



**MINUTES OF THE MEETING
COMMUNITY MULTICULTURAL COMMISSION (CMC)
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2009**

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jerry Apodaca	Hubert Hartin
Sunbola Ashimi	Koni Ramos Kaiwi
John Fleming	Martha Melaku
Dassa Giles	Jennifer Nguyen
Chekeitha Gray	Robert Alan Smith
Jennifer Najera Hague	Deo Sookdeo

MEMBER ABSENT:

Kaushalya Siriwardana

STAFF PRESENT:

Priscilla Wilson
Rosalinda Martinez

GUESTS PRESENT:

Irene Hartin
Victoria Estrello

Call To Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:19 p.m. by Chairperson Koni Kaiwi.

Approval of Minutes

Motion made by Sunbola Ashimi, seconded by Hubert Hartin to approve the October 15, 2009 meeting minutes, approved unanimously.

Guest Comments

Hubert Hartin introduced his wife Irene Hartin.
Chekeitha Gray introduced her guest Victoria Estrello.

Chair's Briefing

Koni announced some the events that she had attended since the last meeting.
Koni announced her resignation to the CMC. She stated that she had enjoyed being a part of the commission. After Koni left the meeting, Hubert Hartin, Vice Chair assumed the chair's position.

Staff Briefing

Priscilla Wilson stated she attended the Boards & Commissions dinner.
Priscilla reminded everyone of the Christmas on the Square event.

Election of Officers

Dassa Giles presented the ballot from the Nominating Committee's Slate of Officers to the CMC.

Office of Chairperson

John Fleming
Koni Ramos Kaiwi
Jennifer Nguyen

Office of Vice Chairperson

Sunbola Ashimi

Dassa asked all to mark out the name of Koni since she submitted her resignation at the beginning of the meeting. Also, John Fleming asked that his name be removed from the slate for Office of Chairperson.

Motion made by Robert Smith to suspend the election and ask the Nominating Committee to bring back a new slate at the January meeting; seconded by Sunbola Ashimi.

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Census 2010 Update

The CMC discussed the plans for the Census Carnival event to be held in March 2010.

Committee Reports/Discussion

Communication, Learning, Understanding & Education (CLUE)

No report.

Current Affairs

No report.

Economic Opportunities

No report.

Events

MLK Parade

The MLK Parade will be held in January 2010. Motion made by Sunbola Ashimi; seconded by Dassa Giles that the CMC partner with the CENSUS 2010 and participate in the parade. Rosalinda will find out the exact date of the 2010 parade and register and pay the entry fee for the CMC. Jerry Apodaca requested that a thank-you letter be prepared for the driver of the truck that the CMC used in last year's parade. Jerry stated he would personally deliver the letter.

Health & Community Services

John Fleming invited the CMC to participate in another Code Cares volunteer project. He would like to have it on April 24, 2010. We will put this item on the January agenda to consider.

CMC Meeting Dates

Next meeting will be on Thursday, January 21, 2010.

Announcements

Jennifer Nguyen invited the CMC to attend a holiday party at Saigon Mall on December 19, 2009. Lunch will be served at Noon and admission is free.

Adjourn

Motion made by John Fleming; seconded by Sunbola Ashimi to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 p.m.; approved unanimously.

Submitted by: Rosalinda Martinez, CMC Secretary

Approved by Committee: March 18, 2010

Approved by: Jennifer Nguyen, CMC Chair