



**COMMUNITY DIVERSITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES  
MAY 18, 2022**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Karr called the Community Diversity Advisory Committee to order at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 20, 2022. Committee members in attendance were: Heather Karr, Dustin Sun, Taylor Brown, Robert Davis, and Steve Hrytzik, Police Chief. Also in attendance was HR Business Partner, Jason Nahvi.

**II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Chairman Karr stated there was a correction for the last minutes, Robert Davis was not present at the meeting.

The amended minutes of April 20, 2022, were approved by consensus.

**III. TODAY'S BUSINESS**

HR Business Partner, Jason Nahvi gave an update for the Passport to Powell event. He advised Ryan Ault has worked on the children aspect of the event and there will be bounce houses for them. He also spoke of an interactive photo booth would be available and as the picture is printing, the Passport to Powell logo would be printed on it. It was also advised that Mr. Ault has been speaking to the Blue Jackets, and in hopes they will be there as well as their mascot for the children.

There was discussion of the Powell Festival scheduled for June 24 - 25, 2022. It was also stated the fireworks would be set off at Scioto Ridge this year.

There was also discussion of the Powell Beautification Day scheduled for June 4, 2022, and it was stated this was a good time for everyone.

Committee Member Sun asked if there was an update for the Memorial Day Parade and applications. It was stated there have been approximately 50 applicants for the parade and there will be a couple of guest speakers.

Committee Member Taylor asked if there was an update for the Communications position. HR Business Partner Nahvi advised Rolanda Castle would be starting on Monday, May 23, 2022. Additionally, he advised the new Police Clerk, Amy Wolfe, started this past Monday.

Committee Member Taylor asked about the upcoming diversity training. HR Business Partner Nahvi stated the training was scheduled for Wednesday, May 25, 2022.

Chairwoman Karr stated that following this summer's events, it has been discussed to try some training for the community for diversity and culture. She added this could be something the Committee could look into at summer's end. She also advised there has been some outreach from our Asian and Indian community. She asked the committee to start thinking about this and what would be of interest for the community.

Committee Member Sun brought up the topic of parking and asked if there was a new rule coming for parking in private lots. Chairwoman Karr mentioned this was the topic of the Business Roundtable scheduled for tomorrow morning at 8:30 a.m. Chairwoman Karr also advised there has been some discussion with business owners about having parking agreements, and this was still ongoing.

#### IV. FUTURE BUSINESS

Next meeting is scheduled for July 20, 2022, at 6:00 p.m.

#### V. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned by consensus at 6:25 p.m.

Heather Karr, Chair                      8/8/22  
 Date

Amy Deere, City Clerk                      8/9/22  
 Date