

# Livermore Equity & Inclusion Working Group New Applicant Orientation Meeting Date: February 16, 2021

# SUMMARY NOTES (Facilitated by Public Dialogue Consortium)

#### **Community Participants**

Miraya Choudhury
Caroline Powers-Robinson
Isaiah Campbell
Ryan Keedy
Dorla Daugherty
Kyoko Takayama
Garni Thomas
Marilyn Dykstra
Holly Stanley
Emily Wilson
Marla Kirby
Jackie Cota

#### **Subcommittee and Staff**

Bob Carling, Council Member
Trish Munro, Vice-Mayor
Jeramy Young, Livermore Police Chief
Lynn Gardner, Horizons Family Counseling
Arturo Rosas, Livermore Police Department
Christine Martin, Deputy City Manager

#### **E&I Project Background and Plan for Phase 2**

- The Council Subcommittee provided background information about Phase 1 of the project, highlighting the overall objective, the formation of the four subgroups, the mission statements that were developed, and projects that each of them has initiated.
- The Public Dialogue Consortium (PDC) consulting team reviewed the Working Group Values and the Communication Guidelines, emphasizing the need to focus

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- on how participants talk about Equity & Inclusion topics, in addition to the actual content of the topics.
- The consulting team also outlined the plan and format for Phase 2, consisting of a mix between subgroup project meetings and storytelling sessions.

## **New Applicant Self Introductions**

For the majority of the meeting the new applicants provided self introductions, describing their interests in serving on the E&I Working Group and their reasons for joining.

### **New Applicant Subgroup Selection**

The new applicants identified the subgroup(s) they are interested in joining. As with the original Working Group members, the new applicants could choose to join one or more subgroups. This selection process is not binding. Participants can drop out or into the subgroups as their interests and schedule allows.

Subgroup A: Community Culture and Representations

Subgroup B: Policing and Human Services

Subgroup C: Reaching and Inspiring the Youth

Subgroup D: Housing, Workplace, Economic & Transportation Environments

#### Results

Miraya Choudhury = C
Holly Stanley = C
Caroline Powers-Robinson = A, D
Isaiah Campbell = A, B, C
Ryan Keedy = A, maybe D
Dorla Daugherty = B, D
Kyoko Takayama = B, D
Garni Thomas = B, E; time permitting A
Marilyn Dykstra = A, B, C
Emily Wilson = A, B, C, D
Marla Kirby = B, D
Jackie Cota = A, B, C, D