APPROVED MINUTES OF THE
COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMISSION
September 16th – 7:00 PM
VILLAGE HALL – ROOM 101

PRESENT: Commissioners Tom Zapler, Pat Michalski, Michelle Mbekeani-Wiley, Jordan Mann, Donna Brown, Reginald Wright

ABSENT: Tennille Allen

STAFF: Cedric Melton

CALL TO ORDER: 7:05PM

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Commissioner Mann motioned for agenda approval with Commissioner Brown providing a second.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Commissioner Wright motioned with Commissioner Mann providing a second.

PUBLIC FORUM: Mr. Barry Korn appeared before the group to briefly discuss his website program that brings people together around common interests. He was asked to submit a proposal to Chair Zapler detailing the program and the CRC would get back to him. Also attending were potential members Jennifer Kovar, Sabrina Joy-King Bell, Karen Grimes and Lynn Allen.

OLD BUSINESS: Chair Zapler gave brief discussion of Diversity lunch that took place the previous weekend. The event was well attended and discussion was good as the topic was bridging the age gap.

NEW BUSINESS: Commissioner Mbekeani-Wiley discussed the Loving Day program and talked about possible ways to produce the vent. There was some discussion on combining the event with Day in Our Village. More details to follow.
Discussion was held about the production of the video "Oak Park Champions." Mr. Melton will check with Joe Kreml to see what the status is regarding the videos.

Lynn Allen of the District 97 Multicultural Resource Center spoke to the CRC regarding the current situation with the Center and plans for relocating the Center. Many issues were discussed and the CRC is in full support of the Center's mission as well as its future. The CRC will await Ms. Allen's meeting with her staff to determine next steps of action.

ADJOURN: Motion to adjourn by Commissioner Mann with a second by Commissioner Brown at 8:39PM.