well.

8. ADJOURNMENT:

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