

RESOLUTION NO. 2893

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL CREATING THE DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION (DEI) COMMITTEE.

WHEREAS, the City Council unanimously passed Resolution No. 2626 in 2017 declaring Wilsonville as “an inclusive City that has and will continue to welcome the collective contributions of all persons, honoring and respecting people of every race, color, national origin, immigration or refugee status, heritage, culture.”; and

WHEREAS, Wilsonville City Council hosted a virtual public listening session on December 8, 2020 to allow residents to share personal experience, concerns, and needs to ensure that Wilsonville is working to provide a high quality of life for every resident regardless of race, gender identity, age, religion or ability ; and

WHEREAS, on January 14, 2021 City Council directed staff to establish a Diversity Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Committee to identify and address systemic barriers to inclusion that exist within the City’s practices, processes, regulations, events and other initiatives; and

WHEREAS, staff presented draft bylaws to the City Council for feedback and refinement at City Council work sessions on March 1, April 5 and April 19; and

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILSONVILLE RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Name of Committee: Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee (“Committee”).

Section 2. Purpose: To create a culture of acceptance and mutual respect that acknowledges differences and strives for equitable outcomes of opportunity, access and inclusion by:

A. Advising the Wilsonville City Council (“Council”) on policy decisions related to diversity, equitable outcomes, and inclusion;

B. Making recommendations to the Council on public engagement strategies and methods by which all Wilsonville residents have the opportunity to better participate in the decision-making process;

C. Advising the City on culturally responsive service delivery, programming, and communication strategies;

D. Creating, updating and overseeing progress on the City's Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Plan;

E. Identifying local community leaders and building more leadership capacity in Wilsonville's diverse communities.

Section 3. Appointment: The Mayor appoints and the City Council confirms Committee members, who serve at the pleasure of the Council.

Section 4. Membership:

A. *Number of Members.* The Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee shall be composed of eleven (11) to thirteen (13) members.

B. *Residency.* Members must reside, own a business, or attend school within the City of Wilsonville city limits. A majority of members appointed must reside within the City limits. The Council can appoint a member or members to the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee who does not meet any of these residency criteria if it is determined that the member brings significant value to the Committee.

C. *Appointments.* The Council will appoint the committee members. The Council will strive to appoint members to the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee who bring their lived experiences regardless of their immutable traits including but not limited to race, ethnicity, LGBTQ+, gender, socio-economic status/history, differently abled, age amongst other identities. Appointed members will be expected to think broadly in terms of how issues of racism, sexism, ableism, and other discriminatory and prejudicial biases impact all residents in Wilsonville.

D. *Terms.* Except as otherwise provided below, Committee Terms are for three years, commencing with January of each year. All members may serve two consecutive three-year terms. Members who have served two full terms may be reappointed to the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee after a one-year hiatus from the Committee.

E. *Removal.* A Committee member may be removed by the Council for misconduct, nonperformance of duty, or three successive unexcused absences from regular meetings. Committee members may, by motion, request that a member be removed by the Council.

F. *Youth Members.* The Council will appoint up to two (2) Wilsonville-area high school student(s) to serve up to (2) two one (1) year term on the Committee. The youth member(s) will be a voting member(s).

Section 5. Term of Voting-Member Appointments: To begin, members will be appointed for staggered three-year terms based on the fiscal year, scheduled so that four (4) or five (5) members are appointed or reappointed each year. A vacancy in a position may be appointed to fulfill the remainder of any term. Terms of appointment for less than three (3) years shall not count towards the maximum time of service, including partial term appointments to fill vacancies and the initial appointment of Positions 1 – 9.

At the outset of the Committee, voting positions will be staggered as follows: five (5) positions are one-year or slightly less in duration and four (4) positions are a two-year duration or slightly less in duration, and four (4) positions are full three-year appointments or slightly less in duration; assuming appointment by June 1, 2021:

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Section 9. Effective Date:
This resolution becomes effective upon adoption.

ADOPTED by the Wilsonville City Council at a regular meeting there of this 3rd day of May, 2021, and filed with the Wilsonville City Recorder this date.

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Julie Fitzgerald
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Julie Fitzgerald, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Kimberly Veliz
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Kimberly Veliz, City Recorder

SUMMARY OF VOTES:

Mayor Fitzgerald	Yes
Council President Akervall	Yes
Councilor Lehan	Yes
Councilor West	Yes
Councilor Linville	Yes

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April 2021

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