

2025 & 2026 Public Events and Budget Ad Hoc Subcommittee Report

Ad Hoc Subcommittee Members:

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After consultation with city staff, we propose the following revised list of events for 2025-2026

July 2025 – Regular Meeting Month

August 2025 -- Special Meeting. Update/Discussion (City Council Assigned Community Outreach)

September 2025 -- Special Meeting.

We anticipate having to meeting in September to address various EHRAC ad hoc subcommittee reports. We recommend carving out some time in the EHRAC meeting agenda for a special presentation on Indigenous People's Day by the DAP ad hoc subcommittee members related to the Gabrielino-Tongva Nation site.

The presentation can be followed by a Q&A. Total time recommended for the presentation and Q&A is between 45-60 mins.

Proposed budget: \$0.

October 2025 – Regular meeting Month. Community/Courageous Conversation 1

Theme/topic: Supporting our LGBTQAI+ students.

Suggested format: Invite a panel of LGBTQAI+ identifying students in Culver City to share their experiences, both challenging and positive... Once the panelists have finished their presentations, the audience can engage in Q&A with the panelists to help us better understand their needs and how we can better support them as a community.

Proposed budget: \$200 for snacks and a small gift such as a flower bouquet for each of the panelists.

November 2025 --

December 2025 --

January 2026 -- Regular Meeting Month

We will be meeting in January to address various EHRAC ad hoc subcommittee reports, along with preparation of the EHRAC Bi-Annual report. We recommend carving out some time in the EHRAC meeting agenda for a special presentation by the DAP ad hoc subcommittee members

related to one or more of the DAP sites.

The presentation can be followed by a Q&A. Total time recommended for the presentation and Q&A is between 45-60 mins.

Proposed budget: \$0.

February 2026 – Special Meeting. Community/Courageous Conversation 2

Theme/topic: How the Middle East Crisis Affects Me, Part 2.

Suggested format: Have some panelists (who are Culver City community members) share their experiences related to the theme, then break up the audience into small groups to have facilitated dialogue (similar to the February 2025 community conversation). The ad hoc subcommittee that forms to organize this event can determine the more specific prompts/questions for discussion based on community feedback at the time.

Proposed budget: \$3,200.

This will allow us to get two professional facilitators at \$1500 each, plus \$200 for snacks.

March 2026 --

April 2026 – Regular Meeting Month. Arab American Heritage Month Celebration

April is designated as Arab American Heritage Month. **Host a special event to acknowledge, educate about and celebrate Arab American Heritage Month.**

Suggested format: Have a presentation that educates about the diversity and contributions of Arab Americans in contexts such as poetry, history, etc., followed by Q&A/discussion. In addition, to create a festive element to the program, provide a variety of food from different parts of the Arab world, and also have a showcase of art and books by Arab Americans...

Proposed budget: \$700 for food, decorations, etc.

May 2026 -- Special Meeting.

We anticipate having to meeting in May to address various EHRAC ad hoc subcommittee reports, including the EHRAC Awards. We recommend carving out some time in the EHRAC meeting agenda for a special presentation on by the DAP ad hoc subcommittee members related to one or more of the DAP sites.

The presentation can be followed by a Q&A. Total time recommended for the presentation and Q&A is between 45-60 mins.

Proposed budget: \$0.

June 2026 --

Proposed budget summary for 2025-2026:

- \$900 for EHRAC awards
- \$700 for the Arab American Heritage Month celebration event
- \$3200 for the two Community/Courageous Conversation events
- \$200 for possible participation in Latino Heritage Month celebration

Total proposed budget: \$5000

Note: With regards to the budget for the EHRAC awards, historically we have needed less than \$900. However, due to year by year increasing costs for materials and labor, we want to build some cushion in the awards budget for the upcoming year.