



**COMMUNITY DIVERSITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 19, 2023**

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

Chairperson Karr called the Community Diversity Advisory Committee Meeting of April 19, 2023, to order at 6:00 p.m. Members in attendance were Heather Karr, Dustin Sun, Dee Miller, Elina Coyne and Steve Hrytzik. Robert Davis and Taylor Brown were absent. Also, in attendance was City Staff member Jason Nahvi.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of CDAC Meeting Minutes of February 15, 2023.

[CDAC Minutes 2.15.2023.pdf](#)

CDAC Meeting Minutes of February 15, 2023 were passed by consensus.

TODAY'S BUSINESS

Passport to Powell 2023 Update

Jason Nahvi gave an update for this event. He stated the focus is still the cultural experience. Three separate organizations have agreed to participate:

Master Kim's Martial Arts
Goree – African Drum and Dance Group
Mahana Dance Company – Hawaiian Dance

Additionally, he advised Aladdin's Eatery and Heidelberg Brewing Company would be participating as well.

Powell Pride Event 2023 Update

Chairperson Karr advised the Columbus Symphony Orchestra Pride Group has been confirmed for the Powell Pride event. She also advised that Columbus Gay Men's Chorus has not confirmed, but the effort is still ongoing to get them confirmed for the event. Other groups are also being looked into.

Ms. Karr also advised this event does not have the business community buy-in that was hoped for, but Huli Huli and Nocterra are both willing to participate.

Dustin Sun advised he would reach out to more business in the downtown area. He also spoke about having their frozen pineapple self-serve machine available.

Diversity and Inclusion Panel with Powell Youth Council

Chairperson Karr stated they are looking into the fall season and maybe being hosted by the library.

Other Matters

There was discussion on meeting monthly. It was stated it was not necessary to meet monthly during the non-peak season.

Chairperson Karr stated she would like to meet in May to get an update for the Powell Festival, skip the June meeting, and meet again in July.

FUTURE BUSINESS

Next Regular Meeting - May 17, 2023

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned by consensus at 6:14 p.m.

MINUTES APPROVED: MAY 17, 2023

Heather E. Karr 5/17/23
Heather Karr, Date
Chair

Amy Deere 5/17/23
Amy Deere, Date
City Clerk

