

**Human Rights Commission
Minutes for June 27, 2006**

Present: Stephanie Haedt, John Hagen, Sue Stevenson, Marcel Edoh, Janet Anderson, Liliana Silvestry, and Tricia Wiechmann (city liaison).

Absent: Peter Jacobs, Nancy Clark and Scott Monson.

Guest: Aaron Stewart.

Meeting called to order at 6:42 PM.

Minutes for April were adopted as written.

Old Business

None

New Business

1. Cultural Heritage Festival

Aaron Stewart provided the Commission with an update on the planning of the Cultural Heritage Festival. The point of the Festival is to build community, incorporating new and old. The Commission can help the most by getting the word out about the Festival. The Festival is from noon to 6:00 p.m. at Todd Park. There will also be a special event following at the Paramount at 7:00 p.m. of Fuego Flamenco. The event is free. Aaron Stewart created posters advertising the event. The event will be full-complement - dancers, musicians, and a singer. Stephanie Haedt and Tricia Wiechmann will assist Aaron is getting pricing to print the posters, Tricia will contact Staples and Stephanie will contact Arrow Printing.

The Human Rights Commission will participate in the Festival by having an informational booth and providing the fishing booth. Tricia Wiechmann will pick up the prizes for the booth. Stephanie Haedt will complete the registration form. Tricia Wiechmann will e-mail Aaron Stewart our brochure and policy statement so he has information to recognize the Commission at the Festival.

Aaron Stewart and the Commission brain-stormed on publicity and advertising for the Festival.

A special thank you to Mr. Stewart for all his hard work and taking time to meet with the Commission.

Other Business

1. Newspaper Article

Aaron Stewart will write the July article pertaining to the Cultural Heritage Festival.

Citizens Addressing the Commission

None.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM.

The next Human Rights Commission meeting will be held on July 25, 2006, at 6:30 PM, at the Austin Public Library.

Submitted by Stephanie Haedt.