



Meeting Minutes - Draft

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Commission

Wednesday, April 29, 2026

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 April 29, 2026, at 5:34 PM.

Commissioner Chard resigned from the board due to moving. This will be her last meeting.

The board noted Commissioner Vega's continued absences.

Present 7 - Commissioner Bianca Gonzalez-De La Rosa, Commissioner Iona LongSoldier, Commissioner Deana Hall, Joanne Stranahan, Commissioner Ashley Roman, Commissioner Michelle Curry, and Chrissy Chard

Excused 2 - Council Member Craig Kim, and Council Member Stefanie Trujillo

Absent 1 - Commissioner Marco Vega

2. Land acknowledgement

Chair LongSoldier read the land acknowledgement.

3. Approval of Minutes

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March Meeting Minutes

Commissioner Curry made a motion to approve the minutes of the March meeting. Commissioner LongSoldier seconded the motion.

Ayes: 7 - Commissioner Gonzalez-De La Rosa, Commissioner LongSoldier, Commissioner Hall, Stranahan, Roman, Commissioner Curry and Chard

Excused: 2 - Council Member Kim and Council Member Trujillo

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Vega

4. Subcommittee Reports

a. Community Listening & Advocacy

i. Speak Up

Commissioner Stranahan shared her experience of the successful Speak Up event. The next Speak Up event is scheduled for Wednesday, June 17 at Bison Ridge. Commissioner Curry volunteered to represent the commission at that event.

ii. Flock & Future Advisory Processes

Commissioner Chard voiced her disappointment in DEI Commission not having an opportunity or process established with their Council representatives to advise on issues coming in front of City Council that pertain to DEI topics, most notably the recent decision on Flock. The group decided to continue the conversation at the May meeting when, hopefully, both City Council member representatives can be present for the discussion. The commission hopes that with more consistent attendance from their City Council representatives, the commission can build a process for advising on these issues and build the relationship with them and the greater City Council body.

b. Events, Education, & Partnerships

The commission discussed their participation in Adams County PRIDE, the June 11th Music in the Park concert, and Community Well-Being's Backpack Giveaway.

i. May Movie Attendance

The commission reviewed availability and decided who from the group would attend.

ii. Memorial Day Participation

The commission decided not to participate in this year's Memorial Day celebration. Instead, staff will ensure Juneteenth flyers are at the city and Cultural Council booths.

iii. Juneteenth Event Planning

Staff provided an update on vendor booths and Commissioner Hall provided an update on entertainment and Cultural Council involvement.

5. Council Report

a. Upcoming Proclamations

The commission reviewed upcoming proclamation dates on City Council agendas.

6. Other Business

Chair LongSoldier shared her experience of the CALU Park opening celebration.

a. May Meeting & Agenda Setting

Staff will finalize a location in core city for May. Chair LongSoldier will seek a speaker to discuss TABOR and taxes for the group's greater understanding on the topic.

Commissioner Curry volunteered to present at the September/October meeting on upcoming ballot items.

7. Adjourn

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