



**COMMUNITY DIVERSITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES  
MAY 17, 2023**

**CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL**

Chair Heather Karr called the May 17, 2023 Community Diversity Advisory Committee Meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Committee members in attendance included Heather Karr, Dee Miller and Steve Hrytzik, Police Chief. Also, in attendance were Jason Nahvi, HR Manager and Ryan Ault.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Approval of CDAC Meeting Minutes of April 19, 2023**

[CDAC Minutes 04192023.pdf](#)

CDAC Meeting Minutes of April 19, 2023 approved by consensus.

**TODAY'S BUSINESS**

**Passport to Powell Update**

Ryan Ault began by stating the directive for the event this year, is experience. Whatever culture that has the stage, the desire is to have the audience have the experience and feel a part of their culture through the activity or presentation.

He listed some of the participants: Master Kim's Martial Arts, Mohana Dance, African Drum Group, and Fred Astaire.

He spoke of having a yearly piece of art to hang at City Hall. Specifically, he spoke of an artist who uses a huge canvas and throws paint on it, spreads it using brushes and his hands, spins it, and it comes out looking like Jimmy Buffet, for example. We could give this artist some ideas of what to paint and have the completed artwork hang in City Hall as a remembrance of the event.

Mr. Ault advised the committee of some of the vendors: Kona Ice, Columbus Coffee Company, Aladdin's Eatery and Heidelberg Brewing.

Mr. Ault spoke about new sponsors: Newman Roofing, Ohio State University Medical Center, Diamond Cellar and Ivy Brook Academy to name a few. He added he was advised they wanted to participate and to add value to the event.

He stated he was still working on the entertainment and having the desire to make the show flow a certain way. He mentioned again the artist with the spinning of the canvas and stated this was very special as it was not like Bob Ross, with the “happy little tree”. This artist, his process and what he creates is absolutely amazing.

Chair Karr spoke of the Indian dancers that performed last year and stated they were amazing.

Mr. Ault stated he would reach out to the Indian dancers as well as the Mariachi Band.

There was discussion about the food trucks.

Chair Karr stated Passport to Powell was scheduled for August 19, 2023, from 6:00 p.m.to 9:00 p.m.

Mr. Ault stated he would continue working on eateries, as well as the entertainment and East Room set up. He also confirmed that Henna Tattoo would be there for face painting and such.

Taylor Brown spoke of having a bingo card in lieu of the passports that were used last year. This was discussed by the Committee and all agreed this was a good idea.

Chair Karr advised the Committee there was a City Council vacancy and applications would be accepted until June 2, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. She added that a statement of intent and a resume was desired.

## **FUTURE BUSINESS**

**Next Scheduled Meeting - July 19, 2023**

## **ADJOURNMENT**

MOTION: Steve Hrytzik moved to adjourn. Dee Miller seconded the motion.

Motion to adjourn approved by consensus.

**Meeting adjourned at 6:28 p.m.**

**MINUTES APPROVED: JULY 19, 2023**

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Heather Karr,  
Chair

Date

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Jason Nahvi,  
Acting City Clerk

Date