
CITY OF BOWIE DIVERSITY STATEMENT EXCERPT

In our commitment to the welfare of all our citizens, the City of Bowie seeks a climate that welcomes, celebrates, and promotes respect for the entire variety of human experience. Indeed, the richness of diverse backgrounds provides the fundamental building blocks for unity within every strong community. In our commitment to unity through diversity, we welcome people of all backgrounds, and we seek to include knowledge and values from all cultures in all aspects of our community life.

Because this meaning is broad, it has come to mean many things to different people. The dimensions of diversity shall include, but are not limited to the following: race, ethnicity, religious belief, sexual orientation, sex/gender, disability, socioeconomic status, cultural orientation, physical abilities, political beliefs, age and national origin.

By working together, we can maintain a community and a work environment where all citizens have the opportunity to develop their potential and contribute fully to Bowie's future growth, development and unity.

*Adopted by the Bowie City Council,
June 16, 2003.*

COMMITTEE PURPOSE & GOALS

- Advise and make recommendations to the City Council on City's long term diversity goals
 - Improve communications between the diverse groups and communities of the City of Bowie
 - Address the perceptions and realities around Bowie's diversity and history
 - Foster a climate of mutual respect for all individuals and groups within the City
 - Work toward a City workforce that better reflects the diversity of the City
 - Sponsor and plan events to celebrate Bowie's diversity
 - Investigate and address diversity issues that may arise
 - Hold regular town hall and community meetings to discuss inclusiveness and diversity
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TO VOLUNTEER

Yes, I would like to volunteer to help the Committee promote diversity in the City of Bowie. Please send me more information about the Committee, its mission and activities.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please send to:

City of Bowie Diversity Committee

c/o Una Cooper, Staff Liaison

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