10. Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 7:06 pm by Chair Sutton.

20. Roll Call:
- Commission Chair Shirley Sutton
- Commissioner Pining Reyes
- Commission Vice Chair Glenda Powell-Freeman
- Commissioner Marilyn Calbert (absent)
- Commissioner Rosamaria Graziani
- Council Liaison Christopher Boyer (absent)
- Commissioner Gloria Sepulveda
- Staff Member Julie Moore
- Commissioner Angel Shimelish

30. Approval of Minutes: Vice Chair Powell-Freeman motioned to approve the meeting minutes from March 12, 2013 with a suggested change to page 1 line 48. Commissioner Graziani seconded the motion. Minutes unanimously approved with suggested change.

40. Public Comments: None

50. New Business:
50.1 Translation Initiative: Commissioner Graziani requested that she be used as the translator for the City’s Translation Initiative. Staff Member Moore will check with the City Attorney and Purchasing Department to see if there are any bidding requirements for this project.

60. Old Business:
60.1 Stand Against Racism Event: This event is planned for Friday, April 26 at 3:30pm and will be held in front of the Lynnwood Senior Center. There will be 4-5 speakers, two student performances, resource tables and an African American exhibit. Commissioners Rosamaria, Pining, Glena and Shirley will plan on attending to assist with the event.

60.2 Community Forum Planning: During the last month’s Commission meeting Lisa Nicholson from DVS of Snohomish County gave the Commission a presentation and Commissioners discussed possible ideas for a forum. There were many great ideas, however we need to refine our focus and provide a forum based on what would be most meaningful for the community. The Commission decided that it would be best to host a training forum for local service providers that would give them the tools needed to be able to help their clients who may be experiencing Domestic Violence. This training is scheduled for Saturday, May 18th. Flyers and advertising will be completed soon.

70. Commissioners Reports:
- Commissioner Graziani: Commissioner Graziani reported that there is a Fundraiser for the Latino Leadership Program Scholarships on Saturday, May 4th at St. Thomas More Church.
- Chair Sutton: Chair Sutton reported that she will be attending the Ahmadiyyah Women’s Symposium and the 2nd North Puget Sound Race Conference. She also reported that there is an upcoming Earth Day event at Gold Park on Saturday, April 20th.

80. Staff Update: The Diversity Commission will be hosting a table at this year’s YWCA Inspire Luncheon on Thursday, May 9th. Chair Shirley Sutton will be the table captain and we would like to invite all Commissioners to attend. Commissioners Pining and Angel have committed to attending so far.
Staff Member Moore reminded Commissioners that the Annual Volunteer Recognition Celebration is scheduled for Tuesday, April 23rd at the Lynnwood Convention Center. Commissioners Glenda, Pining, and Shirley have all RSVP’d for the event.

Staff Member Moore gave a brief update on the Community Garden outside of the Lynnwood Senior Center. All of the boxes have been assigned to community members and planting has begun. Gardeners are extremely excited to have this opportunity and we think this model may be replicated in the near future.

90. **Council Liaison Update:** None

100. **Comments for the Good of the Order:** Reminder to sign up for 6 Weeks for a Better You program offered by Verdant Health Commission. Discounts are available as well as scholarships.

110. **Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.