



**TOWN OF LOS GATOS**  
**DEI COMMISSION REPORT**

MEETING DATE: 08/08/2024

ITEM NO: 2

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DATE: August 8, 2024  
TO: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Commission  
FROM: Holly Young, Senior Management Analyst  
SUBJECT: Discuss Participation in the Town's Screen on the Green Event (Work Plan Item Regarding Town Events, Goal B., Item 1.a.).

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Discuss participation in the Town's Screen on the Green event (Work Plan Item Regarding Town Events, Goal B., Item 1.a.).

**BACKGROUND:**

At its May 9, 2024 meeting, the DEI Commission received a report regarding the Town's four annual events. The Commission was also invited to offer input regarding how to make Town events more welcoming and inclusive, and to participate in person with a table offering a craft, and/or activity at each of them.

At its June 13, 2024 meeting, the DEI Commission expressed interest in participating in the Town's upcoming Screen on the Green event taking place on September 20, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. at Oak Meadow Park. This event offers an outdoor movie with treats and is geared toward an audience of children and families. Ideas for the Commission's participation discussed at the meeting included hosting a table with giveaways and/or an activity and potentially also showing a short film featuring DEI themes.

At its July 11, 2024 meeting, the DEI Commission recommended that a short film (first preference of "The Wrong Rock" and second preference of "Boundin'") be shown before the feature film and for the Commission to also have a table at the event. Staff forwarded the Commission's recommendation to the Mayor.

The Mayor selected "Wish" as the feature film and chose "Boundin'" (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VkUi4qdZStQ>) as the short film. "Boundin'" can be played prior to "Wish." "Boundin'" is a five-minute film with themes of anti-bullying, overcoming barriers, and being true to yourself even if you are different.

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BACKGROUND (continued):

All Town Commissions will also be invited to participate at Screen on the Green this year in order to be equitable among Commissions.

DISCUSSION:

**Short Film**

If the Commission chooses to proceed with showing “Boundin’” at Screen on the Green, it would need to agree to spend \$90 from its budget in order to obtain the rights to the film.

**Table**

The DEI Commission may also consider related giveaways, an activity, or a craft geared toward children and families for its table at the event and should select at least two Commission volunteers to run the table.

Staff looks forward to the Commission’s discussion.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The cost for the rights to show the short film “Boundin’” is \$90. The Commission would need to utilize its budget for any table giveaways, activities, or crafts. There is \$2,155.18 currently in the Commission’s budget.