

Report on Diversity Awareness Projects EHRAC Meeting July 28, 2026

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The Diversity Awareness Ad Hoc Subcommittee seeks to create a webpage for the City website which highlights and educates visitors about culturally significant locations in Culver City. The webpage would feature the following:

1. **The Kunisawa family and farm**, located on the land where Farragut Elementary, Culver City Middle School and Culver City High School currently stand;
2. **Sebastian's Cotton Club**, with a rich musical history that included performances by prominent African American artists
3. **Pacific Electric Labor Camp**, which was located in the area of the Warner Media building, where countless Latinos resided for decades;
4. **The Gabrielino Tongva Indians of California** have lived and worked throughout the area on their ancestral land for millenia. For thousands of years they resided along the banks of Guashna, now known as Ballona Creek. Member Rona has drafted the description with the assistance of a local expert.

The 'Diversity Awareness' webpage would be created exactly like the <https://www.culvercity.org/Explore/Arts-Culture> page, located under the "Explore" "Arts & Culture" page of the City website.

The ad hoc subcommittee will continue to verify historical; information regarding the microsite narratives with the CC Historian, as well as other members of the community who may offer feedback on each of these drafts.

UPDATE

One of the four articles, PE Camp articles and photos, is complete and included in the last report. This report includes a PDF of Amanda Chacon's release form regarding her family photos. The original form will be delivered to staff on the day of the EHRAC meeting. This should mark the full completion of one of the four articles by the Diversity Awareness Projects ad hoc subcommittee. We would like to forward this article to the IT department so that the microsite can be created and published on the City website.

Three articles remain. The next article close to completion is the Kunisawa Farm article. Member Valverde has completed the draft but is working closely with Hope Parrish, from the CC Historical Society, on some important historical details that will be addressed by the date of the EHRAC meeting on 7/28/26.

The article on the Gabrielino Tongva is essentially complete. All that's lacking are photos.

Member Moammar has researched and written the article about Sebastian's Cotton Club. It is in-progress.