Tuesday, February 20, 2024.

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL:
The Diversity and Inclusion Commission meeting was called to order at 6:01 PM

Members present: Tina Lee-Vogt, Jessica Carter, Michael Thomas, Kelly Le, Jenny Rodriquez, Reina Tarango, Delia Baulwin, Bhavin Parikh

Staff:
Kristyn Laurence, Public Affairs Manager
Jason Jimenez

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:
Agenda approved unanimously

3. APPROVAL OF PAST MEETING MINUTES:
Motion to approve by Reina Tarango, Second by Michael Thomas, All In favor

4. PUBLIC COMMENT FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA:
   o N/A

5. GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATE:
   o Commission Vacancy – Application deadline date tomorrow, 2/21, at 5pm. Looking to appoint in March
   o Elk Grove Stars of Service Award Application Process – Deadline February 29
   o Circle Up training will occur in May
   o City is providing stickers honoring Black History Month and Women’s History Month
   o Coffee with a Cop will be Starbucks on Bond February 29, 7:30-10:30am

6. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS/REPORTS/FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:
   o Kelly Le – shared about Lunar New Year Festival – very successful
Elk Grove Pride – Reina interested in helping with EG Pride
Youth Commission - Heritage Event – May 17
  o Feb 24, Path to Positivity Event – there will be a speaker session, games, etc - Wackford

7. REGULAR AGENDA ACTION ITEMS/RECOMMENDATIONS:

7.1 SUBJECT: Presentation by EG Speaks
COMMISSION DISCUSSION/ACTION:
  o Applying to become a Family Empowerment Center (FEC) and has applied to become 501c3 – currently there is only Warmline and it is highly impacted so there is a huge need for this service. EG has one of the largest Special Ed Programs in the State
  o Mixer March 27, 6-9pm, to invite the community about how the FEC can support the EG Community
  o Looking for grant opportunities

7.2 SUBJECT: Review Draft Proclamation for National Autism Acceptance Month
COMMISSION DISCUSSION/ACTION:
  o Motion to Approve Jessica Carter, Second by Reina Tarango, All in Favor

7.3 SUBJECT: Appoint a New Recorder and Set 2024 Commission Subcommittee Assignments
COMMISSION DISCUSSION/ACTION:
  o Delia Baulwin recommends Accessibility subcommittee be absorbed by Equity Engagement committee
  o Motion to Approve removal of Accessibility subcommittee Delia Baulwin, Second by Bhavin Parikh
  o Kelly Le joined Cultural Connections
  o Michael Thomas joined Equity Engagement and Sister Cities
  o Delia Baulwin joined Multicultural Festival
  o Michael Thomas communicated it may be good to work on collaboration with other cities in California to share what we’ve accomplished and how

7.3.2 Cultural Connections: Carter/Lee-Vogt/Tarango/Le/Rodriquez
7.3.3 Equity Engagement: Baulwin/Dolar/Tarango/Thomas/Rodriquez
7.3.4 Multicultural Festival: Dolar/Parikh/Thomas/Baulwin
7.3.5 Sister Cities: Lee-Vogt/Carter/Thomas/Le
7.3.6 City Code of Ethics: Lee-Vogt/Carter/Dolar/Parikh

8. ADJOURNMENT:

Jessica Carter motion to adjourn, seconded Michael Thomas, approved through consensus at 7:09PM