

Written Public Comments

January 19, 2022 thru February 7, 2022

- Caridad Lee Brown – Keizer – Community Diversity Engagement Committee
- Elizabeth Swan – residence not listed – Community Safety

Davis, Tracy

From: Davis, Tracy
Sent: Friday, January 21, 2022 1:42 PM
To: 'CARIDAD L BROWN'
Subject: RE: Community Diversity Engagement Committee

Thank you for your email. I will share this with the members of the City Council.

Tracy L. Davis, MMC
City Recorder/Community Center Manager
City of Keizer, Oregon

From: CARIDAD L BROWN <choymel@comcast.net>
Sent: Friday, January 21, 2022 12:59 PM
To: Davis, Tracy <Davist@keizer.org>
Subject: RE: Community Diversity Engagement Committee

Hello, Tracy,

Thank you for your correspondence. I understand that there were 17 very qualified letters of interest for this committee. Of the 17, 2 were selected by council members and 3 were selected from outside the 17 applications. I am not saying that I should have been selected over anyone else but if 17 very qualified members of the community showed interest in being in the committee I believe these folks should have been considered rather than those who did not apply. In addition, according to the Keizer Times, one councilor choose someone "with whom he could talk to" (the wording is not exact but the sentiment is there). That comment shows his unwillingness to get to know someone outside of his comfort zone. I did not agree with the manner in which the committee members were chosen but that's another subject. To give each council member sole discretion for selection without any parameters or guidelines guarantees that the selection is flawed with individual bias. My opinion does not take away from the 3 members who were chosen outside the 17 who applied. I'm just voicing how the process is flawed and did not show enough respect for the 17 who took the time to apply. You may share my thoughts with Cathy Clark and members of the City Council.

Sincerely,

Caridad Lee Brown

On 01/05/2022 5:43 PM Davis, Tracy <davist@keizer.org> wrote:

Good Evening! Please see attached letter. Thank you!

Tracy L. Davis, MMC

City Recorder/Community Center Manager

City of Keizer, Oregon

From: CARIDAD L BROWN <choymel@comcast.net>
Sent: Tuesday, November 30, 2021 8:46 PM
To: Davis, Tracy <DavisT@keizer.org>
Subject: Community Diversity Engagement Committee

I just found out that there was a 4 pm deadline. I thought it was midnight today but I am submitting my letter in case it will be considered.

Thank you,

Carrie L Brown

Davis, Tracy

From: E Swan <elizabethallenswan@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 3, 2022 5:20 PM
To: Wood, Tim; Administrator; Davis, Tracy
Subject: Community Safety

Hello Keizer City Council,

Some of you all I have previously reached out to and connected with previously and some not. I am emailing this Black History Month to ask--what specific practices and policies are you as city leaders putting in place to protect and defend Black lives in our community? What anti-racism education are you committing to engaging in once again as city leaders together to learn from Black people what anti-racism in your position looks like? Thank you for engaging these questions,

Elizabeth Swan