



DIVERSITY & CULTURAL COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

MEETING DETAILS

DATE: September 17, 2026

TIME: 6:00pm

PLACE: Council Chamber, 525 Henrietta Street, Martinez, CA 94553; and, via Zoom.

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CALL TO ORDER - *Pledge of Allegiance*

ROLL CALL - *Commissioners Loraine M Brittingham, Luka Afonine, Vana Tran, Steeve Boulingui, and Marcos Barajas, Vice-Chair Gwyneth Gilkey, Chair Dr Tracey M Edwards Moore.*

CIVILITY STATEMENT - *As your elected Governing Board, we will treat each other and the public with patience, civility, and courtesy as a model of the same behavior we wish to reflect in Martinez for the conduct of all City business and community participation. This includes respect for everyone's First Amendment Right to voice their opinion on matters within the City's subject matter jurisdiction, even if that opinion is different from our own. The decisions made tonight will be for the benefit of the Martinez community and not for personal gain.*

PUBLIC COMMENT - *Presentations and Non-Agendized Items Only. Non-agenda public comment is (1) limited to matters which are not action items listed elsewhere on the agenda, and (2) are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission. Public comments are typically limited to 3 minutes per person. The Chair may reduce the time limit per speaker depending upon the number of speakers and may limit the total time for public comment to facilitate the completion of business on the agenda. Comments related to items appearing in other sections of the Agenda will be heard prior to the Commission taking action on each item.*

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Motion to approve Commission regular meeting minutes for April 9, 2026.
[2026-04-09 Diversity and Cultural Commission Action Minutes](#)

REGULAR MEETING ITEMS

2. Presentation - Pride Event Overview
3. Recommend that the City Council adopt a resolution recognizing United Against Hate Week in October 2026 and pursue participation opportunities.
[Staff Report - United Against Hate Week](#)
[Attachment A - United Against Hate Resolution](#)
4. Receive informational report on Cultural Event Grants.
[Staff Report - Cultural Event Grant Program](#)
5. Receive and discuss update on Sister Cities.
[Staff Report - Sister Cities Update](#)
[Attachment A - Sister Cities Proclamations](#)
[Attachment B - Materials provided by Hanchuan China](#)

STAFF UPDATES

CLOSING COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

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/s/ Eve Kearney, Executive Assistant to the City Manager