

April 26, 2022

TO: Equity and Human Relations Advisory Committee (EHRAC)

FROM: Ad Hoc Civil Discourse Subcommittee (AHCDS)

SUBJECT: Report on Revised Draft Recommended Civil Discourse Guidelines for the City of Culver City

BACKGROUND:

On March 22, 2022, the AHCDS presented draft recommended Civil Discourse Guidelines to the EHRAC for consideration.

The EHRAC requested that the draft recommended Civil Discourse Guidelines be further revised to incorporate Guidelines specifically dealing with how to return to Civil Discourse when discussion gets heated.

The AHCDS met and considered the EHRAC's request and now submits for EHRAC approval revised draft recommended Civil Discourse Guidelines. The attached guidelines now include a section "HOW TO RETURN TO CIVIL DISCOURSE WHEN THINGS GET HEATED."

RECOMMENDATION:

The AHCDS recommends that:

1. The EHRAC approved the attached revised draft Civil Discourse Guidelines
2. The EHRAC add to the agenda for its next meeting, a review and public discussion of the revised draft recommended Civil Discourse Guidelines.
3. The EHRAC request that staff distribute to the City Council; all City Boards Committees and Commissions; and throughout the community the revised draft recommended Civil Discourse Guidelines along with a notice of the review and public discussion scheduled at the next EHRAC meeting.

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