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MINUTES

COMMISSION ON DIVERSE CULTURES
5850 W. GLENDALE AVE.
GLENDALE, ARIZONA 85301

MAY 7, 2024
6:30 P.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Andrade called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Nellie Andrade, Chair
Richard Henrick, Vice Chair
Reka Vicsacsan, Commissioner
Joseph Smith, Commissioner

Also Present: Jane Doe, Staff Liaison

3. CITIZEN COMMENTS

Peter Smith, Yucca District resident, commented on future festivals in the City.

4. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

a. APPROVAL OF THE APRIL 1, 2024 COMMISSION ON DIVERSE CULTURES MEETING MINUTES

A motion was made by Vice Chair Richard Henrick, seconded by Commissioner Reka Vicsacsan to approve the minutes of the April 1, 2024 meeting.

AYE: Chair Nellie Andrade
Vice Chair Richard Henrick
Commissioner Reka Vicsacsan
Commissioner Joseph Smith

Passed

5. NEW BUSINESS

**a. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING OKTOBERFEST EVENT
RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL**

Ms Doe presented information on the proposed recommendation to hold an Oktoberfest event in the City.

Discussion ensued among the Commission and staff.

Gunther Schmidt, Sahuaro District resident spoke in support of an annual Oktoberfest event.

A motion was made by Commissioner Joseph Smith, seconded by Chair Nellie Andrade to forward a recommendation to City Council regarding the establishment of an annual Oktoberfest event in the City of Glendale.

AYE: Chair Nellie Andrade
Vice Chair Richard Henrick
Commissioner Reka Vicsacsan
Commissioner Joseph Smith

Passed

**b. DISCUSSION AND ADOPTION OF THE 2024 GOALS FOR THE COMMISSION ON DIVERSE
CULTURES**

Ms. Doe presented the following proposed goals for 2024:

- Community cultural survey
- Cultural Food Festival
- Selection of Chair and Vice Chair

A motion was made by Vice Chair Richard Henrick, seconded by Commissioner Reka Vicsacsan to adopt the Commission on Diverse Cultures goals for 2024.

AYE: Chair Nellie Andrade
Vice Chair Richard Henrick
Commissioner Reka Vicsacsan
Commissioner Joseph Smith

Passed

6. STAFF REPORTS

None

7. COMMISSION COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS

None

8. NEXT MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Commission on Diverse Cultures will be held on June 8, 2024 at 6:30 p.m., in Conference Room B3, 5850 W. Glendale Ave., Glendale, Arizona, 85301.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Chairperson Andrade adjourned the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

The Commission on Diverse Cultures meeting minutes of May 7, 2024 were submitted and approved this ___ day of _____, 2022.

Recording Secretary