DUNCANVILLE COMMUNITY MULTICULTURAL COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

RECREATION CENTER CONFERENCE ROOM, 201 JAMES COLLINS BOULEVARD
December 18, 2014

The Duncanville Community Multicultural Commission (DCMC) held a regular meeting on Thursday, December 18, 2014 at 6:39 p.m. with a quorum present, to wit:

Lorraine Hood-Jack
Mary Fae Kamm
Patrick LeBlanc (late 6:48 p.m.)
Ray Uehara

David Ross (Not Present)
Margaret Geiger (Not Present)
Sheneice Hughes (Not Present)

Staff: Parks and Recreation Director Bart Stevenson, Recreation Superintendent Veronica Williams and Parks and Recreation Administration Secretary Pam Willis.

Guest: Mr. Roberto Torres

ITEM 1 – Public Discussion Period:

No one was present to speak during the public discussion period.

ITEM 2 – Review and Consider for Approval the Minutes from the October 16, 2014 and November 20, 2014 Regular Meetings

Mary Fae Kamm made a motion to approve both sets of minutes; Ray Uehara seconded the motion with the provision that a "t" be added onto "Even" making it "Event" in ITEM 5. The minutes were approved with a 4-0 vote.

ITEM 3 – Discussion on Boards and Commission Fair

Bart Stevenson commented that he had received positive comments regarding the fair. From the City's point of view there was great diversity of race and age. He had heard that there were 38 applications turned in that night. Mary Fae Kamm noted that she thought that there was a good crowd and that it was well organized. Lorraine Hood-Jack verified who on the Board needed to reapply. She complimented Veronica Williams on how professional the table looked and how it allowed those present to communicate with the fair goers. Ms. Hood-Jack mentioned the Board should investigate the cost for a couple of banners to have available for future events. Ms. Williams asked the Board to consider designing a new logo that's more printer-friendly.

ITEM 4 – 2015 Event Calendar Discussion

a. **African-American History Month – February 2015**
   Patrick LeBlanc suggested that the Board get together to discuss African-American History month. Veronica Williams handed out an outline for Black History Month 2015. The theme this year is A Century of Black Life, History & Culture "Making the Dream

Real". The day chosen for celebration is Saturday, February 21, 2015. Veronica Williams also stated that weekend is also duncanSWITCH. She informed the Board that all information, clings, and posters would be up no later than January 30, 2015. She presented that there would be a step presentation (Kappa vs. Que). Bart Stevenson suggested that there be an entertainment committee formed. He stated that the committee should meet after Christmas around the beginning of January.

b. Unity Day

Patrick LeBlanc asked if the City had plans for Cinco de Mayo? Veronica Williams told the board that the City participates with the Festival en Duncanville. She also reminded them that the National Day of Prayer had been discussed as the same day for Unity Day. Veronica Williams pointed out that the National Day of Prayer is May 7, 2015. It was discussed by the Board that there should be a planning committee formed for this event. Patrick LeBlanc inquired about moving the event to Armstrong Park. If that was done, then the Board could invite food and merchandise vendors. Patrick LeBlanc inquired on the Board and Commission time frame for the interviews. Bart Stevenson said that the interviews would start mid-January.

ITEM 5 – Discuss 2015 Parks and Recreation Calendar of Events

This discussion item was tabled for the meeting in January.

ITEM 6 – Review Budget List

Patrick LeBlanc pointed out to the recording secretary, Pam Willis, that the budget report was missing information. He requested for her to double check for all of the information regarding the DCMC budget. Ms. Willis said she would look into the matter.

Patrick LeBlanc suggested that Agenda Item 7, Receive Staff and Commission Reports, Item 8, Marketing Possibilities and Item 9, Membership Drive and Membership Applications be tabled for a future meeting.

The Meeting adjourned at 7:34 p.m.

APPROVED:

CHAIR

ATTEST:

COMMISSION SECRETARY