

**DUNCANVILLE COMMUNITY MULTICULTURAL COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING**

CITY HALL BRIEFING ROOM, 203 EAST WHEATLAND ROAD

June 26, 2014

The Duncanville Community Multicultural Commission (DCMC) held a regular meeting on Thursday, June 26, 2014 at 6:52 p.m. with a quorum present, to wit:

Bailey Wynne (Tyler) (Not Present)
Charlie Mae Smith
Ray Uehara
Margaret Geiger (Not Present)
Mary Fae Kamm (Not Present)

Patrick LeBlanc (Not Present)
Lorraine Hood-Jack
David Ross
Sheneice Hughes

Interim City Manager Lynda Humble
Staff: Public Information Officer Claudia Garibay

ITEM 1 A discussion was held between the Interim City Manager and the Commission about the proposed Government 101 Plan. The Interim City Manager acknowledged the need for and importance of a Government 101 plan in the city, but explained the current challenges the City is faced with to successfully carry out such a project. She requested time to continue on-going efforts for internal cultural change before introducing the plan to Council.

ITEM 2 The proposed FY 2015 DCMC budget of \$6,150 was reviewed by all meeting attendees. The \$500.00 set for the Government 101 plan will be deleted from the proposed budget. The Interim City Manager proposed a July meeting to discuss the source of funding. In addition, the Commission was tasked with providing a brief description of each line item, especially Unity Day.

ITEM 3 David Ross made a motion to accept the minutes for the May 15, 2014 meeting. Sheneice Hughes seconded the motion. The motion passed (5-0) with one amendment to fix an Item 5 typo.

ITEM 4 The Commission held a discussion about participating in the 4th of July Parade this year. Due to time restrictions, the Commission voted 5-0 not to participate this year. Lorraine encouraged all to attend.

ITEM 5 The Commission held a discussion about the meaning of Unity Day. Some of the points mentioned during the meeting included:

- A day when we embrace every culture represented in the City
- All cultures coming together "One-ness" Day
- To become exposed to cultures of others
- The goal for Unity Day would be have all cultures feel part of the local community

Lorraine encouraged all members to submit ideas to the Staff Liaison on what Unity Day could be.

