



TOWN OF LOS GATOS
DEI COMMISSION AGENDA REPORT

MEETING DATE: 06/18/2026

ITEM NO: 3

DATE: June 4, 2026
TO: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Commission
FROM: Holly Young, Senior Management Analyst
SUBJECT: Discuss Participation in the Town's 4th of July Symphony in the Park Event (Work Plan Item 1 Related to DEI Plan Goal B., Item 1.a.).

RECOMMENDATION:

Discuss participation in the Town's 4th of July Symphony in the Park event (work plan item 1 related to DEI Plan Goal B., Item 1.a.).

REMARKS:

On March 3, 2026, the Town Council approved the work plan for the DEI Commission, which included an item to discuss participation in the Town's 4th of July Symphony in the Park event (related to DEI Plan Goal B., Item 1.a.).

Symphony in the Park is a free, family-friendly event hosted on July 4 at Oak Meadow Park and features a traditional San Jose Wind Symphony concert with flag raising and Yellow Ribbon ceremonies, food trucks, a beer and wine garden hosted by community service organizations, children's activities (past examples have included crafts, bounce houses, magicians, face painting, etc.), a bike valet, and a partnership with Billy Jones Wildcat Railroad for train/carousel rides and snack bar treats. In 2026 we celebrate the 250th Independence Day anniversary. Commission participation in this event is an opportunity to connect with residents, share information about the Commission's work and engage with the community in a fun and welcoming setting.

On April 20, 2026, the DEI Commission confirmed it will participate in the event and discussed booth activities. Chair Yamate and Commissioners Kane, Bruno, Gentile, and Su volunteered to participate in all or part of the event.

The event will occur between approximately 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Booth participants need to arrive between approximately 8:30 and 9:00 a.m. to set up and stay until the event concludes at approximately 1:00 p.m.

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The Town will provide participating Commissions with one table, one canopy, and two chairs. Commissions need to provide anything additional (including set up and breakdown for anything outside of the booth supplies noted above) if desired and approved by the Town.

The Town will provide the Commission booth with giveaway items. Additional details and instructions regarding event participation will be communicated from Town event staff to Chair Gordon Yamate, the main point of contact for the event.