UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMISSION October 21st – 7:00 PM VILLAGE HALL – ROOM 101

PRESENT: Commissioners Tom Zapler, Jordan Mann, Reginald Wright, Tennille Allen, Karin Grimes

ABSENT: Michalski, Brown, Mbekeani-Wiley

STAFF: Cedric Melton

CALL TO ORDER: 7:05PM

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Commissioner Allen motioned for agenda approval with Commissioner Wright providing a second.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Commissioner Wright motioned with Commissioner Allen providing a second.

PUBLIC FORUM: Mr. Barry Korn appeared before the group to briefly discuss his website program that brings people together around common interests. He conducted a brief presentation and answered questions from commissioners regarding his project. After some discussion, it was determined by the group that the CRC could not currently support the program as presented due to liability and other concerns.

OLD BUSINESS: Due to lack of attendance, most meeting issues were tabled for discussion until full group is present. Some discussion was held regarding revitalizing the Dinner program which is seen as the major program for the CRC.

NEW BUSINESS: There was brief discussion on the issue of the cultural museum and possible next steps for assisting Lynn Allen with getting her message out about an alternative location for the center.

Mr. Melton briefly discussed the continuing talks with District 200 Superintendent and Board President regarding Dinner project to open up conversations on race and diversity and education gap issues for parents of High School students.

ADJOURN: Motion to adjourn by Commissioner Mann with a second by Commissioner Allen at 8:10PM.

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