

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
Minutes for June 22, 2010

Present: Kirsten Lindbloom, Aaron Stewart, Jake Vela, Steve Wald, Kathryn Martin, Trish Wiechmann (city liaison).

Absent: Ron Langrell, Amy Wangen, Lysie Moritz, and Kristi Beckman.

The meeting was called to order at 6:10 pm by Commissioner Lindbloom.

1. Agenda

Commissioner Wald moved to adopt the agenda as written, Commissioner Stewart second, motion passed unanimously.

2. Welcome Jake Vela

The Commission welcomed our newest member, Jake Vela. Commissioner Vela is filling an unexpired term vacated by Sophia Ponce.

3. Approval of Minutes

Commissioner Wald moved to approve the minutes from May 27, 2010. Commissioner Stewart second, motion passed unanimously.

4. Treasurer's Report

There were no new expenditures.

5. Reports/Updates

- Grant Update – Commissioner Lindbloom has responded to Blue Cross/Blue Shield regarding race/culture training. The Welcome Center is to have a visit from them next week. BC/BS has indicated there will be an official amendment to the grant regarding any new requirement.
- RACE Exhibit – Commissioner Lindbloom reported that she contacted the Community Learning Center, the Library, and CHAI. So far 8 busloads of students (about 400 students) have been transported to the exhibit. The exhibit has welcomed 13,000 visitors in its first month.

6. Other Business

- Arts in the Parks will not be taking place.

- It was decided among the Commission that we will not meet on our usual date in July because there is little to plan at this time. If something comes up we will organize a meeting.
- We had some discussion on the news articles about the situation in Fremont, Nebraska.

7. Citizens Addressing the Commission

No citizens addressed the commission this evening.

Commissioner Wald moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:25 pm. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Kathryn Martin, secretary