Equity and Human Relations Advisory Committee

Report on Diversity Awareness Projects
EHRAC Meeting 9/16/25

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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 Tongva Indians of California** lived and worked throughout the area, their ancestral land. The banks of Guashna, now known as Ballona Creek, where these people lived and worked for millennia. Member Rona has spoken to a local expert, and will provide more information.

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 ad hoc subcommittee will continue to verify historical; information regarding the microsite narratives with the CC Historian, as well as other members of the community who may offer feedback on each of these drafts. The expected completion date is November 2025.

UPDATE

The ad hoc subcommittee had hoped to complete formal presentations to EHRAC about each of the topics, but the format and timing of these will be determined at a later date.

The Diversity Awareness Projects ad hoc subcommittee is focused to complete the historical narratives of each topic by November.

The ad hoc subcommittee continues to work with the Culver City Historical Society in research and shared resources.