

City of Cottage Grove
Human Services/Rights Commission
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, June 10, 2009

Members Present: Tanweer (TJ) Janjua, Chair
 Francisco Gonzalez
 Sue Kainz, Vice Chair
 Carol Logan
 Mia Naseth-Phillips

Members Absent: Laurie Steiger

Council Liaison: Jen Peterson

Staff Liaison: Joe Fischbach

1. Call to Order

At 7:04 PM the meeting was called to order.

2. Approval of Minutes

Carol made a motion to approve the minutes of the May 2009 meeting. Mia seconded the motion, All Present in Favor.

3. Strawberry Festival- Clothesline Project

The Commission will have the clothesline display out at Strawberry Fest. All the details have been worked out. The Commissioners will take shifts to ensure that the display is attended to at all times to answer questions about the display and the Commission.

4. FacingRace Event

The Commission has decided to host another event. The event will be some time in either September or October. Joe will check with Rowzat to see if she would be willing to facilitate the event again.

5. Diversity Highlight of the Month

Sue shared that there is a program available to homeowners in Cottage Grove that assists them in updating and/or making repairs to their house if they meet certain criteria. The Commission will try to get the word out that the program is available.

6. City Update

Jen provided the update. The EMS Coordinator was sworn in at a recent Council meeting. The Council is in the early stages of working with staff to develop the 2010/2011 budgets. The Community Center Task Force has been formed and met twice. The City is looking at the possibility of being a partner in the Mississippi River trail route.

7. Miscellaneous Items

None

10. Adjourn

Sue made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:16 PM. Seconded by Mia, All Present in Favor.

Respectfully Submitted,
Joe Fischbach
Management Analyst