

# **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 fifth session in a series of Conversations about Race.

This session focusing on "Race and Social Environment," will be held on Tuesday, April 2nd, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at City Hall, 8th Floor, Room 801, 222 St. Louis Street.

This session will highlight the way that race, culture, experience, socialization, and other factors play a significant role within our own race and others as well and the impact it has on race and the social environment in our city. Everyone is invited to join in the discussion as we seek more opportunities to build bridges of unity throughout our community.

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 Welch said, "These talks are important; what I love about doing this is the perspective I gain from listening to other people. The better we can understand one another, the better we all will be."

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

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