CITY OF NOVATO
CALIFORNIA

Multicultural Advisory Commission

Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, July 22, 2026 - 6:00 PM

Novato City Hall, 901 Sherman Ave

Chair
Carlos Solis

Vice Chair
Allison Skinner

Members
Vicky Aguila, Curtis Aikens, Derek Dela Cruz,
Wesley Fink, Michelle Le, Pamela Luk, Larry Meacham

Staff Liaisons
Drew Bendickson, Alexandra Kambur, Katie Gauntlett

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A. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

B. APPROVAL OF FINAL AGENDA

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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 May 27, 2026

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. Review and provide direction on the community engagement prompt for the 2026 United Against Hate Week Farmers Market outreach event

Staff Report

F.2. Receive a report on the 2026 Juneteenth Farmers Market event and consider staff recommendations on the 2027 Juneteenth celebration

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.

G.1. Consider Agendizing a Proclamation Recognizing October as Filipino American History Month, as Proposed by Commissioner Dela Cruz

G.2. Consider Agendizing a Proclamation Recognizing August 26 as Women's Equality Day, as Proposed by Commissioner Fink

H. COMMITTEE AND LIAISON REPORTS

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

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H.1. Commissioner Reports

H.2. Staff Liaison Reports

I. ADJOURNMENT

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

I, Drew Bendickson, certify that on the Wednesday before the Multicultural Advisory Commission meeting of July 22, 2026 the agenda was posted on the City Community Service Board at 922 Machin Avenue and on the City's website at **novato.gov** in Novato, California.

/Drew Bendickson/
Drew Bendickson, Community Services Division Manager