

Culver City Equity and Human Relations Advisory Committee

Statement Condemning Recent Acts of Antisemitism

Prepared for consideration at the December 13, 2022 EHRAC meeting

Background:

The original draft statement condemning recent antisemitic acts was reviewed and discussed at the committee's most recent meeting. Subsequently Chair Carlos Valverde and Member Rebecca Rona revised that draft, taking into consideration comments received by members of the public as well as comments made by members during the meeting.

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The Culver City Equity and Human Relations Advisory Committee strongly condemns the recent wave of hateful speech and acts of violence toward the Jewish people based on hate and prejudice. Acts of antisemitism disrupt communities and social cohesion, and threaten Jewish people's human rights and their overall security.

Antisemitism, often characterized as prejudice and hostility toward Jews, and even outright hatred, must not be tolerated.

All individuals in our community have the right to participate in activities free from discrimination, harassment and retaliation. The Equity and Human Relations Advisory Committee will work proactively to ensure that the City of Culver City is a safe space, especially for voices and communities historically marginalized and silenced through hate speech, intimidation and violence.