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- 17: Kathy Bowles, Park Theater Trust
- 24: No Meeting
- 31: No Meeting

# Sunrise Stroll at Res focuses on diversity, equity, inclusion & belonging

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"Now when I sit with my kids and grandkids, it's all about putting on our critical thinking hats and considering that maybe this pilgrimage out to the Western world wasn't as beautiful as it was made out to be. It has created a lot of benefit for many and left and destroyed a ton of people along the way. We all live with the ache of that."

Senter no longer has the same center piece on his table during Thanksgiving dinner, but he's replaced it with something even more important. "We're more aware of what it means to be responsible for the impact we have on each other and how we think about our collective life experiences. I think that's what it means to be thankful these days. Now it's valuable to talk about those things at Thanksgiving and consider what it means to lean (in)."

Jennifer Wakeman, the chair of the Lafayette, Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging citywide committee, ran a rock painting station, where folks could con-

tribute to the BIPOC rock garden at the Lafayette Community Center. Wakeman painted a rock alongside her son and two other children as she detailed the importance of the project. "We had a young man

who painted rocks with messages like Black Lives Matter and put them along the Lafayette-Moraga trail and some people decided to deface it, so the public art commission for the city of Lafayette gave it a formal space at the community center. We talked to the artist who started the project and he said he'd welcome contributions," Wakeman said. For Wakeman, it's a no-brainer that the sunrise stroll would be connected to the city's DEI

"Our committee's intention is to make awareness and education (around DEIB) mainstream so that people feel accepted and welcome to come as they are (and be themselves). (On a city level) the committee asks the city council to consistently use the lens of DEI as they make decisions and policies throughout the city about

things such as housing."

Lafayette City Manager Niroop Srivastsa was among the early morning strollers. Srivastsa was happy to see the reimagined version of the community breakfast. "This is such a wonderful substitute because it brings people together in the reservoir. I'm so proud of our community for having a DEI focus on this event and for stepping up and having difficult conversations (to come as far as we've come)," she said.

Srivastasa has been the city manager for three years, but has worked for the city in some capacity for nearly three decades. Over the years, she has observed many changes. "We've been able to maintain the beauty of the hills and grow our downtown and add to our affordable housing stock. Lafayette is a community for everyone. Our land use constitution says Lafayette is a place for people of all ages, incomes, ethnicities. And being able to do that has been one of the most satisfying things. We still have a lot of work ahead, (but we've started)."

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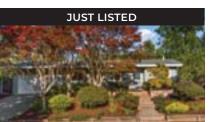












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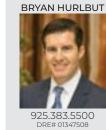
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