

**A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY OF SIGNAL HILL
DIVERSITY COALITION COMMITTEE**

April 01, 2024

6:00 P.M.

A Regular Meeting of the Diversity Coalition Committee (DCC) was held in-person in the Signal Hill Public Library on April 01, 2024.

CALL TO ORDER

Facilitator Abdelnour called the meeting to order at 6:08 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present:

JENNIFER ARZATE
SAMONA MICHELLE CALDWELL
MARY GONZALES
RICHARD HARRIS
PAM DUTCH HUGHES
HARSHAN JEYAKUMAR
DIANA PHILLIPS
TODD SAHARA
JON-STEPHEN C. SCOTT
KENYETTA SUGGARS
KERRY CASTILLO
CHARISMA JUSTIS
GEGE LOPEZ
LUPE REYES

Absent:

LISA WONG
CHRISTOPHER WILSON

Facilitator: FRED ABDELNOUR

City Representatives:

ALFA LOPEZ, ASSISTANT TO THE CITY MANAGER/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
MANAGER

YVETTE AGUILAR, DIRECTOR OF PARKS, RECREATION AND LIBRARY
SERVICES

There were no members of the public in attendance.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR

There was no public business from the floor.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

a. **DCC WORKPLAN FOLLOW UP**

The Committee discussed the workplan in three areas of focus: 1. Past success, 2. Moving forward events for the future and 3. Police Department Recommendations.

The Committee discussed presenting the DCC Workplan at a future City Council meeting. Facilitator Abdelnour volunteered to put together draft talking points.

b. **DIVERSITY BREAKFAST, AND OUTREACH EVENTS FOR 2024**

The Committee discussed 2024 Centennial booth opportunities, and event planning for the remainder of 2024. Members suggested a land acknowledgment as part of a future event.

DCC members discussed the Diversity Breakfast and will work on event programming and discussed participation opportunities for the City's Time Capsule project. DCC members discussed an idea for a Diversity Award and creating a working group to develop the idea.

Recommendation: DCC Members requested promotional, engagement items, including t-shirts. DCC Members to develop a program for the Diversity Breakfast.

c. **DIFFERENTLY ABLED AWARENESS**

The Committee discussed how to engage, include, and support differently abled residents.

Recommendation: The DCC will provide outreach about the City's Dial-A-Ride program. Staff to provide the DCC with City event flyers and applications for the Dial-A-Ride program.

d. **SIGNAL HILL POLICE DEPARTMENT POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUAL**

The Committee will review and discuss the Police Department's policy and procedure manual and discuss opportunities for improvement.

Recommendation: Tabled to the following meeting.

CONSENT CALENDAR

6a. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Regular Meeting of March 4, 2024.

Recommendation: Approved

COMMITTEE NEW BUSINESS

DCC Members discussed next year's budget, supplies and introduced a speaker series idea.

ADJOURNMENT

The Facilitator adjourned the meeting at 8:00 p.m. to the next regular meeting of the DCC to be held on Monday, June 3, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.

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