

City of Cottage Grove
Human Services/Rights Commission
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, July 8, 2009

Members Present: Tanweer (TJ) Janjua, Chair
 Francisco Gonzalez
 Sue Kainz, Vice Chair
 Carol Logan
 Laurie Steiger

Members Absent: Mia Naseth-Phillips

Council Liaison: Jen Peterson

Staff Liaison: Joe Fischbach

1. Call to Order

At 7:02 PM the meeting was called to order.

2. Approval of Minutes

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

3. Strawberry Festival- Clothesline Project Review

The Commission had the Clothesline Project displayed at the Strawberry Festival. The goal of the project is to raise awareness regarding domestic violence. Those that viewed the display were very moved by it. It was suggested that the Commission be included in the Business Expo area next year or find a different day to display the project. It would also be nice to get a sign made so people know that the Commission is hosting the project.

4. FacingRace Event

The Commission decided to hold the event the afternoon of September 24th at River Oaks Golf Course. The Commission would like to do a story in the Bulletin and invite as many community members as possible to the event.

5. Diversity Highlight of the Month

None

6. City Update

Jen provided the update. Jen has been appointed to the High Speed Rail Commission for Cottage Grove. The Relay for Life event is July 10th. Also on July 10th is a deployment program for the 204th Medical Company at the ice arena.

7. Miscellaneous Items

Anchor Bank of St Paul Park has generously donated \$100 to the Commission.

8. Adjourn

TJ made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:56 PM. Seconded by Sue, All Present in Favor.

Respectfully Submitted,
Joe Fischbach
Management Analyst