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Officials in North Little Rock are launching a new initiative aimed at boosting diversity, equity and inclusion in the city. Mayor Terry Hartwick made the announcement today (Tues) at City Hall today (Tues). He says the goal is to affect change within city government and North Little Rock as a whole.

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Hartwick says the goal is to get community associations and local businesses to join the alliance. The program will be run by Dr. Arnessa Bennett, who currently serves as director of special projects for the mayor's office.

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The City of North Little Rock is launching a new effort aimed at promoting greater acceptance of diverse communities. Mayor Terry Hartwick today (Tues) announced the creation of the city's Diversity Equity Inclusion Alliance. It will be led by Dr. Arnessa Bennett, who is director of special projects for the mayor's office.

News02 0:19 "...with different communities."

According to Bennett, the goal of the alliance is to build a diverse fellowship of cultural and social events through ongoing trainings. She says the alliance will be open to North Little Rock businesses, neighborhood associations and members of the community.