

**APPROVED MINUTES OF THE  
COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMISSION  
May 15th– 6:00 PM  
VILLAGE HALL – ROOM 101**

**PRESENT:** Commissioners Grimes, Zapler, Benkert, Kill, Puentes, Hovde, Rodriguez, Moore

**ABSENT:** Commissioner Green

**STAFF:** Cedric Melton

**CALL TO ORDER:** 6:20 PM

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

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**Dinner and Dialogue Report:** Commissioners Grimes and Puentes discussed the ongoing CRC Dinner Dialogue efforts. It was announced that the next dinner would be on May 19th. The dinners going forward will be held every two months. Regular dinners that focus on smaller groups are being scheduled for the remainder of the year.

**Parade Activity:** Chair Zapler will set up a planning meeting to develop final plans for parade activity with the Community Relations Department.

**Day in Our Village:** Chair Zapler discussed Day in our Village activity and briefly discussed CRC involvement at a booth this year. Assignments for collection and solicitation of prizes for event winners was conducted.

**Multicultural Festival:** There was brief discussion about participation in the multicultural parade which was according to participating commissioners a success.

**Adjourn:** Commissioner Grimes motioned, second by Commissioner Kill. The public meeting to discuss the Oak Park Diversity Statement was set to follow at 7PM in Room 101.