



**BENICIA COMMITTEE UNITED FOR RACIAL EQUITY (CURE)
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**Videoconference Meeting
February 28, 2022
6:00 PM**

Coronavirus (Covid-19) Advisory Notice

Consistent with Government Code section 54953(e), and in light of the declared state of emergency, the meeting will not be physically open to the public. Members of the Committee United for Racial Equity (CURE) and staff will participate in this meeting via videoconferencing as permitted under Government Code section 54953(e).

As always, the public may submit public comments to Teri Davena by email at tdavena@ci.benicia.ca.us. Any comment submitted should indicate to which item of the agenda the comment relates.

Additionally, the public may view and provide public comment via Zoom (via computer or phone). The meeting link is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89780074931?pwd=RFFYUzFmYVJlS2E0dmMxMIB2QkY0UT09>

- If prompted for a password, enter 687116.
- Use participant option to “raise hand” during the public comment period for the item you wish to speak on. Please note, your electronic device must have microphone capability.

Dial in with phone:

Before the start of the item you wish to comment on, call any of the numbers below. If one is busy, try the next one.

+1 669 900 9128 or +1 346 248 7799 or +1 253 215 8782 or +1 312 626 6799 or +1 646 558 8656 or +1 301 715 8592

- Enter the meeting ID number: 897 8007 4931 *please note this is an updated ID number*.
- Enter password: 687116
- When prompted for a Participant ID, press #.
- Press *9 on your phone to “raise your hand” during the public comment time for the item you wish to speak on.

Any member of the public who needs accommodations should email Teri Davena at tdavena@ci.benicia.ca.us, who will use their best efforts to provide as much accessibility as possible while also maintaining public safety.

1. Call To Order

2. Pledge Of Allegiance

3. Roll Call

4. Reference To The Fundamental Rights Of The Public

The fundamental rights of each member of the public can be found in the municipal code posted on the City's website per section 4.04.030 of the City of Benicia's Open Government Ordinance.

5. Adoption Of The Agenda

6. Opportunity For Public Comment

This portion of the meeting is reserved for persons wishing to address this Committee on any matter not on the agenda that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of this Committee. State law prohibits members of this Committee from responding to or acting upon matters not listed on the agenda.

Each speaker has a maximum of five minutes for public comment. If others have already expressed the speaker's position, the speaker may simply indicate that they agree with a previous speaker. If appropriate, a spokesperson may present the views of the speaker's entire group. Speakers may not make personal attacks on members of this Committee, staff or members of the public, or make comments which are slanderous, or which may invade an individual's personal privacy.

A. Written Comment

B. Public Comment

6.1 Introduction of Committee Members and Staff.

7. Approval Of Minutes

8. Presentations

8.1 Open Government Ordinance and Brown Act Training:

The City Attorney's representative will provide training to Committee Members.

Recommended Action: Receive training.

9. Discussion And Action Items

9.1 Election of Chair and Vice Chair:

The Committee United for Racial Equity positions of Chair and Vice Chair serve one-year terms from January through December.

RECOMMENDATION:

Elect Chair and Vice Chair to serve an abbreviated one-year term from February through December 2022.

[Staff Report - Election of Chair and Vice Chair](#)

9.2 Adoption of 2022 Meeting Calendar:

Staff proposes meeting on the fourth Monday of the alternating months beginning in February, at 6 p.m.

Recommended Action:

Review and adopt meeting calendar.

[Staff Report - Adoption of Meeting Calendar](#)

9.3 Discussion of Role and Work of the Committee United for Racial Equity:

The Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Manager will review the role and work for members of the Committee.

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive information.

[Staff Report - Role and Work of CURE](#)

[City of Benicia Resolution 21-128](#)

10. Information Updates

11. Committee Comments And Staff Announcements

12. Next Meeting

April 25, 2022

13. Adjournment

Public Participation

The Benicia City Council and its Boards and Commissions welcome public participation.

Pursuant to the Brown Act, each public agency must provide the public with an opportunity to speak on any matter within the subject matter jurisdiction of the agency and which is not on the agency's agenda for that meeting. The City Council allows speakers to speak on non-agendized matters under public comment, and on agendized items at the time the agenda item is addressed at the meeting. Comments are limited to no more than five minutes per speaker. By law, no action may be taken on any item raised during the public comment period although informational answers to questions may be given and matters may be referred to staff for placement on a future agenda of the City Council.

Should you have material you wish to enter into the record, please submit it to the City Manager.

Disabled Access or Special Needs

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and to accommodate any special needs, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact Kim Imboden, the ADA Coordinator, at (707) 746-4200. Notification 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to the meeting.

Meeting Procedures

All items listed on this agenda are for Council discussion and/or action. In accordance with the Brown Act, each item is listed and includes, where appropriate, further description of the item and/or a recommended action. The posting of a recommended action does not limit, or necessarily indicate, what action may be taken by the City Council.

Pursuant to Government Code Section 65009, if you challenge a decision of the City Council in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing. You may also be limited by the ninety (90) day statute of limitations in which to challenge in court certain administrative decisions and orders (Code of Civil Procedure 1094.6) to file and serve a petition for administrative writ of mandate challenging any final City decisions regarding planning or zoning.

The decision of the City Council is final as of the date of its decision unless judicial review is initiated pursuant to California Code of Civil Procedures Section 1094.5. Any such petition for judicial review is subject to the provisions of California Code of Civil Procedure Section 1094.6.

Public Records

The agenda packet for this meeting is available at the City Manager's Office and the Benicia Public Library during regular working hours. To the extent feasible, the packet is also available on the City's web page at www.ci.benicia.ca.us under the heading "Agendas and Minutes." Public records related to an open session agenda item that are distributed after the agenda packet is prepared are available before the meeting at the

City Manager's Office located at 250 East L Street, Benicia, or at the meeting held in the Council Chambers. If you wish to submit written information on an agenda item, please submit to the City Clerk as soon as possible so that it may be distributed to the City Council. A complete proceeding of each meeting is also recorded and available through the City Clerk's Office.

Contact Your Council Members

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