

Culver City Equity and Human Relations Advisory Committee
Report for July 23, 2024 ERAC Meeting
Diversity and Awareness Projects (DAP) Ad Hoc Subcommittee

Members of the Diversity Awareness Ad Hoc Subcommittee are: Chair Carlos Valverde, Member Haifaa Moammar, Member Nweke Ifunanyachukwu, and Member Rebecca Rona.

Updated Vision:

The Diversity Awareness Ad Hoc Subcommittee seeks to create an online microsite for the City of Culver City which highlights and educates microsite visitors about places, events and art of historical and/or cultural significance related to Culver City.

The first four features are:

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 Tongva People** Because they lived and worked throughout the area, their ancestral land, any location would be appropriate.

The online microsite would be linked to the City website and can be accessed via QR codes displayed in the vicinity of the above sites.

The envisioning of this microsite has been our greatest challenge as there are numerous formats to decide upon. One such example we are looking at is the website for Art Canada Institute: <https://www.aci-iac.ca/> This site prominently displays photographs, narratives, art, and living histories. The ad hoc subcommittee continues its research for similar online sites by which to model the proposed microsite.

In addition, the ad hoc subcommittee is researching potential filmmakers (possible film students) to assist in the production of short video narratives that explain the cultural significance of the above four highlighted features.

Finally, the ad hoc subcommittee is also working on a timeline to have this project completed by the spring of 2025.