

# Culver City Equity and Human Relations Advisory Committee

Tuesday, July 26, 2022 Meeting

## Latino Heritage Month Celebration

Members of the Latino Heritage Month Celebration Ad Hoc Subcommittee are: Member Haifaa Moammar, Member Jared Morgan, Chair Rebecca Rona and Vice Chair Carlos Valverde.

Latino Heritage Month begins in mid-September and extends until October 15, 2022.

Preferred celebration date: Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022.

Program length: 3 hours

Time: 1pm to 4pm.

Location: Veterans Memorial Complex

We suggest the celebration be held on a Saturday afternoon rather than a Tuesday evening because this will enable us to have

- a larger audience, including young children and students in addition to adults
- live elements, such as music, dance rather than recorded music or none
- more time for a fuller celebration

### **Event elements.**

One or more food trucks—Food of Mexican origin and possibly food of other Latin origins too

Five storytellers with Q&A, 4-5 minutes each We have specific storytellers in mind. We will invite them once the date, time and location have been determined.

One or two local historians with Q&A, 6 minutes each

A translator for the stories and historians' remarks

volunteer "whisperers" who would sit in the audience to translate during each Q&A session (5-6 volunteers)

Student art on display. Possibly a silent auction to auction off the art.

Music Spanish songs sung by students from El Marino and La Ballona elementary schools and Folklorico music and dance by Culver City Middle School students

Aztec dancers. If we are able to engage Aztec dancers, they would dance at the beginning of the celebration.

A booklet containing basic Culver City history with a focus on Latinos, as well as art, and a listing of Latinex-owned businesses. The booklet would contain a request to support the Latinx-owned businesses included in the booklets.

**Resources** Rotario de latinos unidos (Latinx Rotary Club)

Other resources