



City of Huber Heights  
Culture and Diversity Citizen Action Commission  
City Hall- Council Chambers  
6131 Taylorville Road  
Meeting Minutes of October 2, 2025  
6:00 P.M.

1. Call meeting to order at 6:05 P.M.

2. Roll Call

Present: Mrs. Newby Al-Nasir, Mr. Ibragim Chakhalidze, Mrs. Yolanda Stephens Ms. Chirsty Trotter, Arrick Richardson

Absent: Mr. Bayram Gulaliev, Mrs. Mia Honaker, Mr. Corey Owens,

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. Multicultural Festival Recap: Staff Liaison provided remarks on the success of the Fourth Annual Multicultural Festival. He expressed appreciation to the Commission, community partners, and performers. Certificates of Appreciation were presented to various cultural groups and performers, including:

Bahamas Cultural Group, Group Masara, Ahiska Turkish Group Yildiz, Ballet Folcorico Xochihua, Irensian Guahan, Mystical Motion Dance Troupe, and Pamana Dance Group.

Mr. Adams thanked all volunteers and acknowledged community feedback, including a suggestion to avoid scheduling conflicts with the citywide garage sale next year. Group photos were taken to commemorate the event.



## 5. New Business

- A. Christmas Parade and Holiday Festivities: The Commission discussed participating in the upcoming Huber Heights Holiday Parade on Saturday, December 6, 2025, at 3:00 p.m., beginning on Grant Pike. Options discussed included walking in the parade or hosting an informational booth at the new City Hall's holiday event. After deliberation, members agreed to participate in the parade. Staff will coordinate printing of 1,000 half-sheet cards promoting the upcoming MLK Lunch on one side and Commission information on the other. Drafts will be presented at the November meeting.
- B. 2026 MLK Lunch and Dialogue Community Event: The task group reported progress on planning the MLK Unity Lunch and Dialogue scheduled for Monday, January 19, 2026, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Wayne High School Cafeteria. Next Task Group Meeting: Tuesday, October 28, 2025, at 6:00 p.m., City Hall.
- **Theme:** *“Keeping the Dream Alive – Building a Unified Community: One Conversation at a Time.”*
  - **Purpose:** Foster open dialogue about local inequality and community issues, and engage leadership and residents in solutions.
  - **Attendance Goal:** 150 participants.
  - **Catering:** Quotes to be obtained from local minority-owned businesses, including Sands and Ms. Ella's Soul Food.
  - **Youth Involvement:** Wayne High School and local students will share reflections on Dr. King's legacy.
  - **Historical Tie-In:** Discussion of Dr. King's regional connections to Antioch, Central State, and Wilberforce Universities.
  - **Honoree:** Former Vice Mayor, Councilwoman, and educator Mrs. Lucille Dale, recognized for her historic community service and contributions to Huber Heights education.
- C. Discussion Budget: Recommended increasing the allocation to \$25,000 to accommodate expanded programming. Finance requests are due by the end of October 2025, with follow-up discussions planned with the Finance Director in November. If additional funds are required, supplemental appropriations may be submitted in early 2026. The Commission agreed to schedule an alignment meeting to review 2026 priorities and evaluate the outcomes of previous programs before finalizing its budget recommendations.



- D. 2026 Project Concepts: Preliminary ideas discussed for future programming included:
- “Know Your Rights” Youth Education Program in partnership with local schools and Sinclair College.
  - 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament with community engagement and educational components.
  - Youth Collaboration with the Senior Center for intergenerational programs.
- E. Additional Discussion: Mr. Adams introduced the City’s new initiative to establish performance metrics across departments and suggested the Commission consider measurable outcomes for its own programs in 2026. A brief discussion followed on the Community Needs Assessment Survey and how its findings could inform Commission priorities.

6. Next Meeting November 6, 2025
7. Adjournment: 7:35 P.M.