



Meeting Minutes - Final

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Commission

Wednesday, May 28, 2025

5:30 PM

Zoom. Register in advance:

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1. Call To Order/Roll Call

Meeting called to order at 5:34pm.

Present: Iona Longsoldier, Bianca Gonzalez-De La Rosa, Deana Hall, Dee Dee Gilliam, Joanne Stranahan, Ashley Roman, and Councilmember Craig Kim.

Absent: Marco Vega, America Carbajal, Councilmember Renee Chacon

2. Land acknowledgement

Iona presented

3. Public Comment

none

4. Ice Breaker

Members shared what they did over the long weekend, and what they were looking forward to for summer.

5. Approval of Minutes

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April Meeting Minutes

Ashley followed up on Marco and America's attendance. Iona will email them.

Iona moved to approve of the April meeting minutes. Deana seconded the motion, which was approved unanimously.

6. Subcommittee Reports

a. Legislation & Education (Bianca & Dee Dee)

i. Council Report: Proclamation Update

Proclamations have moved to consent agenda for City Council moving forward, but two proclamations per meeting can be taken off the consent agenda to present. Craig Kim expressed that he is willing to do so if we have someone there to present.

ii. Upcoming Legislation

*Dee Dee shared upcoming legislation. Big Beautiful Bill at the national level means the loss of Medicaid and many other programs. Bill passed and is now with the Senate. Polis vetoed a handful of bills and signed an Executive Order for additional requirements for housing developments which will have a direct impact on many populations.
Sharon Bird announced she is running for Colorado's 8th Congressional District.*

b. Signature Events (Deana, Joanne, Iona)

i. Juneteenth Final Details

*Deana reviewed details of the Spades tournament.
Members shared their availability to attend flag raising and the celebration.
Joanne shared an update on food. The event will also have mini red velvet cupcakes.
Iona shared next steps of setting an event schedule.*

c. Recruitment, Engagement & Partnerships (Marco)

i. July 26 Volunteer Events

Information was shared about SOAR Day with Friends and CWB's Backpack Giveaway. Members shared their availability to attend either event.

d. Resource Compiling & Spanish Translations (Ashley & America)

*Staff explained goals of subcommittee with Ashley since America has been absent.
Craig shared additional resources and contacts.*

7. New Business

*The group debriefed the May movie event, which was low in attendance. Our next movie event will be in November for Native American Heritage Month.
Group will be in person for June, off for July, and back in person in August.
New art for CALU Park shared and loved.
Iona invited board to see presentation at City Council at 6/16.
Dee Dee asked if the group would be willing to change their monthly meeting time. The group will consider it and discuss at the next meeting.*

8. June Agenda Setting

*Next meeting is scheduled for 6/25 in person.
Changing monthly meeting time.
Juneteenth debrief and dreaming
Table at Hispanic Heritage
Ongoing items: 7/26 volunteering and upcoming proclamations*

9. Adjourn

Meeting was adjourned at 6:49pm.

****Subcommittee Meetings will take place immediately following this meeting.****

Events subcommittee met to discuss Juneteenth details.