I. CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Troy Daze Advisory Committee was held **Tuesday, April 5, 2005** at Troy City Hall – Conference Room C. Meeting was called to order at 7:11 p.m.

II. MEMBERS PRESENT

Present:
- Flora Tan
- Charles Yuan
- Hailu Robele
- Padma Kuppa
- Amin Hashmi
- Kara Huang
- Jeff Hyun
- Oniell Shah

Absent:
- Anju Brodbine
- Tom Kaszubski

Guest:
- Jim Berar

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Moved by Amin Hashmi
Seconded by Flora Tan

RESOLVED that the minutes from the March 1, 2005 Ethnic Issues Advisory Board Meeting are approved.

Yeas: All
Nays: None
MOTION CARRIED

IV. CORRESPONDENCE

- Proclamation Diversity Month

V. NEW BUSINESS

VI. OLD BUSINESS

A. Sights and Sounds – April 9, 2005
- Set up begins at 10:00 a.m.
- All EIA Board will be there
- EIA table at entrance with resource guide and EIA Information Sheet

B. Resource List – updates to Cindy

C. Troy Daze - EthniCity
- Amin will go to April Meeting
- Padma will remind Tom K to attend Troy Daze

D. Diversity Month
- Next year send information to schools in September regarding 2006
- Diversity Month - Padma will contact school board regarding making Diversity Month more consistent with schools
- Athens May 3 event
- Hill 3rd Graders

- Thursday, April 14 Troy Interfaith Group
  First United Methodist 7:30 p.m. next meeting

Padma gave an overview of the National Day of Prayer issue, locally as well as nationally

Steering Committee
- Pastor Peacock – Ministerial Alliance
- Padma Kuppa – Temple
- Michael Silverstein – Shir Tikvah
- Nadine Robele – Bahai Faith
- Puchard Beal – Unitarian
- Mansoor Ahmad – IAGD

Location to be determined for event on Thursday, May 5th 7:00 p.m.

Padma has done research through the Pluralism Project and Americans United for the Separation of Church and State
- Recommended reading "A New Religious America" by Diana Eck
- Troy Interfaith Group will offer an event all-inclusive for people of many faiths. Padma said she never was asking for Lou Wagner's permission to hold an event.
- "We Gather Together" – article in Family Circle November 25, 2003

E. Law Brochures – send text again to EIA Board
F. Museum Brochure – Flora has person to translate in German, Kara still trying to translate in Spanish

VII. STAFF REPORT

- Kara Huang graduates in June – going to study Chemical Engineering at Cal Tech. Her last Meeting June

Moved by Oniell Shah
Seconded by Flora Tan

RESOLVED that the Ethnic Issues Advisory Board Meeting be adjourned at 8:18 p.m.

Yeas: All
Nays: None
MOTION CARRIED

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Padma Kuppa, EIA Co-Chair

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Cindy Stewart, EIA Recording Secretary