

City of Cottage Grove
Human Services/Rights Commission
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, August 8, 2007

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

Members Absent: Danisa Farley
Bailey Hill
Devan King

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

Staff Liaison: Joe Fischbach

1. Call to Order

At 7:05 PM the meeting was called to order.

2. Approval of Minutes

Sue made a motion to approve the minutes of the July 2007 meeting. TJ seconded the motion, All Present in Favor.

3. Introduction of New Commission Members

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

4. Commission Work Plan

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

5. Commission Projects

Rajeane gave the Commission members a list of topics that the Commission could potentially work on. Commission members should give their preferences to Rajeane before or at the next meeting.

6. Steering Committee Meeting- Comprehensive Plan Update

Jen is the Commission liaison to the Steering Committee. She gave the Commission an update of what the Steering Committee has been doing, a brief history of the process and the next steps.

7. National Night Out recap

The Commission had a booth and the Clothesline Project out at Kingston Park. Hundreds of residents stopped by the booth.

8. FacingRace wrap-up

The Commission has received the evaluation forms from the event that was held in June. After reviewing them the Commission will decide the next step(s).

9. Diversity Highlight of the Month

None

10. City Update

The East Ridge High School groundbreaking was held last week.

11. Neighbors Connecting Neighbors Update

The FacingRace event taping is now airing. Rajean and Jen will do the next taping on Alzheimer's disease.

12. Commission Comments & Requests

None

13. Adjourn

Jen made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:36 PM; Seconded by Sue, All Present in Favor.

Respectfully Submitted,
Joe Fischbach
Management Analyst