



City of Central Point
Multicultural Committee
Agenda

Chair: Amy Sweet
Members: Christina Garrett
Dolores Cadwallader
Fran Settell
Keith Stone
Rita Copado

Monday, July 11, 2016
6:30 P.M.

Central Point
Upstairs Meeting Room
140 S. 3rd Street
Central Point, Oregon

Staff Liaison: Deanna Casey
Council Liaison: Tanea Browning

Meeting time, date, or location may be subject to change. Please contact the City Recorder at 541-423-1026 for additional information.

- I. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER – 6:30 p.m.
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. PUBLIC APPEARANCES
- IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
 - A. Multicultural Committee Minutes from March 14, 2016.
- V. BUSINESS
 - A. New Member Introduction
 - B. ADA Compliant Assistance
 - C. Event Participation
 - D. Liaison Reports
- VI. ADJOURNEMENT

**CITY OF CENTRAL POINT
Multicultural Committee Minutes
March 14, 2016**

I. REGULAR MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Chair Amy Sweet called the meeting to order at 6:40 p.m.

III. ROLL CALL:

Roll call: Amy Sweet, Christina Garrett, and Dolores Cadwallader arrived at 6:40. Council Member Tanea Browning, City Recorder Deanna Casey and Fran Corderro-Settel were also present.

IV. PUBLIC APPEARANCES AND CORRESPONDANCE

At 6:30 pm without a quorum the members discussed the options facing the committee regarding membership. There was discussion of disbanding the committee because of a lack of participation of the community.

Mrs. Sweet questioned the validity of providing the MAYA Scholarship if the students are not interested in applying because of the requirements. Council Member Browning had spoken to the people who work with the Crater Foundation. They had not heard of the MAYA Scholarship this year and recommended the money be given to the foundation for all to apply for. It was explained that there were specific qualifications and that this scholarship comes from the City, and the City would like to present it and pick the qualified student.

Member Dolores Cadwallader arrived at 6:50 and the meeting was called to order with Council Member Browning making a quorum.

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Approval of November 8, 2015 Committee Minutes

Amy Sweet moved to approve the minutes as presented. Christina Garrett seconded. All said "aye" and the minutes were approved.

VI. BUSINESS

A. MAYA Scholarship Update

The Committee would like to extend the deadline to the end of April to see if we can get any applications. Chair Amy Sweet stated that she has spoken with Mr. McRoberts at the High school and they would be spreading the word regarding the Scholarship and the extended deadline.

If there is an agreement to extend the deadline an additional meeting will need to be scheduled. It was agreed that May 9th would be appropriate for all the members. If an applicant is chosen we can present the recommendation to the Council at the May 26th Council Meeting.

B. Community Christmas/Lights Parade Review

Mrs. Settell did a great job with the float again this year. This is definitely an event that we want to continue to do. It reaches out to the community and is a short event.

C. 2016 Events

The Committee decided they would like to have a booth at the Saturday Market starting May 14th. They are not interested in participating in the Friday Night Movies in the Park this year. Council Member Browning stated that she has interns that she would like to have help with the Committee and the Saturday Market ideas. They could make arrangements for all the different restaurants in town to provide food at the Multicultural Booth each month.

D. Liaison Reports

Mrs. Garrett reported that there will be Pow wow in Grants Pass on Mothers Day; the Elk Mountain Highland Games and Mayday Festival will be in Rogue River on April 30th. The Central Point Rogue Rodeo will be June 2 – 4th this year at the Expo; There will be a Spring Pow wow in April at Phx High School; There will be a special screening about a Native American Family on April 21st at SOC; April 30th is the Native Games Event promoted by the Native American Student Union in the Raiders Stadium.

There were no other reports.

VII. ADDITIONAL BUSINESS

Mrs. Browning recommended getting involved with the High School and try getting students involved in the Committee. There are no rules stating the age requirement of Committee Members. She feels that it is important for the committee to succeed and would not like to see it disbanded.

City Recorder Deanna Casey suggested that the Council could consider an code revision allowing two outside members on the committee who have shown interest in the mission and goals of the Committee. It could be taken to the City Council in April. The Council would still make the decision on who to appoint to the committee but it could open the pool for potential members in order to increase our membership.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Amy Sweet moved to adjourn, Christina Garrett seconded, all said “aye” and the Multicultural Committee Meeting was adjourned at 7:44 p.m.

The foregoing minutes of the March 14, 2016 Multicultural Committee meeting were approved by the Committee at its meeting of May 9, 2016.

Dated:

Recorder Deanna Casey

Staff Report



Administration Department

Deanna Casey, City Recorder

TO: Multicultural Committee Members
FROM: Deanna Casey, City Recorder
SUBJECT: ADA Compliant Assistance
DATE: July 11, 2016

The City is required to provide ADA Assistance when asked for a variety of reasons. We have received an email/request from the city of Medford regarding some potential assistance concerns we both have.

As the Multicultural Committee I am hoping that you could help us locate individuals who would be of assistance in this area.

Good Morning,

I'm reaching out to see how you are handling the above services as they relate to any of the below requests for service. We are assessing our compliance for ADA requirements and want to see what other agencies in Southern Oregon are doing. Should we contract services in this area we are also wondering about the need of other agencies and the possible interest in a cooperative agreement should we take that path. Our initial search has resulted in a lack of providers and high expense for these services since most require travel expense and minimums. Other than for Police and Fire, we've never had a request for ASL, however we are required to have arrangements in place to provide for these services.

Municipal Court - Services for ASL, in person, video/phone and written (must be Certified for Court)

Public Meetings - Services for ASL, in person, video, close captioning of public meetings broadcasted.

Emergency Services - In person translation for ASL (ADA/Federal law states it cannot be a family member, agency must provide)

Program Services - Services for ASL, in person, video, close captioning of public meetings broadcasted (Parks, Permits, etc)

In addition, we are having difficulty replacing our Spanish interpretation and translation services for Municipal Court. Providing information on how you are filling this need would also be helpful.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Discussion of possible recommendations.