

**CITY OF SILVERTON**  
**RESOLUTION**  
**21-06**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE SILVERTON CITY COUNCIL CREATING A DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION TASK FORCE TO PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE COUNCIL ON EQUITY AND INCLUSION IN PUBLIC PROCESSES, PROGRAMS, AND DECISION MAKING**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council recognizes the importance of public engagement with historically underrepresented groups; and

**WHEREAS**, the Silverton City Council approved the appointment of five community members to the Civic Center Equity and Inclusion Task Force on August 3, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council discussed at that time that the groups could consider other topics at a later date or a Task Force could be appointed to provide community feedback on other topics; and

**WHEREAS**, the Civic Center Equity and Inclusion Task Force has met subsequently five times, including in Joint Session with the City Council, to provide feedback on inclusive design in the Conceptual and Schematic Design phases of the Civic Center project; and

**WHEREAS**, the Civic Center project has reached an implementation phase where design feedback is complete until reaching additional phases of the project; and

**WHEREAS**, a majority of current Task Force members have indicated their interest in continuing their involvement, meeting regularly, and in expanding the group to include additional perspectives.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF SILVERTON, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1:** The Civic Center Equity and Inclusion Task Force is hereby renamed as the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Task Force, with the purpose of providing feedback to the City Council on equity and inclusion in public processes, programs, and decision making including, but not limited to, auditing current services and policies, exploring City events, and providing input on City spaces and additional phases of the Civic Center project.

**Section 2:** The members of this Task Force shall be appointed by the Council to one and two year terms at this April 5, 2021 City Council Meeting and as needed moving forward.

**Section 3:** The Task Force, either through its Chair or in Joint Meeting, shall report back to the Council with recommendations on a regular basis.

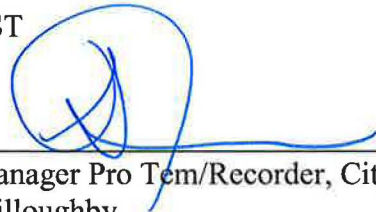
Section 4: That this resolution is and shall be effective after its passage by the City Council.

Resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Silverton, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2021.



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Mayor, City of Silverton  
Kyle Palmer

ATTEST



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City Manager Pro Tem/Recorder, City of Silverton  
Bob Willoughby