



Breckenridge Social Equity Advisory Commission Regular Meeting

Wednesday, February 19, 2025, 5:30 PM

Town Hall Council Chambers

150 Ski Hill Road

Breckenridge, Colorado

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I. CALL TO ORDER

- A. ROLL CALL
- B. DISCUSSION/APPROVAL OF AGENDA
- C. DISCUSSION/APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

II. STAFF SUMMARY

- A. INTERNAL DEI COMMITTEE UPDATE
- B. BLACK HISTORY MONTH COOKING CLASS

III. PRESENTERS

- A. PETER BAKKEN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, & YERANIA REYNOSO, PROGRAM COORDINATOR
 - MOUNTAIN DREAMERS
 - IMMIGRATION COMMUNITY UPDATE
- B. ESTEBAN ORTEGA, PATROL SERGEANT - TOWN OF BRECKENRIDGE POLICE DEPARTMENT
 - COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT UPDATE AND Q&A

IV. SOCIAL EQUITY DISCUSSION

- A. COMMISSION MEMBER SEAT OPENINGS UPDATE
- B. RULES & REGULATIONS UPDATE
- C. SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATES
 - 1. CELEBRATE DIVERSITY
 - 2. COMMUNITY OUTREACH & ENGAGEMENT
 - 3. COMMUNITY EDUCATION & INFLUENCE
 - 4. IMMIGRATION RIGHTS AND ADVOCACY
 - 5. CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

V. UPCOMING COUNCIL ITEMS

VI. UPCOMING AGENDA TOPICS

VII. OTHER MATTERS

VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT (NON-AGENDA ITEMS)

Memo

To: Breckenridge Social Equity Advisory Commission
From: Flor Cruz, Bilingual Community Outreach and Engagement Liaison
Date: February 19, 2025
Subject: Staff Summary

Internal DEI Committee Update

The Town's internal DEI Committee has been actively developing and delivering DEI 101 and Equity Lens Tool training for employees. The training aims to reach as many Town staff members as possible and will be offered twice a year. So far, the Committee has presented to three divisions and multiple departments, with ongoing efforts to expand participation.

Black History Month Cooking Class

In celebration of Black History Month, the Commission will host a free culinary class at CMC on February 27th from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. Participants will learn to prepare traditional dishes while exploring the rich history and cultural significance behind each recipe.

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Subject: Discussion Items for February 19, 2025

Presenters:

Peter Bakken & Yerania Reynoso, Mountain Dreamers- Immigration Community Update

Peter Bakken and Yerania Reynoso will provide an update on resources and efforts related to immigration rights and advocacy.

Esteban Ortega, Town of Breckenridge Police Department - Community Engagement Update and Q&A

Sergeant Ortega will be available to address questions related to law enforcement, public safety, and community engagement.

Social Equity Discussion:

Commission Member Seat Openings Update

The subcommittee reviewed six applications and interviewed three candidates. A verbal recommendation to fill the open seats will be made during the meeting.

Rules & Regulations Update

Due to recent changes in the meeting schedule, the Commission must review and approve the updated Rules and Regulations.

Subcommittee Updates:

Celebrate Diversity/Community Outreach and Engagement/Community Education & Influence

Jordan Burns, Tahja Grier, June Walters, Jotwan Daniels, Carol Saade, Elsa Lau, Kristine Kelle, Laurie Moroco, Silvia Vicuna

Met: February 13, 2025

Celebrate Diversity

- Black History Month Update
 - CMC Culinary Class – Feb 27th 6-10pm
 - Black Experience Videos
 - Rescheduled for next year.
- Women's History Month & International Women's Day
 - Qualities: Empathy, leadership, volunteerism, adaptability, generosity, creativity, inclusivity, and advocacy.
 - 4 Women – In case we don't receive nominations by 3/1.
 - June will write up something for Susan, Flor, and Isaura.
 - J. will write something for Silvia.
- Neurodivergent Celebration Month

- Expand Ribbon Initiative
 - Ribbon box at the library, rec center, welcome center, & Town Hall.
- Breck Create Addition to the Subcommittee
 - The group agreed to welcome a Breck Create staff member to join the subcommittee.
 - Flor will ask more about what they are looking for or how the subcommittee could help Breck Create.

Community Outreach & Engagement

- Flor shared that the Town's Police Department has been working very hard on community engagement and will participate in several community meetings to enhance trust and engagement.

Community Influence and Education Subcommittee Meeting

- Equity Lens Trainings Update
 - Flor shared that the Town's internal DEI committee has begun DEI 101 & Equity Lens training.

Immigration Rights & Advocacy

Carol Saade, Silvia Vicuna, Isaura Cirillo, Peter Bakken, Miriam Garcia, Yerania Reynoso

Met: February 14, 2025

*The subcommittee will meet after this memo is submitted. A verbal update will be given during the meeting.

Civic Engagement

Carol Saade, Laurie Moroco, Jotwan Daniels, Ujala Vatas

Met: February 4, 2025

- NRO Grant Application
 - The NRO is seeking \$2,500 for their Summit County Music Lesson Scholarship program that offers need-based scholarships to fully or partially fund after-school music studies.
 - The subcommittee agreed to send an email to ECO notifying them of the process and next steps.
- Celebrate Mini Grant Recipients
 - The subcommittee agreed to request reporting from 2024 recipients.
 - In addition, the subcommittee will ask for video participation or testimonials for a 2024 Mini Grant recap video.
 - Flor will talk to the Marketing and Communications staff to plan the video.
- Thank you Email from ECO
 - ECO sent the subcommittee a beautiful thank you email.
- Schedule Next Meeting
 - March 4th

Upcoming Council Discussions

Upcoming scheduled Town Council meetings include February 25th and March 11th. The following items are currently scheduled on the agendas:

- A presentation of the State of the Open Space report, which summarizes the Town Open Space and Trails program's accomplishments during the past year.
- A discussion of the renewal of the lease for the Little Daisy claim, a Town open space parcel with an existing residential lease and tenants.
- A review of a proposed Town project replacing and installing safety netting to prevent golf ball-related hazards and damage.
- A review of Town Housing Department highlights, and community engagement goals related to that effort.
- A discussion of the proposed Runway Neighborhood design and pricing.