



City of Huber Heights
Culture and Diversity Citizen Action Commission
City Hall- Council Chambers
6131 Taylorville Road
Meeting Minutes of August 7, 2025
6:00 P.M.

1. Call meeting to order at 6:03 P.M.

2. Roll Call

Present: Mr. Ibragim Chakhalidze, Ms. Chirsty Trotter, Arrick Richardson, Mrs. Mia Honaker, Mr. Corey Owens

Absent: Mrs. Yolanda Stephens, Mrs. Newby Al-Nasir

Note: Let the record reflect that these absences were excused.

3. Approval of Minutes

The prior meeting minutes were unanimously approved with the understanding that corrections would be made.

A. Citizens Comments: No comments.

4. Old Business

A. No officer reports at this time.

B. RAMA Community Plan: The Commission hopes to partner with cultural organizations inviting groups to meetings to present and connect and host pop-up listening sessions across the community. It will build and maintain a staff-supported database of community leaders (faith communities, ethnic and cultural groups, and HOAs); share resident stories and spotlight diversity across boards and commissions; launch an "Inclusion Champions" recognition with a simple public nomination portal; and prepare translated one-pagers (e.g., Spanish and widely spoken African languages) for outreach and event information. A community grant opportunity is anticipated in early September, and a resident "Civics 101" class is targeted for 2026.

C. Multicultural Festival: The festival program includes approximately seven dance groups, with potential additions such as the Dayton Salsa Project, a French cancan troupe, and returning African performers, for about seven hours of entertainment including band sets. Food trucks featuring cuisines from Turkey, the Philippines, and Mexico are confirmed, with more pending. Cultural, retail, and information tables will include the Dayton Hispanic Chamber and groups representing Ukrainian, Guam, Mexico, the Philippines,



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Turkey, and others. Family activities will feature two bounce houses, one for younger children and one for older children consistent with the Juneteenth setup.

5. New Business:

- A. Commission Roles & Expectations: Members discussed clarifying scope, time commitment, and City Council's expectations; consensus to place a timed, first agenda item next meeting on roles/responsibilities and 2026 priorities. Staff to circulate enabling legislation beforehand for alignment.
- B. Staffing/Implementation Questions (RAMA Outcomes) Acknowledged that certain recommendations (e.g., hiring) are outside commission scope and rest with the City; the commission will focus on recommendations and feasible support actions.

6. Next Meeting September4, 2025

7. Adjournment: 7:54 P.M.