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Duncanville Community Multicultural Commission

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, July 20, 2017
6:30 P.M.
Council Briefing Room
203 E. Wheatland Road

AGENDA

1. Meet with the City Manager regarding the Commission
2. Public Discussion Period
3. Approval of Minutes
4. Discuss Multicultural Lecture Series
   a. Report from Mary Fae - Museum
   b. Report from Helen Peralta - School District
   c. Report from Michael Grace - Community Theater
5. Adjourn Regular Meeting

Posted on Monday, July 17, 2017 @ 5:00 P.M.

PAM WILLIS, COMMISSION SECRETARY

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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Duncanville Community Multicultural Commission Members

FROM: Bart Stevenson, Commission Liaison, Director of Parks and Recreation

DATE: July 17, 2017

SUBJECT: **Duncanville Community Multicultural Commission Meeting**
Thursday, July 20, 2017
Regular Meeting: 6:30PM
City Council Briefing Room

1. **Meet with the City Manager regarding the Commission**
   Discussion of the direction of the Commission.
2. **Public Discussion Period**
   This time is available for those individuals who have signed in and wish to address the Multicultural Commission.
3. **Discussion and Consider Approval of Minutes**
   Discussion will be held regarding the minutes from the April 27, 2017 Regular Meeting. Following discussion, the Commission will consider approval of the minutes.
4. **Discussion of Multicultural Lecture Series**
   Reports will be given regarding the creation of the Multicultural Lecture Series.
   a. Museum
   b. School District
   c. Community Theater
5. **Adjourn Regular Meeting**

DUNCANVILLE COMMUNITY MULTICULTURAL COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
CITY HALL BRIEFING ROOM, 203 E. WHEATLAND ROAD
April 27, 2017

The Duncanville Community Multicultural Commission (DCMC) held a regular meeting on Thursday, April 27, 2017 at 6:40 p.m. with a quorum present, to wit:

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

Staff: Bart Stevenson, Staff Liaison and Director of Parks and Recreation and Commission Secretary Pam Willis were city staff present.

ITEM 1 – Public Discussion Period:

Chair Kamm introduced her guest, Tim Perry, who is a videographer for the Museum of International Cultures and visiting the meeting to find out about what the commission does.

ITEM 2 – Approval of Minutes:

Chair Kamm asked if everyone had read over the minutes. A motion was made by Commission member Grace and a second received from Commission member Ruiz. The minutes were approved as written by a vote of 8 for and 0 opposed.

ITEM 3 – Discuss Multicultural Lecture Series:

Chair Kamm began the discussion on a possible lecture series sponsored by the Duncanville Community Multicultural Commission. She explained that the Commission could put together a series of three (3) lectures using three (3) different venues. Her suggestions for venues included the International Museum of Cultures, Duncanville High School, the Community Theater, or the City Council Chambers. Commission member Peralta told the Commission that having something at the high school would be a great way to get the youth involved because of the foreign languages and culture programs the high school offers. Commission members Peralta and Lydia suggested a theme title of "Passport to Culture". Commission members Peralta, Lydia and Jimenez volunteered to contact the high school to get the lecture started there. The Community Theater could possibly host cultural dances or musical groups. Commission member Grace volunteered to contact the Community Theater. SL Stevenson told him to contact Amy Jackson who handles the Community Theater's events. Chair Kamm told the Commission that something could be worked out with the museum with the help of Tim Rice who hosts a dinner every other month at the museum. He explained that the next dinner would be in July with the subject of Russia.

It was decided by all that this was the project they would commit to for the next several months. Chair Kamm suggested a timeline that in July the lecture would be held at the Museum; in August the Community Theater would host; and September the lecture would be held at Duncanville High School. It was decided that all of the lectures would be family friendly so all could attend. The deadline set for the series to be completed was September 30, 2017. For the next meeting, it was discussed that everyone to bring back objectives and ideas to help make this a successful event. Chair Kamm wants to be able to show the City Council a successful event.

ITEM 4 – Adjourn Regular Meeting:

Commission members Peralta and Grace motioned for adjournment at 7:24 p.m.

APPROVED:

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CHAIR, MARY FAE KAMM

ATTEST:

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COMMISSION SECRETARY