

## **Tamara D. Grigsby Office for Equity and Inclusion (OEI) – Juneteenth Report – for July 2023**

### June 2023

OEI has a Dane County Cultural Updates and Events link that observed Juneteenth Day Holiday. It covers its History, Celebration in the Park event (Penn Park), WAA: African American Affinity Group Juneteenth Celebration.

### June 6, 2023

OEI staff attended the Flag raising ceremony held at the City County Building that included the Co-Founder Annie Weatherby-Flowers, Dane County Executive Joe Parisi, Mayor Satya Rhodes-Conway and other community leaders and members of the public.

### June 17, 2023

OEI Staff – Manager of Equal Employment Opportunity - Carrie Braxton and Manager of Policy and Program Improvement - Theola Carter participated in the Juneteenth Day parade that preceded the Juneteenth Celebration at Penn Park.

Upon request for assistance, OEI collaborated with Alliant Energy Center (AEC) for the use of vehicles during the Juneteenth Celebration at Penn Park. Golf carts and a truck were driven by AEC staff during the event to assist as needed.

### Past OEI Involvement

In the past years, OEI has either given financial support, participated in outreach efforts, and/or participated in the local Juneteenth Celebration event.