



Diversity and Equity Standing Committee
Special Meeting Minutes

September 27, 2023

1 ROLL CALL

Present: Orozco, Dueñas, Martínez, Gorny, Jackson, Marston, Akin, Qiu
Absent: Lieberman
Absent by prior Arrangement: Tognoli

2 AUDIENCE COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

- None

3 COMMUNITY POLICING WORKSHOP

- Facilitated by Deputy City Manager Shannon Riley

The Committee participated in a workshop to discuss Community Policing with Ukiah Police Chief Cedric Crook and Captain Tom Corning.
After an introduction an overview from Police Chief Crook and Captain Corning, the Committee Members

were presented with the following questions:

- What is Community Policing?
- What are some challenges and benefits involved in Community Policing?
- What is an actionable step that the Police Department could take to enhance community relations in your neighborhood or the place you work?
- What is an actionable step that you can take to improve Community-Police relations in your neighborhood or workplace?

Committee Members, City Staff, and members of the public engaged in discussion and provided responses to the questions. The workshop concluded with a review of the responses provided.

Ukiah Police Chief Crook will review the information and provide a summary follow-up with the Committee at an upcoming meeting.

4 ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

Minutes Submitted by Maria Ceja, Committee Advocate