



## **CITY OF WAUWATOSA**

### **E&I COMMITTEE 2023 ANNUAL REPORT**

#### **Overview**

2023 was a successful and productive year for the E&I Committee. The Committee hosted several successful events designed to create outreach to marginalized communities. The Committee also engaged with city officials to determine more effective methods to foster a relationship between the city and the local community.

#### **Achievements**

- The Equity and Inclusion Commission participated in the Tosa Together Community resource fair where members were able to connect to the broader community, share information about the commission and connect to other organizations working to foster equity and inclusion in tosa.
- The Commission was represented in the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade where they marched with a banner.
- The Commission sponsored the 2024 Tosa Together Black History celebration held 2/22/2024. The event celebrated the contributions of African Americans in the arts.
- In November 2023, the Commission elected Chris Due chairperson, Cynthia Nation Vice Chairperson, and Christine Muller Secretary
- Captain Luke Vetter from WPD presented a report on policing, equity measures the department is taking, and ways the department works to build positive relationships in the community.
- June 26<sup>th</sup> 2023 Commission members attended the groundbreaking of the Ability Center's universal park. The project will be the first universally accessible park in the nation.
- In December 2023 the Commission welcomed Dr. Demond Means, Superintendent of Wauwatosa public schools to discuss the district's equity initiatives and ways for further partnership.

#### **2024 Goals**

- Create more visibility of E&I committee by hosting and participating in community events
- Strengthen relationship between marginalized communities and city hall
- Help with election season