

Date: October 26, 2021

To: Equity and Human Relations Advisory Committee (EHRAC)

From: Transgender Day of Remembrance Event Ad Hoc Sub-committee

**Subject: EHRAC Approval of Virtual Transgender Day of Remembrance
Commemoration Event Program for the City of Culver City**

Overview---For FY 2021/22, the EHRAC approved various events as part of its work program. One event is participation in the worldwide observation of the Transgender Day of Remembrance (TGDOR) on November 20, 2021. The TGDOR has been observed in 185 cities, including many in the United States, around the world in more than 20 countries since 1999 to commemorate the killing during the past year of Transgender people and to tell a bit of their story. In The purpose of the TGDOR commemoration is to bring to the attention of the public the discrimination and public violence still being suffered by Transgender people.

Event Title – Culver City Transgender Day of Remembrance Commemoration

Moderator – Member Michelle Dennis

Program for November 20, 2021 in Culver City---The Transgender Day of Remembrance Ad Hoc Sub-committee recommends the following virtual program for the City of Culver City:

- 7:00 PM---The virtual event is to start on the City of Culver City's virtual system
- 7:00 to 7:03 PM – Welcome and introduction of Member Michelle Dennis by Chair Rebecca Rona -Tuttle
- 7:03 to 7:10 PM---Welcome and overview of the event by EHRAC Member Michelle Dennis
- 7:10 to 7:20 PM--- Musical presentation by choir and/or student musicians of Culver City High School introduced by EHRAC Vice Chair Carlos Valverde
- 7:20 to 7:30 PM --- Presentation by EHRAC member Michelle Dennis of the status of Transgender rights and incidents of discrimination and violence in the United States.
- 7:30 to 7:40 PM--- Student speaker from Culver City High School Tolerance Organization introduced by EHRAC Vice Chair Carlos Valverde
- 7:40 to 7:55 PM--- Reading the names of Transgender people killed during the prior year and telling a bit of their story by volunteers from the public attending the event virtually and Culver City High School.
- 7:55 to 8:00 PM --- Closing remarks by EHRAC Chair Rebecca Rona-Tuttle and Member Michelle Dennis

Recommendation—The EHRAC approve the program for the Transgender Day of Remembrance Event as set forth above.

Ad Hoc Sub-committee Members: Member Michelle Dennis, Vice Chair Carlos Valverde, Member Jared Morgan