

Culture and Diversity Citizen Action Commission
June 4, 2026, Meeting
City of Huber Heights

- I. Mr. Corey Owens called the meeting to order at approximately 6:07 P.M.
- II. Present at the meeting: Ms. Blair, Mr. Chakhaldize, Ms. Honaker, Mr. Knight, Mr. Richardson, Ms. Stephens, Ms. Trotter, Mr. Owens.

Absent: Mr. Gulaliev

Staff Present: Aaron Sorrell, Assistant City Manager.

III. Approval of the Agenda

Staff Liaison stated that the minutes for last meeting were neglected to be sent out to the Commission. Next meeting there will be two sets of minutes for approval.

Ms. Stephens made a motion to add Diversity Training to the Old Business. Motion was seconded by Mr. Knight.

IV. Approval of the Minutes

Approval of the Minutes has been postponed to next meeting.

V. Citizens Comments

None.

VI. Pending Business

- A. Juneteenth Celebration Update – Update was provided by Mr. Richardson. Everything is on schedule. There are 26 retail vendors that will be there along with the food trucks, entertainment, bounce houses are all set up and will be there. DML book mobile will be there as well as Jobs and Family Services mobile unit. Postcard with information and the QR code to the video created by the Commission.
- B. Multicultural Fest Celebration Update – Update was provided by Mr. Chakhaldize. Links have already been created to register food vendors. Food vendors fee is \$100, and retail vendors would be \$50. Registration links are open for vendors and performers. Mr. Richardson stated that he would start reaching out to DJs for the event.
- C. Parades Update (July 4th/250th & Holiday – December) – Update was given by Ms. Trotter. Sign up sheet was created for the Commission to sign up for participating in the parade and the table in Cloud Park. There was discussion about the parade and ideas for decorating the truck and trailer. The Commission started the discussion to inquiry about a budget for decorations. Heritage Picnic on July 18th was mentioned and there was an inquiry about what kind of role or

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way to participant in the longest table. Christmas discussion will be put on hold until later meeting.

- D. Community Basketball Game – Update was provided by Mr. Richardson. A couple of things have been done currently like the date and time of the event, which will be on August 23rd from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. and the location of the event which will be at Community Park. Wayne Sporting Goods is willing to sponsor the trophies for the event.
- E. Diversity Training – Mr. Sorrell gave the Commission the most recent update that he has about the Diversity training. Mr. Sorrell spoke with the HR Director and was informed that the goal is to roll the training out in the third quarter through the City's internal policy and training software, Power DMS. The training will be online and will be required by all employees to complete.

VII. New Business

- A. RAMA Recommendations – Mr. Owens started the discussion by stating that through some of the things the Commission have contributed to that they in some respects have addressed some of the issues. Some of the recommendations mentioned were strengthen community and inclusion access, improve communications and connectivity, support growth and development with equity in mind, invest in youth and education, and strengthen inclusive governance and community safety. There has been discussion previously and ongoing do a Know Your Rights program. There has been extensive discussion about role of the Commission regarding recommendations. Ms. Trotter made motion to remove participating in community events. There was not second, therefore no resolution.
- B. Community Pulse Check – Mr. Owens started the discussion to strategize where to start to hear from the citizens to gather the information needed to make recommendations to the city on their behalf. Mr. Chakhaldize suggested starting by visiting the local religious spaces or where they congregate. Mr. Owen requested to form to create an advocacy outcome task group to create questions or a format to assist generate conversations.
- C. MLK, Jr Event 2027 – Commission had brief discussion and will discuss further in next meeting due to look over ideas for event.
- D. Community Educational Awareness Events - Know Your Rights was mentioned earlier in the meeting during RAMA and to hold the event in the fall around October. There was no further discussion at this time.
- E. CCRB - Update was provided by Ms. Stephens with assistants from Mr. Sorrell. CCRB has met and started with the organizational meeting to discuss next steps and create procedures and policies.
- F. Additional Comments/Announcements – Mr. Sorrell asked Commission if to assist with the presentation to Council on the RAMA recommendations if a list of

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the items that the city's already implemented as part of the recommendations.
The Commission agreed that would be helpful.

VIII. Upcoming Meetings

August 6, 2026

Mr. Owens made a motion to meet on July 2, 2026, at 6 p.m. Motion was seconded by Mr. Richardson.

VIII. Adjournment

Mr. Owens made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion was seconded by Mr. Knight.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:36 p.m.