

OLD BUSINESS

1. Heritage Fair location and date discussion

- AJ refreshed the commission on the previous dates that were discussed. Gail stated that the second Saturday in April is the date. She checked with Chris and a reservation for April 9th was made, but she will double check.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Resignation of Celeste Atkins and membership of Chrysti Lassiter-Jones

- Gail made a motion to accept the resignation of Celeste Atkins.

Francis seconded the motion.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

- Francis made a motion to accept the application of Chrysti Lassiter-Jones.

Gail seconded the motion.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

AJ stated Chrysti will need to be sworn in by next month and will be an eligible voting member in July.

- **Associate member application - Deborah Aponte**

- Deborah gave commission members a brief background on herself and spoke of what she would be able to bring to the commission. AJ discussed what associate member requirements and abilities are.

- Gail made a motion to accept the associate membership application of Deborah Aponte.

Sigrid seconded the motion.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

CALL TO THE PUBLIC

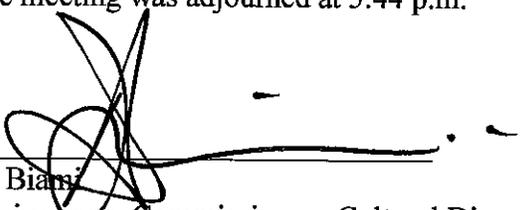
- Sharon Bower was present and addressed the Commission on the Asian/American/Pacific Islander event that Fort Huachuca puts on. They would like to work with the Commission on the event and get their input. AJ requested this item be put on next month's agenda.

CALL TO THE COMMISSION

- AJ discussed the email from Jill at the City Clerk's office about the open meeting laws.
- Gail requested that Chairperson/Vice-Chairperson elections be added to next month's agenda.
- Shaundra questioned the procedures on how to get an item added to the agenda. It was stated by Victoria that the requests go through the Call to the Commission or an email to the chairperson or staff liaison.
- Sigrid discussed having workshops in addition to regular meetings.
- Janet informed the commission that she sent an email to the Amerind Foundation.
- AJ explained that Diversity presentations have been done before with other commissions and can be done as long as they are on the agenda.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:44 p.m.

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AJ Bianchi
Chairperson, Commission on Cultural Diversity