

Culver City Equity and Human Relations Advisory Committee
Juneteenth Ad Hoc Subcommittee

The Juneteenth Ad Hoc Subcommittee members are Samia Bano, Haifaa Moammar and Rebecca Rona.

Proposal

Theme *Freedom* is the theme of our Juneteenth Celebration. We will celebrate through song and personal stories.

Date. Saturday, June 18, 4pm to 6pm

Outdoor location

Whichever location has the better sound system:

- The Steps OR
- City Hall courtyard

Moderator Mayor Daniel Lee will be invited to moderate.

Storytellers. The storytellers we would like to invite are:

- London McBride
- Jared Morgan
- Councilmember Yasmine Imani-McMorrin
- School Board Trustee Summer McBride
- Abrafi S. Sanyika, an African American Muslim who marched with Dr. Martin Luther King
- Menelik Tafari is a Culver City High School graduate, a math educator, researcher, organizer, and consultant who frames their work around Belonging, Dignity, Justice, and Joy (BDJJ).
- Possibly a poet from the 2021 Juneteenth Celebration

Songs. Our audience will sing the following songs, led a singer with a strong voice:

- *Oh Freedom*
- *The Negro National Anthem (Lift Every Voice and Sing)*
- *We Shall Overcome*

Order of the program

- Welcome and introduction of the moderator—Rebecca
- Brief telling of the history of Juneteenth, explanation of the program—moderator
- *Oh Freedom*
- Speakers
- Q&A
- *The Negro National Anthem (Lift Every Voice and Sing)*
- *We Shall Overcome*
- Conclusion of program by the moderator, and conclusion of the meeting by the chair