



**CITY OF NOVATO**  
**CALIFORNIA**

**Multicultural Advisory Commission**

**Meeting Agenda**

**Wednesday, January 28, 2026 - 6:00 PM**

**Novato City Hall, 901 Sherman Ave**

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**Chair**  
**Pamela Luk**

**Vice Chair**  
**Allison Skinner**

**Members**  
**Vicky Aguila, Curtis Aikens, Ana Frias-Bravo,**  
**Cliff Jacobs, Michelle Le, Sophia Osotio, Carlos Solis**

**Staff Liaisons**  
**Drew Bendickson**

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**A. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**

**B. APPROVAL OF FINAL AGENDA**

**C. PUBLIC COMMENT**

*There is a three-minute time limit to speak although the Chair may shorten the time based on the number of speakers or other factors. A speaker may not yield his or her time to another speaker.*

*For issues raised during Public Comment that are not on the published agenda, except as otherwise provided under the Ralph M. Brown Act, no action can legally be taken. The Commission may direct that the item be referred to the Staff Liaison for action or may schedule the item on a subsequent agenda.*

**D. CONSENT ITEMS**

*All matters listed on the Consent Item are considered to be routine and will be enacted by a single vote of the Commission. There will be no separate discussion unless specific items are removed from the Consent Item for separate discussion and action. Any Commissioner may remove an item from the Consent Item and place it under General Business for discussion.*

**D.1 [Approve the meeting minutes from September 24, 2025](#)**

**E. UNFINISHED AND OTHER BUSINESS**

None.

**F. GENERAL BUSINESS**

*These items include significant and administrative actions of special interest and will usually include a presentation and discussion by the Commission. They will be enacted upon by a separate vote.*

**F.1. Elections of Chair and Vice Chair**

**F.2. Review and Provide Direction on the Format and Date for the Multicultural Advisory Commission’s 2026 Diversity Day Cultural Game Night Event**

**[Attachment 1 – Staff Report](#)**

**F.3. Receive Update on Social Media Literary Campaign Pilot and Provide Direction on Future Campaigns**

**[Attachment 1 – Staff Report](#)**

**[Attachment 2 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day Book Campaign Social Media Post](#)**

**F.4. Review progress of the 2025 Multicultural Advisory Commission Work Plan and discuss goals and objectives for the 2026 Work Plan**

**[Attachment 1 – Staff Report](#)**

**G. COMMITTEE PROPOSED AGENDA ITEM(S)**

*This section is used for Commissioners to orally report on topics that can be considered for discussion at a future meeting. Items must have been sent to staff 10 calendar days prior to the meeting to be included in the agenda.*

None.

## H. COMMITTEE AND LIAISON REPORTS

*This section is for Commissioners and Staff Liaisons to provide oral updates as related to the commission*

### H.1. Commissioner Reports

### H.2. Staff Liaison Reports

## I. ADJOURNMENT

### AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

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/Drew Bendickson/

Drew Bendickson, Community Services Division Manager



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