

“Paper Tigers”: A Movie Screening and Community Conversation On Childhood Trauma and Equity

Event Description:

The Equity and Human Relations Advisory Committee will screen the movie “Paper Tigers,” a 100-minute documentary by writer/director James Redford, about a year in the life of high school students who are undergoing tremendous stress, and who eventually profit greatly from “trauma informed” education, assessment and intervention.

Following the movie screening, we will have a community conversation on childhood trauma, its relationship to equity issues, and what we can do about it...

Date: Saturday, September 17, 2022.

Time: 1pm to 5pm

Location: Robert Frost Auditorium in Culver City High School

Agenda Outline:

PART 1: Movie Screening (1pm to 3pm)

- Welcome (10 mins)
- Movie screening (1 hour 48 mins)

Break (15 mins)

PART 2: Community Conversation (3:15pm to 5pm)

- Welcome back/welcome to new people... (5 mins)
- Reflections/Storytelling/Presentation by the panelists (30 mins)
- *Share EHRAC recommended Civil Discourse Guidelines with audience and encourage them to adhere to these guidelines during the discussion portion of the event. (5 mins)*
- General Discussion, including Q&A from the Audience (40 mins)
- Small Group Audience Discussion (10 mins)
- Report Back from the Small Group Discussion (10)
- Conclusion (5 mins)

3 confirmed panelists:

- Triston Ezidore (recently graduated CCHS student)
- Leah Pressman (trauma expert)
- Summer McBride (Culver City school board member)

Each panelist will have about 5 mins to share their initial reflections on the movie or theme/topic related to the movie.

We're preparing prompts/questions that will help keep the discussion focused on themes of childhood trauma and equity...

Staff will secure the license for movie screening...

We can get a DVD for a single public performance/viewing for **\$400.88** from Roco Educational.

https://www.rocoeducational.com/paper_tigers

<https://www.rocoeducational.com/resilience>

We're still pending confirmation from staff on the following points:

1. Do we need to get approval for the event from the City Manager and hold this event as an official City event? If so, will this need to be put on the City Council consent calendar?

2. Will Robert Frost provide us with the projection, audio/video equipment for movie screening? Will they **provide the set up needed for the community conversation** part of the event (5 chairs & 3 mikes set up on stage)? Or must we make those arrangements in some other way?

3. Can we provide snacks at this event?

We propose a budget of about \$100-150. We can get individually packaged snacks like brownie bites, cuties, etc. that are easily available from Costco...

4. Do we need to get special event insurance for the event?

We were previously told **it may cost anywhere between \$500-1000...** Will this cost need to be added to our budget for this event?

Note: If we are approved for snacks & we need to get the special event insurance for the event, the event budget will need go up to \$1,550.88.