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DUNCANVILLE COMMUNITY MULTICULTURAL COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING
CITY HALL BRIEFING ROOM, 203 E. WHEATLAND ROAD
November 17, 2016

The Duncanville Community Multicultural Commission (DCMC) held a regular meeting on Thursday, November 17, 2016 at 6:36 p.m. with a quorum present, to wit:

Present	Absent
Tawana Brooks	Carol Davis
Michael Grace	Linda Lydia
Mary Fae Kamm (Chair)	Helen Peralta
Jeanette Jimenez	
Moises Ruiz	
Ray Uehara (Vice-Chair)	

Staff: Veronica Williams, Staff Liaison and Recreation Superintendent and Commission Secretary Pam Willis were city staff present.

ITEM 1 – Public Discussion Period:

No one was present for public discussion.

ITEM 2 – Approval of Minutes:

Chair Kamm asked if everyone had read over the minutes. Motion for approval was made by Commission member Grace and seconded by Commission member Ruiz. A vote was taken of 6 in favor and 0 opposed. Commission members Davis, Lydia and Peralta were absent from the meeting and vote.

ITEM 3 – Discussion and Recap Destination Duncanville:

Chair Kamm began discussion by saying that she thought the presentation by Ms. Allen was informative. Commission Ruiz said it was a good interactive presentation. A comment was made that the presentation filled in some blanks for those that were fairly new to the area. Chair Kamm asked everyone on the Commission to be involved in the Destination Duncanville meetings if possible.

ITEM 4 – Discussion and Recap of National Night Out:

Chair Kamm commented that they had a table. She used this time to make a new contact from the Unity Group. She noted that there didn't seem to be as many people as last time, but that could have been because of the venue change.

ITEM 5 – Float Preparation for Duncanville's LEGO® Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting:

SL Williams explained to the Board that Claudia Garibay had contacted her in regards getting a float prepared for the Christmas Parade on Friday, December 2, 2016. She continued by saying that Ms. Garibay wanted to have a preparation meeting on Tuesday, November 22, 2016. The following gave a show of hands that they would come and help with decorating the float: Commission members Jimenez, Ruiz, Kamm, Grace and Brooks. Ms. Williams told them that they would be contacted by Claudia Garibay in the near future regarding

the meeting and where it would be located. A question was asked about categories for float prizes and Ms. Williams responded with Grand Marshal, Best Use of Lights and Best Theme Interpretation.

ITEM 6 – Ideas for Fusion Fest 2017:

Chair Kamm announced to the Commission that she had spoken with Dr. Ginger Hertenstein of First Presbyterian Church and also Chair for the Community in Unity event regarding possibly partnering with them to make Fusion Fest 2017 and two-day event. Chair Kamm asked the Commission to decide on what they want to have at Fusion Fest like battle of the gospel choirs or battle of the ethnic dancers just a few suggestions. She also wanted to check with the hotels around to see if they would put a package deal together for them. The Commission thought it would be a good idea for there to be a sub-committee that would look into vendors, entertainment, sponsorships and volunteer recruitment. Commission member Jimenez was chosen to head the committee. Commission member Jimenez said she would come up with some ideas and report back.

ITEM 7 – Adjourn Regular Meeting:

Meeting adjourned at 7:06 p.m. with a motion from Commission member Grace and a second from Commission member Ruiz.

APPROVED:

Mary Fae Kamm

CHAIR, MARY FAE KAMM

ATTEST:

Pam Williams

COMMISSION SECRETARY