



**Diversity and Equity Standing Committee  
Regular Meeting**

**UKIAH VALLEY CONFERENCE CENTER  
200 School St., Ukiah, CA 95482**

**Virtual Meeting Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/99995172194>**

**September 24, 2025  
5:30 p.m.**

**1. ROLL CALL**

The Diversity and Equity Committee met at a Regular Meeting on September 24, 2025, having been legally noticed on September 18, 2025. The meeting was held in person and virtually at the following link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/99995172194>.

Committee Vice Chair Williams called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Roll was taken as follows:

**Committee Members Present:**

Criss, Morales de Martinez, Gorny, Kirsch, Williams, and Lieberman.

**Committee Member Arrived After Roll Call:** Orozco at 5:40 p.m.

**Staff Present:**

Traci Boyl, Committee Liaison

Marianne Aranda, Sr. Recreation Coordinator, Community Services

Maria Conchita Ceja, Committee Advocate

*COMMITTEE VICE CHAIR WILLIAMS PRESIDING.*

**2. AUDIENCE COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS**

*No public comments were received.*

**Public Comment:**

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**a. Approval of the Minutes for the July 23, 2025, Regular Meeting.**

**Motion/Second:** Lieberman/Criss to approve Minutes of July 23, 2025, a regular meeting, as submitted. Motion **carried** by the following roll call votes:

AYES: Criss, Morales de Martinez, Gorny, Kirsch, Williams, and Lieberman.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: Orozco.

ABSTAIN: None.

**4. INTRODUCTIONS/PRESENTATIONS**

**a. Introduction of Committee Members.**

**Presenter:** Sr. Recreation Coordinator Aranda

**Public Comment:**

*No public comment was received.*

COMMITTEE CHAIR OROZCO PRESIDING.

**b. Presentation from Committee Member Lieberman on The Plight of Seniors in our Community.**

**Presenter:** Committee Member Lieberman

**Public Comment:**

*No public comment was received.*

**5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

None.

**6. NEW BUSINESS**

**a. Discussion and Take Possible Action Regarding the Regular Meeting on November 26, 2025.**

**Presenter:** Committee Advocate Ceja

*No public comments were received.*

**Public Comment:**

**Motion/Second:** Gorny/Lieberman to cancel the November 26, 2025, Diversity and Equity Committee Regular Meeting. Motion **carried** by the following roll call votes:

AYES: Orozco, Criss, Morales de Martinez, Gorny, Kirsch, and Lieberman.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: Williams.

ABSTAIN: None

**Motion/Second:** Gorny/Lieberman to hold a Diversity and Equity Committee Special Meeting on Wednesday, November 12, 2025. Motion **carried** by the following roll call votes:

AYES: Orozco, Criss, Gorny, Kirsch, and Lieberman.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: Williams.

ABSTAIN: Morales de Martinez.

**b. Discussion on a Resource Fair for 2026 and Possible Creation of Related Ad Hoc**

**Committees to Assist with the Event.**

**Presenter:** Sr. Recreation Coordinator Aranda

*No public comments were received.*

**Public Comment:**

**Motion/Second:** Criss/Gorny to appoint Committee Members Lieberman, Gorny and Kirsch to an Ad Hoc Committee to facilitate hosting a resource fair in 2026. Motion **carried** by the following roll call votes:

AYES: Orozco, Criss, Morales de Martinez, Gorny, Kirsch, and Lieberman.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: Williams.

ABSTAIN: None

**7. COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Presenter:**

*Reports were received from the following Committee Members: Kirsch, Lieberman, and Orozco.*

**9. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:44 p.m.

  
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Maria C. Ceja, Committee Advocate