

City of Culver City

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Staff Report

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(1) Consideration of Adopting a Statement Condemning Hatred and Violence Towards the Asian American and Pacific Islander Community; and (2) Provide Direction to Staff If Deemed Appropriate

Meeting Date: April 27, 2021

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Department Approval: Serena Wright, Assistant City Manager (04/22/2021)

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Equity & Human Relations Advisory Committee (EHRAC) consider adopting a statement condemning hatred and violence towards the Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) community; and (2) provide direction to staff if deemed appropriate.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

In light of recent events of violence and hatred against the AAPI community, Members Grimes, Valverde and Rona collaborated in drafting a statement condemning hatred and violence towards the Asian American and Pacific Islander community. Chair Rona read the statement to EHRAC at the March 23, 2021 meeting during the "items from Committee members" portion of the meeting. Chair Rona obtained consensus to have the item placed on the April 27th agenda. This item is before the EHRAC to discuss adoption of the statement by the EHRAC.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

There is no fiscal impact associated with this agenda item.

<u>ATTACHMENTS</u>

1. Proposed Statement condemning hatred and violence towards the AAPI community.

MOTION

That the Equity & Human Relations Advisory Committee:

- 1. Adopt a Statement Condemning Hatred and Violence Towards the AAPI Community;
- 2. Provide further direction to staff if deemed appropriate.