



# SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

**Agency:** City of Belmont  
**From:** Civil Rights Council Subcommittee (Mayor Stone and Councilmember Hurt)  
**Re:** Consideration of a resolution expressing Belmont’s support for Civil Rights  
**Agenda Action:** Resolution

## Recommendation

Adopt a resolution, expressing Belmont’s commitment to safeguard the civil rights, safety and dignity of all community members.

## Background

At the City Council Meeting on March 14<sup>th</sup>, the Council considered a request from Mayor Stone and Councilmember Hurt to bring a resolution before the entire Council expressing Belmont’s support for Civil Rights. At that meeting the Council created a Council Subcommittee (Stone and Hurt) to develop a draft resolution to bring back to the full Council at this meeting. The attached draft resolution expresses a level of community support that is consistent with the City of Belmont’s Vision Statement and General Plan. In fact, one of the Council’s recent Priority Setting Policy objectives was to modify the City’s Vision Statement to include a commitment to diversity and inclusion, which this type of resolution would represent.

## Analysis

The draft resolution will show of support, especially to those who are feeling concern over recent changes in Federal policy related to Civil Rights.

## Alternatives

1. Refer to Subcommittee for further information.

## Attachments

Draft Resolution

## Fiscal Impact

- No Impact/Not Applicable
- Funding Source Confirmed:

### Source:

- Council
- Staff
- Citizen Initiated
- Other\*

### Purpose:

- Statutory/Contractual Requirement
- Council Vision/Priority
- Discretionary Action
- Plan Implementation\*

### Public Outreach:

- Posting of Agenda
- Other\*