

**Human Rights Commission
Minutes for July 25, 2006**

Present: Scott Monson, Stephanie Haedt, Peter Jacobs, John Hagen, Sue Stevenson, Janet Anderson, Liliana Silvestry, and Tricia Wiechmann (city liaison).

Absent: Nancy Clark and Marcel Edoh.

Meeting called to order.

Minutes for June were adopted as amended, noting Peter Jacobs absent.

No agenda other than the Cultural Heritage Festival.

Old Business

None

New Business

1. Cultural Heritage Festival

The Commission has not heard from Aaron Stewart regarding the booth fee.

The Festival starts at noon and runs to 6pm at Todd Park. The show at the Paramount Theater begins at 7 PM.

Workers for the Festival were discussed. Stephanie, Sue and Scott are not available. Volunteers are needed beginning at 7:00AM and throughout the day. Two trucks or vans are needed to haul tables and chairs from the arena to Todd Park. A crew is needed to setup the tables and chairs from 8 AM to 11 AM from 3 PM to 6 PM volunteers will begin to clean up - picking up trash and emptying trash cans. From 6 PM to 8 PM tables and chairs need to be picked up. The Isaac Walton building is open on Sunday night and the tables may be stored to Monday. Liliana will check into volunteers to return chairs on Monday morning so it does not need to be done Sunday night - the boys ranch and sentence to serve were two options discussed.

The fishing booth will be located next to the HRC booth so the HRC commissioners can work both. Janet will work the Festival. Stephanie will create a banner. Liliana will coordinate the volunteers.

The HRC pamphlets are ready for use at the Festival and have the change in meeting time noted.

Other Business

1. Newspaper Article

Janet will write an article in honor of Women's Equality Day (observed on August 26).

2. August 22 Meeting

Scott and Sue will be absent.

Citizens Addressing the Commission

None.

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 PM.

The next Human Rights Commission meeting will be held on August 22, 2006, at 6:30 PM, at the Austin Public Library.

Submitted by Stephanie Haedt.