

Neighborhood and Demographic Diversity Commission

Agenda April 14, 2015 7:00 PM City Hall

Attendees:

Commission Chair Rosamaría Graziani	Commissioner Pining Reyes
Commission Vice Chair Berel Paltiel	Commissioner Shirley Sutton
Commissioner Glenda Powell-Freeman	Council Liaison Ian Cotton
Commissioner Angel Shimelish	Staff: Assistant City Administrator Art Ceniza
Commissioner Ty Tufono	Staff: Community Outreach Specialist Tracy Sloan

Agenda Item	Presenters	
10. Call to order 7:00 PM	Chair Graziani	
20. Roll Call	All	
30. Approval of Minutes:	All	03 Minutes
➤ March 10, 2015		
40. Public Comments		05 Minutes
➤ Attendees		
50. Council Liaison Update	Council Member Cotton	10 Minutes
60. New Business		
➤ Stand against racism	Commissioners Sutton and Reyes	05 Minutes
➤ National Day of Remembrance	Vice Chair Paltiel	05 Minutes
➤ Parks and Recreation CPR & First Aid Event	Chair Graziani	02 Minutes
➤ Dance company from Mexico	Chair Graziani	05 Minutes
➤ Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration	Chair Graziani	05 Minutes
➤ API Heritage Month Celebration	Commissioner Tufono	05 Minutes
➤ Community meetings	All	10 Minutes
➤ Committees	All	05 Minutes
➤ Other activities for 2015	All	05 Minutes
➤ Other NDDC business since March meeting	Chair Graziani, All	10 Minutes
70. Staff Update		
➤ NDDC emails	Tracy Sloan	05 Minutes
80. Comments for the good of the order		05 Minutes
90. Adjourn 8:30 PM	Chair Graziani	

The public is invited to attend. Parking and meeting rooms are accessible for persons with disabilities. Contact the City at 670-5023 with 24-hours advance notice for special accommodations.

ARTICLE II: Purpose and Mission

The Commission is an advisory board of the City of Lynnwood whose duties as set forth in LMC 2.58.020 are to monitor demographic trends in our city and to identify and recommend to the mayor and city council ways to encourage mutual understanding among our citizens about the increasing demographic diversity of our city through, but not limited to:

1. Connecting and partnering with neighborhood, community, educational, business and social service groups and organizations;
2. Sponsoring city-wide, neighborhood and community events, which would include opportunities for heritage and cultural events; and
3. Programs for engaging citizens and community leaders in a holistic approach including dialogue, education, and training about diversity issues.

The mission of the Diversity Commission is to foster an environment of mutual respect and understanding for all people in Lynnwood by connecting, sponsoring, and supporting community building.