



Meeting Minutes - Final

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Commission

Wednesday, October 29, 2025

5:30 PM

Zoom - Register in advance:

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1. Call To Order/Roll Call

A regular meeting of the DEI Commission was called to order by Chair LongSoldier on October 29, 2025, at 5:32 PM.

A motion was made by Chair LongSoldier, seconded by Member Chard, to excuse Council member Kim and Member Gonzalez-De La Rosa from the meeting. VOTE: 6-Aye, 2-Excused (Council member Kim & Member Gonzalez-De La Rosa), 4-Absent (Council member Chacon, Members Vega, Carbajal, and Hall).

Present 6 - Commissioner Iona LongSoldier, Dierdre Gilliam, Joanne Stranahan, Commissioner Ashley Roman, Commissioner Michelle Curry, and Chrissy Chard

Excused 1 - Commissioner Bianca Gonzalez-De La Rosa

Absent 3 - Commissioner Marco Vega, Commissioner America Carbajal, and Commissioner Deana Hall

2. Land acknowledgement

Chair LongSoldier shared the land acknowledgement.

3. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

4. Approval of Minutes

[Min 25-226](#)

September Meeting Minutes

Chair LongSoldier made a motion to approve the minutes of the September meeting. Commissioner Gilliam seconded the motion.

Ayes: 6 - Commissioner LongSoldier, Gilliam, Stranahan, Roman, Commissioner Curry and Chard

Excused: 2 - Commissioner Gonzalez-De La Rosa and Kim

5. Subcommittee Reports

A. Legislation & Education

i. Council Report

No Council members were present to provide report.

ii. Upcoming Legislation & Proclamations

Board discussed assistance for SNAP recipients on upcoming City Council agenda, as well as efforts from the county's Rapid Response group.

B. Signature Events

i. November Events

Board discussed food to provide at upcoming movie event. A handful of members stated that they are planning to attend the movie event, but no members were able to attend the Veterans Day flag raising.

ii. CALU Park Opening

Chair LongSoldier and staff provided an update on the park's interpretive signs, artwork, and opening.

C. Recruitment, Engagement & Partnerships

i. Community Well-Being Overview

[Pres 25-608](#) Community Well-Being Overview

Board expressed interest in knowing what issues Community Well-Being are hearing from the community, so DEI Commission can prioritize elevating those voices and concerns to City Council.

6. 2026 Goals & Subcommittee Groups

[25-266](#) 2025 DEI Commission Goals

2025 goals and accomplishments were shared. Discussion was moved to retreat.

7. Retreat Agenda Setting

Board had robust conversation to plan and structure retreat. Members were encouraged to wear DEI Commission shirts for the group photo.

8. Other Business

The 2025 budget was reviewed. Group will decide what to purchase with remaining balance at retreat.

Member Curry moved to amend the \$400 swag budget to be used for community support items. Member Stranahan seconded the motion.

Ayes: 6 - Commissioner LongSoldier, Gilliam, Stranahan, Roman, Commissioner Curry and Chard

Excused: 2 - Commissioner Gonzalez-De La Rosa and Kim

9. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 7:20 PM.

Melissa Sumner, Staff Liaison