

## **Human Rights Commission Minutes for April 25, 2006**

Present: Nancy Clark, Scott Monson, Stephanie Haedt, Peter Jacobs, John Hagen, Sue Stevenson, Marcel Edoh, and Janet Anderson.

Absent: Liliana Silvestry and Tricia Wiechmann (city liaison).

Meeting called to order at 6:33 p.m.

Minutes for March were adopted as written.

### Old Business

None

### Committee Reports

#### 1. Banner

No update. Scott will create some mock-ups for the Commission's consideration.

#### 2. Taste of Austin

Downtown Day was moved to August 27. No other update.

### New Business

1. The award winning video presentation about immigration by two Austin High School students will occur at the May meeting. Sue Stevenson will coordinate the presentation.

### Other Business

1. Marcel Edoh discussed his experience in the Blandin Leadership Program and has proposed his committee's project be to bring awareness to the Human Rights Commission. A motion was made and carried to support the group's project in raising community awareness of the Commission. The Commissioners discussed things we could do to be more visible, including public service announcements and contacting the Rotary and having flyer/brochures at places of business. Marcel will invite the group to an upcoming meeting.

#### 2. Newspaper Article

The Commission did not decide on a topic for the June article. It was discussed that we consider an article regarding preparing young people for the "real world" after high school and/or college. It will be discussed next month. The July article will be about

National Diversity month and the movement to make July National Diversity Month.

Citizens Addressing the Commission

None.

Meeting adjourned at 8:03 p.m.

The next Human Rights Commission meeting will be held on May 23, 2006, at 6:30PM, at the Austin Public Library.

Submitted by Stephanie Haedt