

**DUNCANVILLE COMMUNITY MULTICULTURAL COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING**

CITY HALL BRIEFING ROOM, 2003 EAST WHEATLAND ROAD

April 17, 2014

The Duncanville Community Multicultural Commission (DCMC) held a regular meeting on Thursday, April 17, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. with a quorum present, to wit:

Bailey Wynne (Tyler)

Charlie Mae Smith

Ray Uehara

Margaret Geiger (Not Present)

Mary Fae Kamm (Not Present)

Patrick LeBlanc

Lorraine Hood-Jack

David Ross

Sheneice Hughes (Not Present)

Interim City Manager Lynda Humble

Staff: Public Information Officer Claudia Garibay

ITEM 1 The Commission met with Interim City Manager, Lynda Humble, to discuss DCMC objectives and budget concerns. Lynda explained the City's form of Government and committed to meet with them in June to discuss the Commission's Government 101 plan, Feed Store Project and a possible budget plan for the Commission. The Commission was asked submit to the Interim City Manager a proposed budget with a list of programs, value and expectations for review during the June 19, 2014 DCMC Meeting.

Interim City Manager left the meeting.

ITEM 2 Lorraine Hood-Jack made a motion to accept the minutes for the March 20, 2014 meeting. Ray Uehara seconded the motion. The motion passed (6-0).

ITEM 3 The Commission held a discussion about the upcoming Juneteenth event. Lorraine suggested a "Pathway to Freedom" chronology as a theme. The DCMC indicated their desire to be more involved with the Juneteenth organization. Staff Liaison will set up meeting with the Parks and Recreation Department to discuss increased involvement. The Commission suggested setting up a DCMC table next to the VIP tent and possibly conducting a paper and/or electronic multicultural survey among attendees. The Commission agreed to submit via email ideas and draft on what the chronology displays will look like.

ITEM 4 The Commission reviewed items for discussion for the May 15th Meeting. Patrick requested that each Commission Member come to the next meeting with list of programs the Commission will plan for the year, as well as 3-5 questions for the Survey. Staff Liaison will send out to the Commission the District Calendar and past Survey results for review. Lorraine indicated the need for binders for each Commissioner. Lorraine and Bailey suggested an all-cultures celebration (World Day).

The next meeting is May 15th, 2014 at 6:30 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 7:14 p.m.

APPROVED:

Patrick LeBlanc
CHAIR

ATTEST:

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COMMISSION SECRETARY