



# City of Culver City

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## Staff Report

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### **Presentation and Discussion of Indigenous Peoples' Day Celebration as a Community**

**Meeting Date:** October 12, 2021

**Contact Person/Dept:** Walter Castillo/Administrative Services Department

**Phone Number:** (310) 253-5640

**Fiscal Impact:** Yes ☐ No ☒

**General Fund:** Yes ☐ No ☒

**Public Hearing:** ☐ **Action Item:** ☒ **Attachments:** ☐

**Public Notification:** (E-Mail) Meetings and Agendas- City Council (10/07/2021) (E-Mail) Meetings and Agendas - Equity & Human Relations Advisory Committee (10/07/2021); (E-Mail) All City Staff (10/07/2021)

**Department Approval:** Serena Wright-Black, Assistant City Manager (10/07/2021)

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### **BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION**

The Equity and Human Relations Advisory Committee (EHRAC) is presenting this special event to celebrate Indigenous Peoples' Day as a community.

This event features speakers Kevin Locke and Charles Alvarez, Tribal Chairman.

This event includes a native prayer in Lakota, Lakota dancing and music, student art, and a Native American expression of gratitude.

The agenda for this special event is as follows:

- I. Opening and welcoming from the EHRAC Chair
- II. Introduction of event and first speaker, Kevin Locke
- III. A native prayer in Lakota offered by Kevin Locke (whose Lakota name translates to "The First To Arise"). He is an internationally renowned Lakota singer, dancer, instrumentalist and educator.
- IV. Lakota dancing, music and explanations by Kevin Locke in a short documentary film entitled "The First To Arise"
- V. Q&A with Kevin Locke
- VI. Student art representing Indigenous people

VII. Introduction of 2<sup>nd</sup> speaker, Charles Alvarez, Tribal Chairman, Gabrielino Tongva Tribe

VIII. Interview with Tribal Chairman Charles Alvarez

IX. Q&A with Tribal Chairman Charles Alvarez

X. A photo presentation of historical Gabrielino Tongva sites with commentary

XI. A Native American expression of gratitude, similar, to a prayer

XII. Conclusion of special meeting

### **FISCAL ANALYSIS**

There is no fiscal impact associated with this agenda item.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

None

### **MOTION**

None