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AGENDA
KEIZER CITY COUNCIL
JOINT WORK SESSION WITH THE COMMUNITY DIVERSITY ENGAGEMENT
COMMITTEE

Monday, March 11, 2024

6:00 PM

Robert L. Simon Council Chambers
930 Chemawa Road NE
Keizer, Oregon

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **ROLL CALL**
3. **DISCUSSION**
 - a. Facilitation Slides
4. **ADJOURNMENT**

City of Keizer Mission Statement

Keep City Government Costs And Services To A Minimum By Providing City Services To The Community In A Coordinated, Efficient, And Least Cost Fashion

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Combined City Council and Community Diversity Engagement Committee Meeting

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Accomplishments of CDEC



How does the committee and Council feel about the purpose of the CDEC?



Purpose: To act in an advisory capacity to the Keizer City Council and to advise on action for community engagement by:

1. Listening to understand, Keizer wants to let everyone know we are all included when we talk about the Keizer community and are important for our community to thrive holistically,
2. Using what is heard to create recommendations for action plan(s) for increasing community engagement and communication on progress in civic processes,
3. Acting on the values included in the Resolution for Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion.



What is in the scope of the Committee or out of the scope?



Is this still the right direction?



1. Collaboration with Council, other city committees, commissions and neighborhood associations to increase active participation and recommend culturally responsive actions,
2. Collaboration with other organizations (historical/cultural/arts, business organizations, faith community, community based organizations, education, and additional sectors not usually included),
3. Collaborating in community opportunities to have conversation, celebration, relationship building,
4. Recommending additions or subtractions of national observances/commemorative/heritage months,
5. Help develop metrics and yearly report on tasks identified and the data needed to better understand culturally responsive provision of services and public participation,
6. Assist in identifying leaders and build leadership capacity of underrepresented and underserved communities.



What should be the focus of the committee for next year?



Procedures



Currently the committee is appointed by the City Council.

Is it time to have the Volunteer Coordinating Committee appoint the members of the Community Diversity Engagement Committee?





Other Thoughts?

