

**CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP
CITY HALL BRIEFING ROOM, 203 EAST WHEATLAND ROAD
JANUARY 17, 2013 @ 6:30 P.M.**

The City Council held a workshop on Thursday, January 17, 2013 at 6:30 p.m. with a quorum present, to wit:

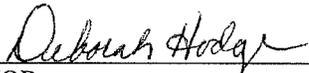
Deborah Hodge	Mayor
Janet Harris	Councilwoman
Don Freeman	Councilman
Stephen Jones	Councilman, absent
Leslie Thomas	Councilwoman
Mark Cooks	Councilman, absent
Johnette Jameson	Mayor Pro Tem, absent

DCMC Commission members present included: Patrick LeBlanc, Ray Uehara, Mary Fae Kamm and Charlie Mae Smith

ITEM 1. The City Council held a joint meeting with the Duncanville Community Multicultural Commission (DCMC) to discuss the City Council's expectations and commission role for FY 2012-2013. Discussion included: appointment terms along with open vacancies and the need to recruit additional members; partnering with the City on future events; Suggested events: Feed Store Mural, Government 101 Program at the Recreation Center after 4th of July parade, Car Show, Black History Month event and/or New Zealand Māori Declaration of Independence; reminder of the current City Mural Ordinance, its content and installation standards; invitation for the Commission to take part in the upcoming 4th of July meeting; proposal to include all months in event celebrations; explanation of the International Museum's roundtable event; the importance to expose other cultures and crisis situations that affect community as well; overall goal is to bring unity to the City; expressed concern about past issues facing the Commission and loss of momentum; City Council encouraged the need for the Commission to do something soon in order for the community to learn about the group.

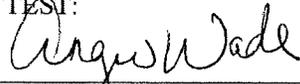
The meeting was adjourned at 7:03 p.m.

APPROVED:



MAYOR

ATTEST:



INTERIM CITY SECRETARY