

Eureka City Council Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Project

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Project Overview

Consultation Info Gathering Initial Report

> Mission, Vision and Values

Workshops Racial Justice Implicit Bias Procedural Justice

Self-Guided Learning Leadership for Inclusion Final Report

Community Events and Ongoing Consultation...



Phase Four Leadership Summit



Now called the

Humboldt Equity Consortium



Phase Four Final Report - Survey Results

- 80% "City is committed to having and supporting a diverse workforce" up from 58% in 2020.
- 77% "City respects individuals and values their differences" up from 60%.
- 83% "I am proud to work for the City" up from 81%.
- 87% "Feel like I am accepted by my coworkers for who I am" up from 80%.
- 80% "Feel like I belong in my work community" up from 77%.

Phase Four Final Report - Leadership

"City leadership communicates a vision that motivates me." 63% strongly agreed or agreed. Up from 39% in 2020.

"City leadership keeps employees informed." 58% strongly agreed or agreed. Up from 40% in 2020.



Phase Four - Other Accomplishments

- Humboldt Equity Consortium and the Bay Cities Leadership Academy
- Unifying Vision Statement and shared values
- Police educated on issues related to race, equity and inclusion
- Two new paid holidays: César Chávez Day and Juneteeth (and Juneteeth community event)
- City Manager Miles Slattery has consistently communicated with the larger Eureka community about the equity and inclusion program
- Between 95-100 City employees (almost half of approximately 200 full time staff) participated the diversity, equity and inclusion programming
- A land recognition is being presented at every City Council meeting
- Four of nine department leaders are women



Phase Four Final Report - Key Recommendations

- Engage Department heads and leaders
- Hire a Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Accessibility lead. Join G.A.R.E.
- Expand performance reviews to include participation and leadership in DEI.
- Gather demographic data for candidates through all stages of an employee's lifecycle
- Establish a mentoring program and create Affinity Groups.
- Conduct an annual staff survey
- Celebrate cultural groups, societal milestones, and holidays
- Offer monthly brown-bag lunches with leaders
- Continued focus on shared values and the Vision Statement as the "north star."
- Continually improve recruitment, hiring, and retention processes



Next Steps...

Continued Education 2x year

Focus on internally-driven programs

Consultation and Support

Keep moving toward the "North Star"

Eureka Work Community Vision Statement

We envision an inclusive community where everyone's fundamental needs are met, where our employees respect and celebrate all walks of life, where everyone can grow and thrive, as we work with integrity for the good of Eureka.





