**COMMITTEE: EQUITY, OUTREACH & ADVOCACY (EOA)** | **APRIL 21, 2022** | **LOCATION: ZOOM TELECONFERENCE**

| MEMBERS: Everett Brandon, Sybil Boutilier, Salamah Locks, Wendy Nuessle, Diana López, Fred Silverman |

**PUBLIC / OTHER:** Mandy Reyes (staff), Barbara Clifton Zarate, Erika (Luna) Hernandez Ramirez, P, Gerrie Kunin, Jody Timms, Florencia, Crystal Martinez, Rose Costello, Sara Robinson, Kevin Colgate

**EXCUSED:** N/A

**ABSENT:** Ralph Marchese, Jean Gunn

**RECORDER:** Mandy Reyes

**Next Meeting:** Thursday, May 19, 2022, 10 – 11:30 a.m. via Zoom

| MINUTES SUMMARY | ACTION TAKEN/RESPONSIBLE PARTY |

**Presentation:** Indigenous Healing Center  
Speakers: Erika (Luna) Hernandez Ramirez, and Barbara Clifton Zarate

**Call to Order:**  
Chair Nuessle called the meeting to order at 11 a.m.

**Approval of the Agenda:**  
- Commissioner Brandon made a motion to approve the agenda  
- Commissioner Locks seconded  
- Motion carried 5-0

**Land Acknowledgement:** Chair Nuessle read the land acknowledgment.
## Approval of Minutes:
- Commissioner Boutilier made a motion to approve the March 17, 2022 minutes as amended
- Commissioner Brandon seconded
- Motion carried 4-0
- 1 abstain

## Time for Public Expression:
- Sara Robinson, Age Forward – Kara Connors with Suicide Collaborative is preparing a campaign for mental health and they need male older adults for a photography session at the Civic Center on April 22, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. to appear in the campaign.

## Chair’s Report:
Chair Nuessle reported on the following:
- Grateful for today’s presentation from Indigenous Healing Center.
- Speakers at next month’s meeting will be Stephanie McNally with Vivalon and Betty Gundersheim with YWCA.
- Goals and objectives will be focused on at the May meeting.
- The committee’s current focus is on housing and social connections and Nuessle has been attending Housing Element workshops.
- The Youth Commission is doing a Mental Health Festival on May 7, 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. Tickets are free.

## Vice-Chair’s Report:
Vice-Chair Locks reported on the following:
- Locks attended the Fair Housing Alliance of Northern California. Theme was ‘Investing in our Future’.

## Advocacy Subcommittee Update:
Chair Nuessle reported on the following:
- The subcommittee met last month and debriefed on what they had been focusing on.
**MINUTES SUMMARY**

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<td>• Discussed a possible collaboration with Age Forward.</td>
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<td>• It was decided that they would like to bring the work of this subcommittee into the full EOA committee.</td>
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**Age Forward and Commission Committee Location:**
Chair Nuessle reported on the following:
- Location will not be determined until the Bylaws are completed.
- Age Forward may be moving to the planning committee.

**County Race Equity Committee Update:**
Vice-Chair Locks reported on the following:
- Applications to apply to the Race Equity Action Plan (REAP) committee implementation group has been extended to April 29.
- May 4 presentation of the Speaking Series will be ‘Let’s Talk, Harm Reduction’.

**Bylaws Update:**
Commissioner Silverman reported on the following:
- Bylaws are close to being completed.
- The committee hopes to have it voted on at the June General meeting.

**Land Acknowledgement Discussion:**
Tabled for next month

**New Business/Announcements:**
None

**Adjourned:**
- Commissioner Boutiler made a motion to adjourn.
- Commissioner Locks seconded
- Motion carried 6-0
The meeting adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

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