

Equity and Human Relations Advisory Committee

Report on Diversity Awareness Projects EHRAC Meeting 1/28/25

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

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 Diversity Awareness Projects ad hoc subcommittee has developed the rough drafts for the Kunisawa Family and the Sebastian's Nightclub (included). We will continue to work on the Gabrielino and PE Mexican Labor Camp drafts for the next EHRAC meeting.

The drafts will be reviewed by ad hoc subcommittee members and will verify historical information with the City historian. Once all four drafts are reviewed and completed, we will present them to the entire EHRAC for final approval. Our target date of completion is the next EHRAC meeting in February or March.

ROUGH DRAFTS

(see attached)