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Mayor's Commission on Human Rights and Community Relations
5:30 p.m. February 15, 2017
First Floor Conference Room, Busch Municipal Building

Commissioners Present: Damon Duran, Larry Dinges, Angela Myers, Christina Ryder, Todd Thomas, and Carlye Wannenmacher.
Staff Member Present: Bob Atchley and Brendan Griesemer.
Other Attendees: Isabel Walker and Ashley Quinn.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Todd Thomas at 5:30 p.m.

1. Review and approval of the agenda.
   Passed.
2. Public comments.
   Isabel Walker expressed concern about proposed changes to legislation. No specifics are available at this time. Bob Atchley will be the new city liaison for the Commission replacing Brendan Griesemer.
3. Review and approval of the January minutes.
   Passed with two spelling corrections noted.
4. Presentation by Lyle Foster on "Tough Talks" or community conversations. Requested funding for additional programming and facilitator training.
5. Presentation by Damon Duran on the April 6 Multiethnic Celebration Banquet.
   The commission voted to request $600 to be a gold sponsor of the event.
6. Motion to approve funding for three-day Civil Mediation Training ($650).
   Failed.
7. The commission discussed the direction of their strategic plan. All commissioners are to review the existing strategic plan on the website. Changes and additions will be discussed at the next meeting.
8. The commission discussed the creation of a brochure detailing the purpose of the commission that could be distributed at events. Damon Duran will bring an example to the next meeting. Wanda Young in the city office is available to help with graphic design.
9. The meeting was adjourned.