

**APPROVED MINUTES OF THE
COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMISSION
November 19, 2014 – 7:00 PM
VILLAGE HALL – ROOM 101**

PRESENT: Commissioners Tom Zapler, Jameel Rafia, Margaret Fleming, Pat Michalski, Patrice Myers, Katie Seitelman, Maggie Duran, Tenille Allen

ABSENT: None

STAFF: Cedric Melton

CALL TO ORDER: 7:05 PM

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Commissioner Duran motioned for agenda approval with Commissioner Fleming providing a second.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Commissioner Seitelam motioned with Commissioner Duran providing a second.

PUBLIC FORUM: CRC candidate Michelle Mbekeani-Wiley attended.

HIGH SCHOOL AWARDS: Discussion was held regarding the meeting held at the high school with Commissioners Zapler, Myers and Seitelman regarding establishing a human relations award program. The meeting went very well and Commissioner Seitelman will further develop and refine how the CRC will work with other groups within the high school to involve them in the process. There was also talk about developing a diversity dinner with high school students.

NOVEMBER DIVERSITY DINNER: Discussion was held regarding the dinner held a week ago at Serenitea. Three commissioners attended the event and remarked that the session went very well. Tracy Boon, owner of the business attended the meeting and gave her thoughts on the event.

GROUP ASSIGNMENTS: Chair Zapler began a discussion on assignments to specific tasks and work plan projects. Further refinement will take place as to assignments going forward.

2015 WORK PLAN: Discussion was held regarding the 2015 work plan. Mr. Melton reported to the group that the work plan was submitted to the VMO.

Adjourn: Commissioner Rafia moved that the meeting be adjourned at 9:00 PM with Commissioner Myers providing a second. All were in favor.

Cedric Melton
Staff Liaison

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