

Culture and Diversity Citizen Action Commission
May 7, 2026, Meeting
City of Huber Heights

I. Mr. Corey Owens called the meeting to order at approximately 6:07 P.M.

II. Oath of Office

A. Michele Blair was sworn in.

III. Present at the meeting: Ms. Blair, Mr. Chakhalidze, Mr. Knight, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Owens, Ms. Trotter (Ms. Trotter did come in a few minutes after the meeting was called order).

Absent: Mr. Gulaliev, Ms. Honaker and Ms. Stephens.

Staff Present: Aaron Sorrell, Assistant City Manager.

IV. **Approval of the Agenda**

Motion to approve the agenda was made by Mr. Knight and seconded by Mr. Richardson.

V. **Approval of the Minutes**

A. Motion to approve the minutes of January, March and April meetings was made by Mr. Knight and seconded by Mr. Richardson.

VI. **Citizens Comments**

None.

VI. **Pending Business**

A. Juneteenth Celebration Update – Everything is on track for the event and have been good with the budget. Food vendors are good. Retail vendors will take a few more.

B. Multicultural Fest Celebration Update – No set plans besides the date and time of the event. They have been reaching out to different countries and starting to get the word out for the event. Discussion started about reaching out to vendors and possibly starting to open registration for the event. Reaching out the library to have a table or the book mobile. Will have more of an update by next month's meeting.

C. Additional Comments/Announcements- None.

VII. **New Business**

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- A. RAMA Recommendations – Commission discussed to refamiliarize themselves with the RAMA Recommendations report to create the best course of action from it the report. Then go to City Council later with the next steps recommended by the Commission.
- B. Community Pulse Check – Commission discussed how to take the first steps to implement the Community Pulse Checks and engage with the community to be informed of the needs of it.
- C. MLK, Jr Event 2027 – Discussion was brought up to the possibility of doing some of the ideas from a proposed list during the weekend leading up to the Monday MLK, Jr Day. Commission agreed to have additional discussion in upcoming meetings.
- D. Parades/Celebrations: Stars Spangled Heights, Christmas event – Commission reached out o get additional information to inquired about participating in the Stars Spangled Heights festival and parade. It was suggested that if a commission member could be at the event between 11:30am – 10pm. If Commission wants to participate in the parade need to register by 6/22. A motion been made to participate in the Stars Spangled Heights Parade was approved with a 5 to 1. A motion has been made to participate in the Stars Spangled Heights Festival was approved without objection.
- E. Community Basketball Game – Date set for August 23rd from 2pm-6pm at Community Park. With Molly's assistance reaching out to the YMCA to see if they would be interested in working with the Commission on the event with the operational aspect, the referees and possibly handling the registrations, to make sure the event is for everyone and anyone to participate in if they choose to.
- F. Community Educational Awareness Events – Commission briefly discussed Know Your Rights to be aspired to put together in the Fall. It was mentioned that about doing a community awareness event for the older adult community regarding how to avoid scams and fraud.
- G. Festivals: Marigold (June 8-10), Dayton Pride (June 6), Community Picnic – Community Picnic is on July 18th. Commission discussed if they wanted to participate in the festivals and events.
- H. Additional Comments/Announcements – Commission brought the conversation back to the Christmas parade and festival. Discussion on whether Commission would like to participate in it this year. Moton has been made to participate in the Huber Heights Holiday event was approved without objection.

VIII. Upcoming Meetings

June 4, 2026

VIII. Adjournment

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There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:25 P.M.