

City of Cottage Grove
Human Services/Rights Commission
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, July 11, 2007

Members Present: Francisco Gonzalez
Tanweer (TJ) Janjua
Sue Kainz
Rajeane Moone, Chair
Jen Peterson, Vice Chair

Members Absent: Danisa Farley
Christie Thompson

Council Liaison: Fred Luden (at the Special City Council meeting)

Staff Liaison: Joe Fischbach

1. Call to Order

At 7:46 PM the meeting was called to order.

2. Introduction of New Commission Members

All Commissioners present at the meeting and the staff liaison went around the table and gave backgrounds about themselves.

3. Commission Work Plan

Rajeane Moone gave the new members of the Commission a history of the Commission, what the goals and objectives of the Commission are and other items that helped the new members get up to speed.

4. Approval of Minutes

Jen Peterson made a motion to approve the minutes of the June 2007 meeting. Rajeane Moone seconded the motion, All Present in Favor.

5. FacingRace Recap

The FacingRace event that was held June 27th was discussed. Many in attendance remarked it was a great presentation. There were 37 people in attendance. Rajeane sent out thank you cards to partners and sponsors. The cable show on the event will begin airing next week. Discussion will occur within the next couple of months about the possibility of hosting another one.

6. National Night Out

Jen Peterson has secured the Clothesline Project for that night. The night of the event is Tuesday, August 7th. The Commission will also be there to give residents information about the Commission as well.

7. Diversity Highlight of the Month

Rajeon Moone passed around a “Climbing Together for the Common Good” flyer for a possible training opportunity if anyone is interested.

8. City Update

Presbyterian Homes continues to progress towards completion and they are taking calls about occupancy. The Comforts of Home construction project is in the initial stages.

7. Neighbors Connecting Neighbors Update

Rajeon Moone gave the new members an overview of the show and what topics have been done in the past.

8. Commission Comments & Requests

The next meeting will be August 8th and how National Night Out went will be discussed.

9. Adjourn

Tanweer Janjua made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:10 PM; Seconded by Sue Kainz, All Present in Favor.

Respectfully Submitted,
Joe Fischbach
Management Analyst