

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee Staff Report

Date: September 9, 2025

From: Zoe Mombert, Assistant to the City Manager

Subject: Pride Subcommittee (2026)

Recommended Action:

Create a subcommittee for the 2026 Pride event and select up to five committee members to participate in subcommittee meetings.

Sample Motion:

“I move to establish a subcommittee for the 2026 Pride event to plan all elements of the event including entertainment, food and other event activities.”

Background:

The committee recently began hosting Pride events, starting with a small mural reception in 2024, followed by a full celebration in 2025. The 2025 event was initiated in response to the community's desire for a Pride celebration in Wilsonville. Planning began in the spring, which allowed only limited time to organize the event.

To ensure a well-organized and elevated event in 2026, it is recommended that planning begin this fall. To streamline the planning process, forming a subcommittee is also advised.

Due to staff scheduling constraints, most committee meetings will take place between 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. There is potential for later meetings on the second Tuesday of each month, prior to the regular committee meetings.

Attachments:

N/A