



**Livermore Equity & Inclusion Working Group  
Subgroup C: Reaching and Inspiring Youth  
Meeting Date: March 30, 2021**

**SUMMARY NOTES  
(Facilitated by Public Dialogue Consortium)**

**Community Participants**

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Holly Stanley  
Jackie Cota  
Manav Patel  
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**Subcommittee and Staff**

Bob Carling, Council Member  
Trish Munro, Vice Mayor  
Christine Martin, Deputy City Manager  
Lynn Gardner, Horizons Family Counseling

**Project Implementation – Youth Engagement with the Subgroup**

- Goal: The Subgroup engages with a small group of youth to understand their experiences and how they can be used to help shape recommendations and future engagement opportunities with other youth, especially those who do not typically participate in community or City activities. The focus of this project is, first, on youth experiences in the City and community and, second, in the schools.
- Two-part task for this meeting:
  1. How should the engagement be designed and structured to create a welcoming and safe environment for youth? What questions should be asked? What should happen first? Second? Etc.
  2. Who should we invite and how?

**The Plan for Youth Engagement**

- A formal Invitation to the Youth Panel will be developed explaining what we are asking them to participate in, the questions that will be asked, the format, and that a permission slip for their parents to sign will follow.

- Invitations will be extended to youth from Granada, Livermore, Vineyard and Del Valle High Schools, Las Positas College and the Livermore Area Youth Advisory Commission, and the California School for the Deaf in Fremont. The goal is to have 10 – 15 youth participate in the Panel Discussion. Valerie, Miraya, Lynn, Manav and Jackie volunteered to recruit youth and extend the invitations.
- Miraya and Manav will serve as the moderators of the Youth Panel; the rest of Subgroup will be in listening mode.
- At the next Subgroup meeting on April 13<sup>th</sup> we will assess the status of the invitations and Panel Discussion format, filling in the gaps so we're fully prepared for the Youth Panel on May 4<sup>th</sup>. Also discuss at next meeting how to make the Panel a safe space for youth to share.