



City of Hutto

Agenda

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Belonging Commission Tuesday, August 18, 2026 at 6:00 PM Executive Conference Room

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1. CALL SESSION TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

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4. GENERAL COMMENTS FROM CITY STAFF

5. GENERAL COMMENTS FROM CITY COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

6. GENERAL COMMENTS FROM COMMISSION MEMBERS

6.1. Review and update on the budget progress tracker as it relates to the Strategic Implementation Plan. (Namjoshi)

7. OTHER BUSINESS

7.1. Discussion and possible action on meeting minutes from the June 16, 2026 DEIB Commission meeting.

7.2. Discussion on Neurodiversity Public Awareness Campaign

7.3. Discuss and possible action on updated Strategic Plan and FY 2027 budget

7.4. Discussion on Citizen Working Groups regarding recruitment, purpose, support, and training

7.5. Discussion and possible action on proclamation sponsorships

7.6. Open Discussion/items for September 15, 2026 meeting

8. ADJOURNMENT

9. CERTIFICATION

I certify that this notice of the August 18, 2026 Hutto Diversity and Inclusion Commission meeting was posted on the City of Hutto website and the City Hall bulletin board of the City of Hutto on DATE before 5:00 P.M.



Kristi Barnes

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AGENDA ITEM REPORT

6.1.



To: Diversity and Inclusion Commission
Subject: Review and update on the budget progress tracker as it relates to the Strategic Implementation Plan. (Namjoshi)
Meeting: Tuesday, August 18, 2026
Department: Communications
Staff Contact:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

STAFF REVIEW:

FISCAL NOTES:

POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

ATTACHMENTS:

None

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1. DEIB Minutes 6.16



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1. CALL SESSION TO ORDER 6:03 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

- 2.1. **Pulkit Namjoshi Present**
- 2.2. **Bode Adeniyi Present**
- 2.3. **Terrence Hollingsworth Absent**
- 2.4. **Javvi Lewis Absent**
- 2.5. **Nikki Williamson - Present**
- 2.6. **Musa Fury - Present**
- 2.7. **Staff present: Abby Fenton, Communications Manager**
- 2.8. **Councilmembers present: Jim Morris, Corina Zepeda**

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6.1. Review and update on the budget progress tracker as it relates to the Strategic Implementation Plan. (Namjoshi)

- **Commissioner Namjoshi noted that there's no discussion on this item as there is no change in budget since our last meeting.**

- 6.2. Commissioner Williamson shared comments about a desire to connect widows in the community as a support or working group. Commissioner Namjoshi suggested starting it as a subgroup of the Veterans Working Group.

7. OTHER BUSINESS

- 7.1. Discussion and possible action on meeting minutes from the May 19, 2026 DEIB Commission meeting.
- Commissioner Fury noted importance of focusing on a plan for neurodivergence. No other discussion ensued.
 - Motion by Commissioner Adeniyi
 - Seconded by Commissioner Namjoshi
 - Motion passes 4-0
- 7.2. Presentation on Neurodivergent Inclusive Plan (Brian Kenard)
- Commissioner Adeniyi discussed what was presented on neurodiversity at the last P&Z meeting and how the DEIB Commission can work to tie into their Strategic Plan.
- 7.3. Discussion and possible action on proposed reallocation of budget to include proposal from Total Engagement Consulting by Kimer.
- Stan Kimer shared presentation on budget proposal for consulting trip in July.
 - Commissioner Fury asked whether there would be a virtual option for the training. Stan said he would allow the training to be filmed and shared.
 - Stan discussed hosting a general listening post during his trip.
 - Councilmember Zepeda suggested focusing the listening post on neurodiversity.
 - Stan suggested inviting Brian Kenard to the listening post to speak about the work he has already accomplished.
 - Abby Fenton to schedule 3 hour new council/deib training, and neurodiverse town meeting.
 - Motion to approve made by Commissioner Namjoshi
 - Seconded by Commissioner Fury
 - Motion passes 4 - 0
- 7.4. Discussion and possible action on draft Strategic Plan (Stan Kimer)
- Stan Kimer shared presentation on strategic plan progress.
 - Stan mentioned concerns about tolerance and belonging language being omitted from the recently updated City Strategic Plan.
 - Stan discussed an annual forum in 2027.
 - Stan suggested possible budget items for 2026-2027.
 - Stan to bring strategic plan up to date and send to commission by end of week.
 - No action taken.

- 7.5. Discussion and possible action on the appointment or reappointment of DEIB Commission Co-Chair
- Commissioner Williamson expressed interest in remaining Co-Chair
 - Motion made by Commissioner Namjoshi
 - Seconded by Commissioner Adeniyi
 - Motion passes 4-0
- 7.6. Discussion and possible action on Fiscal Year 2026/2027 budget
- Abby Fenton let commission know that what's being presented on Thursday is the same amount as last year.
 - Councilmember Zepeda suggested reducing budget.
 - Commissioner Adeniyi noted that Commission needs to view Community Survey results spliced by demographics, then update strategic plan and finalize budget.
 - No action.
- 7.7. Discussion and possible action on You Belong in Hutto giveaway items for July 4 event (Abby Fenton)
- Abby Fenton presented options for merchandise ideas for upcoming city events.
 - Discussion ensued. Commission directed staff to purchase minimum order of three swag items.
 - Motion made by Commissioner Namjoshi
 - Second by Commissioner Fury
 - Motion passes 4-0
- 7.8. Open Discussion/items for the July 21, 2026 meeting
- Add Veterans Working group meetings to Hutto Connect
 - Find out whether quorum for the commission is 3 or 4.
 - Commissioner Namjoshi to connect Stan Kimer and Brian Kenard.
 - Push Brians presentation to next time
 - Abby Fenton to schedule training with Total Engagement by Kimer for July 20 – 23 to include a new Commissioner and Council member training and listening post.
 - Abby Fenton to look into options for a website feedback link.
 - Next meeting finalizing strategic plan and finalizing budget.
 - Item to discuss what You Belong in Hutto campaign looks like in action
 - Discussion on working groups
 - Add finalize strategic plan and budget to July meeting.
 - Abby Fenton to send photo of updated strategic plan from Strategic Plan workshop.

9. CERTIFICATION

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7.2.



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7.3.



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To: Diversity and Inclusion Commission
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