

What Color is Love? **"One Blood" Race Talk**

Join Councilwoman Tara Wicker, Councilman Trae Welch, the Community-Police Ambassadors, the Police Policy Advisory Council and Community Stakeholders for the first in a series of conversations about race.

The first session, focusing on "Race and Culture", will be held on Tuesday, October 2, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Resource Training Room at City Hall, 8th Floor, Room 801, 222 St. Louis Street.

These events provide opportunities for open dialogue regarding race and race relations that are transparent and significant to improving how our community members interact with each other.

Councilwoman Tara Wicker said, "The more we get to know each other in a REAL, OPEN, and TRANSPARENT way, the closer we become to understanding each other as humans and not just through the lens of the color of our skin. These talks will allow us all to see that we are much more alike than we are different. There will be open, pointed and deliberate discussions about issues that we normally only talk about behind closed doors."

Councilman Trae Welch said, "These are talks with a little different twist. We believe that exposure is one of the best educators, and these talks gives us an opportunity to expose and educate in a meaningful, and transformative way."

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