

Staff Report

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Item #: A-4

(1) Discuss the Creation of a Juneteenth Ad Hoc Subcommittee to Plan a Juneteenth Program in June 2022; (2) (if desired) Form an Juneteenth Ad Hoc Subcommittee and Appoint Members Thereto; and (3) Provide Direction to Staff if Deemed Appropriate

Meeting Date: March 22, 2022

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Fiscal Impact: Yes [] No [X] General Fund: Yes [] No [X]

Public Hearing: [] Action Item: [X] Attachments: []

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Department Approval: Onyx Jones, Assistant City Manager (03/18/2022)

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Equity & Human Relations Advisory Committee (EHRAC) discuss the creation of a Juneteenth Ad Hoc Subcommittee to plan a Juneteenth event to be presented in June 2022; (2) (if desired) for a Juneteenth Ad Hoc Subcommittee to plan a Juneteenth event program and appoint members thereto; and (3) provide direction to staff if deemed appropriate.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

During the February 22, 2022 regular meeting, Chair Rona achieved consensus to agendize this item during the March 22, 2022 regular meeting.

The Equity and Human Relations Advisory Committee (EHRAC) held a virtual Juneteenth event in June 2021. The event included poetry, music selection, brief history of Juneteenth and interactive dances and games.

Once an Ad Hoc Subcommittee is formed, members would brainstorm a Juneteenth event program to discuss and receive approval from the entire committee. After reaching consensus, the EHRAC would hold a Juneteenth event this June.

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FISCAL ANALYSIS

There is no fiscal impact associated with this agenda item.

ATTACHMENTS

1. None

MOTION

That the Equity and Human Relations Advisory Committee:

- 1. <u>(if desired) Form a Juneteenth Ad Hoc Subcommittee to plan a Juneteenth event program for the June</u> 2022;
- 2. Appoint members to the Juneteenth Ad Hoc Subcommittee;
- 3. Provide direction to staff if deemed appropriate.