



Meeting Minutes - Draft

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Commission

Wednesday, March 25, 2026

5:30 PM Ridge Recreation Center - Active Adult Space (13905 E
112th Ave)

1. Call To Order/Roll Call

A regular meeting of the DEI Commission was called to order by Chair LongSoldier on March 25, 2026, at 5:40 PM.

A motion was made by Chair LongSoldier, seconded by Member Stranahan, to excuse Members Curry & Gonzalez-De La Rosa. VOTE: 5 - Aye, 2 - Excused (Members Curry & Gonzalez-De La Rosa)

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2. Land Acknowledgement

[26-021](#) Land acknowledgement

Chair LongSoldier read the land acknowledgement.

3. Guest Speaker: Anythink Library

Guest speaker, Victoria Ortega, from Anythink Libraries presented on accessible programs and offerings available through Anythink Libraries.

4. Approval of Minutes

[Min 26-058](#)

February Meeting Minutes

Chair LongSoldier made a motion to approve the minutes of the March meeting. Member Roman seconded the motion.

The commission introduced themselves to Council member Trujillo to welcome her to the commission.

Ayes: 5 - Commissioner LongSoldier, Commissioner Hall, Stranahan, Roman and Chard

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5. 2026 Goals

[26-022](#)

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A motion was made by Chair LongSoldier, seconded by Member Stranahan, approved the 2026 commission goals as drafted after minor edits. VOTE: 5 - Aye, 0 - Nay

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

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6. Subcommittee Reports

a. Community Listening & Advocacy

i. Survey Feedback

Staff will send drafted survey to the full group for final edits.

ii. Speak Up

The first Speak Up event is April 28 at Eagle Pointe Rec Center from 5:30-7:30pm. Members plan to attend to have a table with their survey and have crowd conversations.

b. Events, Education, & Partnership

i. May Movie Expectations

Commission will table at the Park After Dark: Lilo & Stitch event celebrating AAPI Month (May 29 from 6-9pm at Veteran's Memorial Park).

ii. Juneteenth Event Planning

Commission discussed Juneteenth event entertainment and catering, and will continue to be explored in subcommittee meetings.

7. Council Report

City Council will receive a presentation from Flock at the April 6 meeting in regards to flock cameras.

a. Upcoming Proclamations

The commission discussed upcoming proclamations being presented at City Council.

8. Other Business

Member Chard shared information on the upcoming No Kings protest.

a. Memorial Day Parade

Agenda item was moved to the April meeting to discuss.

b. April Meeting & Agenda Setting

The next meeting is scheduled for April 29 from 5:30-7:30pm on Zoom.

9. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 7:56 PM.

Melissa Sumner, Staff Liaison

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