

AGENDA CULTURE AND DIVERSITY CITIZEN ACTION COMMISSION

City Hall - Council Chambers 6131 Taylorsville Road November 6, 2025 6:00 P.M.

1. Call Meeting To Order at 6:15pm

2. Roll Call

Present: Mr. Ibragim Chakhalidze, Mrs. Mia Honaker, Ms. Christy Trotter, Mrs. Newby Al-Nasir, Arrick Richardson, Mr. Corey Owens

Absent: Yolanda Stephens, Bayram Gulaliev

Notes: Let the record reflect that these absences were excused. Mrs. Honaker will not be present at the Dec. meeting

3. Approval of Minutes

A. Citizens Comments- no citizens present

4. Old Business

A. MLK. Jr Task Group Update.

Mon. Jan 19th 11a-2pm; Wayne HS

Theme: Keeping the Dream Alive

Lunch dialogue conversation (residents & counselor members.

- Small group discussions on disparity
- Members of task group are assigned to contact school.
- Next task group will meet to finalize program.
- Catered event- Sand's (Mr. Owens); Mrs. Stephens- will follow up next meeting.
- Honoree: Mrs. Lucille Dale- Community dinner speech- Interview might be recorded (Plan B)- Jean will provide more details after November meeting.

Flyer Edits:

- Add comma after January19
- Activities- add catered lunch {with restaurant's name}
- Day Program- less curly font- keep font similar to Wayne HS)
- Remove "Program" under Activities
- Add "A Special Recognition to Mrs. Dale, Former Vice-Mayor" under activities
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- Period after “Rd”
- Remove “00” after times

Approved with corrections

B. 2026 Event planning continued

a) **MLK, Multicultural, Juneteenth, 4th of July Parade/Holiday**- need budget & more candy- Commission will seek input from Mr. Jeffrey Adams, Jr.

c) **Juneteenth**- event keeps growing; consensus- not on Father’s Day; Saturday closest to Juneteenth (ex. 3rd Saturday in June); Mr. Arrick Richardson will lead this task group in 2026. Vote: all in favor, none against

d) **Multicultural**- Planning needs to happen ASAP to include a diversity of demographics. Mia edu about working with DIFY- picking an annual date will help. Organizations’ issues include getting the youth involved in them (ex. Japanese, Chinese, etc.). Vote: Keeping MC Fest on 2nd Saturday in September- vote all in favor. Work on drafting 2026 letter to send to interested parties including Welcome Dayton & include upcoming meeting dates

e) **Basketball**- mid-July/mid- August before school starts; School supply drive possibility- bringing the community together (supporting the youth, accessibility, Police at Play). Commission will determine the goals & objectives. “Drop Your Differences on the Court”+ discuss educational components at next meeting.

C. Christmas Parade- Mia will give X-mas from around the world if commission wants to use these items. She will give items to someone but won’t be present at parade. Let Jeffrey know if you want \$ for candy. Bayram will provide truck. CDCAC may have table- Corey will follow up with Sarah F.

5. New Business

A. Open Discussion

a) **“Know Your Rights”**

Mrs. Mia Honaker informed the commission that Judge Brandon McClain does this already. Commission defined ages for this educational component to cover students in Junior High to Young Adults.

Mrs. Christy Trotter posed the idea of a series of session (ex. Parents w/ special needs children, senior citizens, parental rights for non-English speaking parents, etc.) Inclusive- yes. Educational- yes. Invite the

Superintendent (or rep) from the school district to the conversation- What can the commission do to help with the issues & educate the resources?

b) Minority-Owned Business Expo (idea presented by Mrs. Mia Honaker)- partnership w/ Huber Chamber & Hispanic Chamber; March/April 2026; Location- Government Center lot

c) Turkish Memorial Day- Mr. Ibragim Chakhalidze will ask if it is something that they want to make a big annual event. Topic was brought up to include an event for all Muslims, ex. Picnic- Ramadan (March 2026)- open to the public

d) Mrs. Trotter suggested having a table at Dayton Pride to include information about Commission. Dayton Pride's main event is on Sat. June 6th. Nothing was voted or confirmed- but rather something to consider to include.

B. Last month's minutes approval- Christy's name is misspelled; Parade- Brandt Pike. Vote: approved w/ corrections + Mia abstained

6. Next Meeting December 4, 2025 (no Mia); Vision Meeting- meeting will come from Jeffrey via closed door

7. Adjournment: 7:34pm