

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- Council members Payne and V. Johnson separately requested city staff to explore options for involving all community members in City processes and events.
- July 12, 2021 A work session item was presented about Diversity & Inclusion within the City of Burleson.
- Council members Payne and V. Johnson worked with city staff to create a mission and charge outline to present to the rest of the council, along with the name of a new Committee.
- November 8, 2021 A presentation was given to the full council on the name of the new committee along with the Mission and Charge. Council agreed to move forward with the committee structure.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

When discussing a new style of committee that would encompass all people in our community with a mission to celebrate each other and a charge to involve the greater community a name was challenging.

The word that was continually used was "together" this is a committee to bring us together as a city where everyone benefits from each other.

In Burleson, our citizens, business owners, city staff, and local officials are truly

"Better Together"

PROPOSED MISSION & CHARGE

Mission Statement

To grow, nurture & sustain the community by celebrating and embracing the mosaic of lived experiences and varied perspectives of all Burleson citizens.

Charge

To actively look for avenues to create opportunities to engage with our community and promote varied perspectives and lived experiences with measurable outcomes to fulfil our mission.





CELEBRATING BURLESON

• Employ a wide variety of engagement opportunities through visual art, food, theater, music and conversation throughout each year.

PILLARS OF SUCCESS







MOVING FORWARD

Council Develops
Committee
Structure



Committee creates pillars of success to support the charge



begin working in community and reporting to council

Committee to

- Resolution establishing a new Committee
- Appoint members



• Sub committees to promote and support each pillar



• Establish council meeting report dates



