Equity and Human Relations Advisory Committee

Report on Diversity Awareness Projects EHRAC Meeting 11/19/24

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Updated Vision:

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 Tongva People** Because they 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.

For our next EHRAC meeting in 2025, the DAP ad hoc subcommittee will share the drafts of each of the 4 culturally significant features, along with photographs related to each. We will continue to work with the IT department to develop the webpage. We will also continue to explore adding links to video clips related to each feature.

In addition, the DAP ad hoc subcommittee would like to explore the potential collaboration with the Cultural Affairs Commission on future projects.