

**APPROVED MINUTES OF THE
COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMISSION
April 15th – 7:00 PM
VILLAGE HALL – ROOM 101**

PRESENT: Commissioners Tom Zapler, Patrice Myers, Maggie Duran, Michelle Wiley, Tennille Allen, Jordan Mann

ABSENT: Pat Michalski

STAFF: Cedric Melton

CALL TO ORDER: 7:05PM

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

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

PUBLIC FORUM: Guest Christine Politus came before the group to discuss the issues of urban gardening and her involvement with Austin and West side entities that are supportive of justice issues as it relates to urban farming and neighborhood gardens.

OLD BUSINESS: Chair Zapler gave an overview of the Bridge to Austin meeting and his efforts to solicit participation from Austin groups in DIOV activities.

NEW BUSINESS: Commissioner Myers gave an update on the upcoming Dinner and Dialogue session set for Saturday, April 18th. The guest list is growing and commissioners Wiley and Myers will co-facilitate.

PARADE: Commissioner Duran gave an update on parade activities and planning. Mr. Melton also gave update on slight shortening of route this year due to construction.

DAY IN OUR VILLAGE: Mr. Melton gave an update on festival planning. Chair Zapler also briefly discussed the CRC manning a table at the festival. There was discussion of what types of activities could be done at the CRC table. A meeting was set for May 6th at Village Hall to further flesh out details for the festival.

Adjourn: Commissioner Mann moved that the meeting be adjourned at 8:00 PM with Commissioner Allen providing a second. All were in favor.

Cedric Melton
Staff Liaison

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