

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES OF THE EL SEGUNDO DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND
INCLUSION (DEI) COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2026

CALL TO ORDER – Chairperson Villena called the meeting to order at 6:02 pm

ROLL CALL

Chairperson Villena	-	Present
Vice Chairperson O'Brien	-	Present
Member Allen	-	Present
Member Atmore	-	Present
Member Silva	-	Present
Member D. Wright	-	Present
Member L. Wright	-	Present

PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS – (Related to City Business Only – 5-minute limit per person, 30-minute limit total)

None

A. CONSENT CALENDAR:

1. MOTION by Member Atmore, SECONDED by Member Silva, approving Regular Committee meeting minutes of November 12, 2025, MOTION PASSED. 4/0. *Chairperson Villena, Member D. Wright, and Member L. Wright abstained as they were not in attendance at that meeting.*

B. NEW BUSINESS

None

C. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

2. Joy Around the World Update

Chairperson Villena led the discussion on updates to the Joy Around the World event. Committee members, Council Member Michelle Keldorf and Director of Recreation, Parks, and Library Aly Mancini provided feedback on the event. Chairperson Villena commended Recreation Manager Linnea Palmer for successfully implementing the committee's suggestions.

3. Membership Recruitment Update

Director Mancini and Council Member Keldorf provided a brief update on membership recruitment. Chairperson Villena encouraged committee members to spread the word to individuals who may be interested in applying noting that there are currently two vacancies.

4. Workplan 2026 Discussion

Chairperson Villena led the discussion on the 2026 Workplan. Committee members reflected on the work completed over the past year, discussed challenges encountered, and agreed to restructure the subcommittees to improve effectiveness. The committee also reviewed the scope of work for each subcommittee. Director Mancini and Council Member Keldorf provided additional feedback during the discussion.

The Civic Outreach and Inclusivity Subcommittee will consist of Vice Chairperson O'Brien, Member Silva, and Member Allen. The Events and Engagement Subcommittee will include Member L. Wright and Member Silva. The Communications Subcommittee will be composed of Chairperson Villena, Member Atmore, and Member D. Wright.

D. REPORTS – RECREATION, PARKS, AND LIBRARY DIRECTOR

None

E. REPORTS – COMMITTEE MEMBERS

None

F. REPORTS – CITY COUNCIL LIASON

None

Adjourned at 8:03 PM



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