APPROVED MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMISSION April 20th– 7:00 PM VILLAGE HALL – ROOM 101

PRESENT: Commissioners Zapler, Grimes, King-Bell; Wright; Mbekeani-Wiley; Allen

ABSENT: Michalski, Brown

STAFF: Cedric Melton

CALL TO ORDER: 7:05PM

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Commissioner Grimes with Commissioner Wiley providing a second.

PUBLIC FORUM: None.

DINNER TEAMS: Commissioner Grimes and Wiley gave a recap of the dinner that took place on 3/20/16. Overall, the event was well received and well attended. There was some discussion of examining the possibility of using the dinner facilitator again in some capacity if budget allows. There was brief discussion on the upcoming dinner at Serenitea on July 11, 2016. It was noted that a publicity photo of the event was taken. Commissioner Wright will facilitate the book discussion on July 11th.

DIOV TEAM: A brief discussion was held regarding the festival. Chair Zapler updated the group on activities at the tent for the CRC.

SPECIAL PROJECT: Commissioner Wiley discussed the collaboration project with the League of Women Voters set for May 21st from 12:30-3:30 in Council Chambers. The group voted to sponsor and support the event. Commissioner Wiley motioned for acceptance with Commissioner King providing a second. All were in favor.

PARADE: Commissioner King gave an update on her activities to secure a grand marshal for the parade as well as other planning activities.

ETHNIC FEST: Chair Zapler briefly discussed the upcoming festival held by Lynn Allen and asked for the support of the group in attending the fest or staffing a table for a few hours.

ADJOURN: Commissioner King called for a motion to adjourn with Chair Zapler providing a second.