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City of Huber Heights
Culture and Diversity Citizen Action Commission
City Hall- Council Chambers
6131 Taylorville Road
Meeting Minutes of March 7, 2024
6:00 P.M.

- 1. Call meeting to order at 6:08 P.M.
- 2. Roll Call

Present: Ms. Jean Newby, Ms. Tara Purvis, Mr., Mr. Bayram Gulalieu, Mr. Corey Owens, Ms. Christy Trotter, Mrs. Carla Staigl

Absent: Mrs. Yolanda Stephens

- A. Swearing -in Mr. Ibragim Chakhalidze
- 3. Approval of Minutes

The prior meeting minutes were not approved due to members receiving them late.

A. Citizens Comments: Dr. Cynthia Adeymi addressed the commission regarding the misappropriation of the Pan African flag being used in celebration of Juneteenth.

4. Old Business

- A. Juneteenth updates: Mr. Richardson provide the commission with update to the selection of vendors committed to the festival. He also spoke about the few invitations that he is waiting to hear back from. Mr. Richardson suggests the event might need a DJ, so he plans to add that to his list. Scheduled meeting with City staff to help with the event planning. Mr. Richarson provides commission with a to-do list. Included was the mentioned DJ also, he suggested commission looks into hiring a sound guy to help guest to hear with a better sound quality. A flyer will be sent out in the next couple of weeks to help promotion. Ms. Trotter has been asked to help form a press release for the event. Still looking for a food vendor for talent. Looking for media spotlight to promotion festival.
- B. Additional tasks group updates: Commission is still looking to promote education to the community through diversity and inclusion. Commission is seeking a partnership with Welcome Dayton to help develop a plan to reach Huber Heights' immigrant population. The Vice Chair asked commission



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members to complete a survey form regarding MLK Event. Discussion will be share come April's meeting. Mr. Gulalieu shared with commission members on bring noticed to the Turkish Memorial Day. The Commission hopes to bring recommend to next meeting.

5. New Business:

A. None

6. Next Meeting May, 2024

7. Adjournment: 7:14 P.M.

Tara Purvis, Chair

Jeffrey Adams Jr, Liaison

Date

Date