

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

PRESENT: Commissioners Tom Zapler, Patrice Myers, Michelle Mbekeani-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 Allen making a motion with Commissioner Mann providing a second.

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

PUBLIC FORUM: NONE.

OLD BUSINESS: Chair Zapler gave brief discussion of Dinner and Dialogue project and the need to beef up efforts to get the program back on track. Mr. Melton gave an overview of the discussions he has been having with producers of the new documentary film being shot at the high school and Community Relation's possible involvement in the film. Chair Zapler also entertained more discussion on the parade and issues of public involvement given the complaint letter that was sent in to the newspaper.

NEW BUSINESS: Commissioner Mbekeani-Wiley spoke briefly on the Loving Day program and will develop further efforts for the initiative. She also discussed the Oak Park Champions project which Joe Kreml has started work on. Commissioner Brown briefly discussed the "What we have lost Initiative" which she will develop further.

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

Cedric Melton
Staff Liaison

