

# COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMISSION

## MINUTES

June 7, 2010

4:00 PM

Members Present: David John, Chairman; Art Allison, Eugene Baker, Randy Joslin, Francis Mitchell, Catalina Liles

Members Absent: Karen Bayless, Chairman Pro-Tem

Ex-Officio Members Absent: Melissa Charlie, Joyce Donald, Marlene Sandoval

City Representatives Present: Bob Campbell, Assistant City Manager; Dana Anderson, Paralegal; Lisa Hutchens, Administrative Assistant

Guests Present: Duane "Chili" Yazzie, Chairman, Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission; Steve Lynn, Daily Times

### CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chairman David John at approximately at 4:16 pm and there being a quorum of members present, the following proceedings were duly had and taken.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Catalina Liles moved to approve the minutes of the May 3, 2010 meeting as presented. Eugene Baker seconded. Motion carried. Catalina Liles moved to approve the minutes of the Special meeting of May 18, 2010 with one change. Eugene Baker seconded. Motion carried.

### MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

Bob Campbell passed out the draft Memorandum of Agreement and summarized it for the Commission. Leonard Gorman, Executive Director for the Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission stated the first paragraph of the agreement has been deleted and it is very important to the Navajo Nation. After discussion, the Commission scheduled a special meeting for June 28<sup>th</sup> to discuss the agreement in detail.

Duane "Chili" Yazzie stated that although there are minor differences in language preference on the agreement, the two entities have done a lot to forge a relationship. Mr. Yazzie expressed his thanks and appreciation for these efforts.

### TRAINING FROM UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Mayor Tommy Roberts and City Manager Rob Mayes met with Justo Garcia with the United States Department of Justice. Mr. Garcia has offered to present training to members of the CRC in July. The Commission agreed to have the training on July 19<sup>th</sup> from 1 to 5 pm. Francis Mitchell will be unable to attend.

### HISPANIC FAIR

The Hispanic Fair will be held September 11<sup>th</sup> at Berg Park.

### NEW BUSINESS

Citizen Input—Daisy Swadesh spoke to the Commission regarding drunkenness on the Red Apple Transit. Melissa Charlie stated that President Obama issued a declaration on May 31<sup>st</sup> regarding Gay, Lesbian, Transgender Pride month.

### COMMISSION BUSINESS

None

**ADJOURNMENT**

Eugene Baker moved to adjourn the meeting. Catalina Liles seconded. Motion carried.

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David John, Chairman

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Lisa Hutchens, Secretary