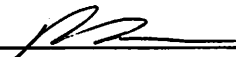


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Diversity & Inclusion Commission Meeting  
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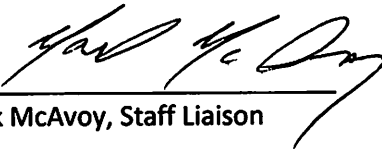
Wednesday, May 15, 2019 Meeting Minutes

1. Call to order
  - Meeting called to order at 6:32pm. The following members were present: Michael Hernandez, Denise Younge, Samantha Miller, Lakisha Culpepper, Jesse Roark, Jerry Hickman, and Diana Moore. Mark McAvoy represented City Staff. Mayor Tammy Dana-Bashian represented City Council.
2. Approve Prior Meeting Minutes
  - Review of 4/24 meeting minutes for the benefit of those absent on 4/24. **Motion to approve 4/24 minutes by Hernandez, second by Culpepper (passed unanimously).**
3. Public Input
  - Latakia Holland (resident) attended to observe and gain a better understanding of commission's goals and workings.
4. Discuss Participation in Local Events
  - Culpepper and Hernandez both discussed voting in the City Council election.
5. Committee Reports
  - a. Activities & Events Committee: No committee report. **Motion to approve a reimbursement for \$28.95 Samantha Miller for Diversity Thumb Ball by Culpepper, second by Roark (passed unanimously).**
  - b. Marketing Committee: No committee report. A suggestion was made that commission members begin attending board/commission meetings.
6. International Festival (Diversity Day)
  - Explore "Taste of Diversity" concept from Lafayette, LA; **Motion to recommend "Taste of DiverCity" as brand for International Fest by Culpepper; second by Younge (passed unanimously).**
  - Both current sub-committees to jointly lead planning effort (Jefferson-Shelbia chair). Subcommittee to present recommendations at June meeting.
7. Discuss Brainstorming Session Results
  - Younge led discussion and used goal matrix as resource. Commission agreed to use the document as template for an ongoing goals discussion. Individuals to consider and fill in based on individual perspective.
8. Discuss City Supplier/Procurement Process
  - Deferred to June meeting.

9. Database Updates
- No database updates.
10. Public Announcements
- Jerry passed out library calendars
  - Adulting class begins in July (QR code not working)
  - GISD hosting Dyslexia Symposium on Saturday, 5/18
  - Las Calinas Dragon Boat Festival Sunday, 5/19
  - Place 4 run-off election Saturday, 6/8
11. Agenda Items for Future Meetings
- Block party discussion
  - City supplier/procurement process
  - Subcommittee presentation
  - Review goals matrix
  - Review commission makeup
12. Adjourn
- Meeting adjourned.

  
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Robert McCarrier, Chair

6/19/19  
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Date Approved

  
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Mark McAvoy, Staff Liaison