



# STAFF REPORT

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**MEETING DATE:** July 23, 2024

**TITLE:**

Consider and act on Resolution No. 2024-91 regarding the Bridging Bastrop Board.

**AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTED BY:**

Submitted by: Councilmembers Cynthia Sanders-Myer and Kevin Plunkett

**BACKGROUND/HISTORY:**

On June 9, 2024, an item was presented to council regarding a name change for the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Board to Bridging Bastrop Board.

Sheila Lowe, chair of the newly named Bridging Bastrop Board presented the item to Council.

Councilmember Lee made comments from the dais on what the public has considered harmful and unnecessary.

This resolution seeks to clarify that the comments made by Councilmember Lee do not reflect the council as a whole.

The City Council wishes to offer a heartfelt apology to Sheila Lowe, and offers this resolution as a first step in rectifying the matter and state the importance of volunteers and their value to the City of Bastrop.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

None

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve Resolution No. 2024-91

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Resolution No. 2024-91