

**APPROVED MINUTES OF THE  
COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMISSION  
March 20, 2013– 7:00 PM  
VILLAGE HALL – ROOM 101**

**PRESENT:** Commissioners Cecil Hunt, Swati Saxena, Serena Brewer, Frank Vozak, Brad Foreman, Yvonne Benson (Pat Michalski, absent)

**STAFF:** Cedric Melton

**STAFF LIAISON:** Charlene Jones-Foster (CIC)

**CALL TO ORDER:** 7:09PM

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** Commissioner Benson motioned for agenda approval with Commissioner Foreman providing a second.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Commissioner Benson motioned for acceptance of January minutes with Commissioner Foreman providing a second. All were in favor.

**PUBLIC FORUM:** CIC Liaison Jones-Foster was introduced and she discussed ongoing efforts by the CIC to be responsive to the needs of securing members for the CRC. Pending member, Tom Zapler was introduced and discussed his background and desire to be of service to the community. He is looking forward to serving on the CRC.

**DIVERSITY DINNER DISCUSSION:** Discussion was held regarding the stalled dinner project. After much discussion Mr. Melton discussed the dinner concept that had been fleshed out by former member Zarate that outlined a clear process for simplifying and securing an operational dinner process. The group agreed that all would review the document and be prepared to discuss its implementation at the next meeting

**DAY IN OUR VILLAGE:** Discussion was held regarding the CRC's participation in the festival. The group filled out a sheet with committed timeslots that they will staff an informational table. Discussion was also held about what types of information would be passed out. Solicitations for dinner participants as well as recruitment info will be developed to pass out. Further discussion to follow.

**PARADE:** Discussion was held regarding the parade. Commissioner Foreman was charged with serving as point person for the parade. Discussion was held regarding

entertainment for the event which will again feature marching bands if they can be acquired. More discussion to follow at next meeting. Posters will be handled by Commissioner Benson.

Members of the CRC thanked outgoing Chair Cecil Hunt for his work with the commission and wished him well. Mr. Hunt offered to appear before the group as a guest as needed.

**Adjourn:** Meeting adjourned at 9:14PM.

Cedric Melton  
Staff Liaison

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