10. Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 7:03 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 Rosamaría Graziani
   - Council Liaison Christopher Boyer
   - Commissioner Gloria Sepulveda
   - Staff Member Julie Moore
   - Commissioner Angel Shimelish

30. Approval of Minutes: Vice Chair Powell-Freeman moved to approve the April 9, 2013 Meeting Minutes, Commissioner Shimelish seconded the motion. Minutes unanimously approved.

40. Public Comments: Maria Ambalada was present and reported that the Snohomish County Council on Aging has identified emergency preparedness information dissemination as a top priority and they are asking for community support. Staff Liaison Moore encouraged Maria Ambalada to connect with Shannon Sessions, Crime Prevention Specialist, to coordinate having this information available during National Night Out. Commission discussed the possibility of inviting someone from the Fire Department or ESCA to an upcoming meeting to educate the Commission on emergency preparedness.

   Thuy Nguyen, Branch Manager of Umpqua Bank was in attendance. The Lynnwood branch is working with the community on several community awareness activities and she wanted to introduce herself to the Commission.

50. New Business:
   50.1 Stand Against Racism Event Debrief: Overall the Commissioners felt that we had a positive and uplifting event. We had great speakers and performers lined up and we appreciated the Mayor and Council Presidents remarks. There was discussion regarding the time of day for the event. Next year we will explore after work options or possibly a weekend event. We are hoping to get better attendance at next year’s event.

   50.2 YWCA Inspire Luncheon Debrief: Chair Sutton, Commissioner Shimelish and Commissioner Reyes were able to attend the YWCA Inspire Luncheon with the Mayor and some other city staff members. It was a great, uplifting luncheon and the YWCA met their fundraising goals. The Commission would like to host a table again next year.

60. Old Business:
   60.1 Domestic Violence Training Event Planning: The DV Training is scheduled for Saturday, May 18th at the Lynnwood Senior Center. Check-in will be at 9am and training begins at 9:30am. Commissioners please arrive by 8:30am. Rosamaría will be providing interpretative services and will coordinate with Staff Liaison Moore to ensure her A/V needs are met.

   60.2 Community Forum Planning: Commissioners brainstormed possible fall forum topics:
      - Bullying, social media, kids. Should connect with Edmonds School District for this forum.
• Change within the city. Diversity Commission can advocate for changing the internal demographics of city employees.
• Bring back Human Resources Director and discuss diversity and hiring practices.
• Candidates forum
• Budget forum

70. Commissioners Reports:
Angel Shimelish: Summer math and reading programs are available this summer along with the free lunch program.
Glenda Powell-Freeman: She assisted with a BBQ fundraiser at her church and raised over $2,300 and also a fashion show fundraiser benefiting domestic violence.
Pining Reyes: Reminded Commissioners about An Evening to Remember at the Black Box Theatre benefiting homeless students.

80. Staff Update:
80.1 Celebration of Food Festival: Reminder that the Celebration of Food Festival is scheduled for Sunday, May 19th at the Lynnwood Convention Center. It is a great family-friendly event and all Commissioners are encouraged to attend.
80.2 Clothes For Kids – Stuff the Truck: The city-wide clothing drive benefiting Clothes For Kids ends on Saturday, June 1st with a Stuff the Truck event at the Lynnwood Convention Center.

90. Council Liaison Update: Council Liaison Boyer reported that the DV Training was announced at last night’s Business Meeting. He also reported that Council is working on redevelopment of the old Lynnwood High School site. They are looking at quality of life issues, working to develop affordable housing policy. Council President Simmonds, Councilmembers Boyer and Smith are working together on a better solution to help Lynnwood’s homeless community, possibly developing a site for year-round sheltering or day sheltering.

100. Comments for the Good of the Order:
100.1 The June Commission meeting will be a Joint Board and Commission meeting scheduled for Wednesday, June 5th at 7pm in the Council Chambers.

110. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 8:36 pm.