

COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMISSION

MINUTES

SPECIAL MEETING

September 26, 2011

8:00 AM

Members Present: David John, Chairman; Leigh Irvin, Chairman Pro-Tem, Amy Dickson, George Francis, Alfonso Garcia, Catalina Liles, Beth Volkerding

Members Absent: Catalina Liles

City Representatives Present: Bob Campbell, Assistant City Manager; Lisa Hutchens, Executive Assistant

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chairman David John at 8:08 am and there being a quorum of members present, the following proceedings were duly had and taken.

JOINT CONFERENCE WITH NAVAJO NATION, BOB CAMPBELL

Bob Campbell stated the City offered a counter proposal to the Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission (NNHRC) which did not include the report card and an additional feedback session on the City which was entitled Conflict to Conciliation. Only one of the three alternate speakers the City invited were available on the conference dates. The Sodexo presentation is pending. Bob Campbell suggested hosting a business breakfast if Sodexo is still able to present and postpone the remaining elements of the Conference. Beth Volkerding asked Mr. Campbell if he thought it was possible to come to an agreement for a spring conference. Discussion took place. Chairman David John stated he is still not comfortable that the MOA is an agreement with the Navajo Nation. Chairman John shared he has asked the Navajo Nation President to be more involved. Alfonso Garcia moved to send a letter to the NNHRC requesting postponement of the conference until the report card and other issues are worked out. Leigh Irvin seconded. Motion carries.

ADJOURNMENT

With no other business to come before the Commission, the special meeting was adjourned.

David John, Chairman

Lisa Hutchens, Secretary