

### Understanding Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI): A Resource for City Staff

#### What is DEI?

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) are principles that promote a workplace and community where everyone is valued, respected, and has equal opportunities. It involves recognizing, appreciating, and leveraging the unique perspectives and contributions of all individuals.



## 7 1. DEI Workshops:

Engage in informative sessions to enhance your understanding of DEI and its impact on the workplace.

## 2. Consultation Services:

Receive personalized guidance on implementing DEI initiatives within your department.

# 3. Resource Access:

Explore a variety of resources to deepen your knowledge of DEI best practices and strategies.

# **◯** Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs):

## Why is DEI important in our workplace?

DEI fosters a more inclusive, innovative, and supportive environment for all staff, leading to increased productivity and job satisfaction.

### How can I contribute to DEI efforts?

Attend workshops, participate in open discussions, and incorporate inclusive practices into your daily work.

## What resources are available to help me understand DEI better?

The DEI Coordinator has curated a Resource Library with articles, videos, and guides to assist in your DEI journey.

### Can the DEI Coordinator assist with specific challenges in my department?

Absolutely! The DEI Coordinator is available for one-on-one consultations to address the unique needs of each department.

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Let's work together to create an environment that values diversity, ensures equity, and promotes inclusion. Reach out to the DEI Coordinator for support and resources on your DEI journey!