

A meeting of the Global Troy Advisory Committee was held on Wednesday, July 24, 2018 in the Council Board Room at Troy City Hall, 500 W. Big Beaver Road, Troy, MI 48084. The meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m.

1. Roll Call

Present: Mayor Dane Slater
Lisa Bica-Grotsky
Rouba Samman
Rebecca A. Chamberlain-Creanga
Yudong Zhou arrived at 6:05 p.m.
Richard Coon
Awni Fakhoury
Kaitlyn Hao
Daniela Natcheva
Cathleen Francois
MiVida Burrus

Absent: Samir Bagri
Syeda Nasiha Mohideen

Also present: Caroline Radzwion, Staff Liaison

Resolution # GT – 2018-07-01

Moved by: Awni Fakhoury
Seconded by: Kaitlyn Hao

RESOLVED, that the Minutes of the May 23, 2018 meeting be approved.

Yeas: - 10 -
Nays: None
Absent: - 3 -

REGULAR BUSINESS

1. DEI Plan

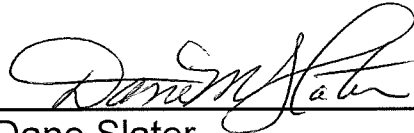
- Rebecca wants to talk to other cities about DEI plans—what they are, what other cities are doing.
 - Cathleen will speak with contact at City of Dearborn.
 - The Mayor expressed the importance of waiting until a City Manager is named. To wait until that person is available and bring them to our committee after the appointment has been made. The Mayor explained the interview process—a study session as well as a meet and greet of the finalists.
2. International Day Subcommittee sign-up sheet
- Caroline passed around a signup sheet for International Day.
 - Lisa explained that she will act as the liaison between Troy Family Daze and the International Day Subcommittee. She needs someone to handle the stage, someone at the gate with wrist bands for all performers, and someone handling the exhibit tables. She explained that tables are unable to sell food. The Troy Community Foundation will have the naming rights for the International Day event.
 - Cathleen offered to help out Lisa with the entertainment schedule. Rebecca shared that she will not be able to attend this year's event due to Leadership Oakland. Kaitlyn Hao will be able to contact some groups on leadership boards in Troy High as well as contacts at her Chinese school and Bollywood groups.
 - Lisa explained that with more funding and sponsorship it may be possible to afford other more expensive performers. People are also able to donate and hang a banner inside the tent.
 - Caroline will send out updated interest forms sent out to everyone with a later application due date, as well as sponsorship information and the link to the interest form on Facebook. Caroline will send out an International Day sponsorship application to send out to interested donations or performers. Additionally, she will contact the President of Troy Chamber of Commerce.
 - Awni has two potential information tables that may be interested—FBI Citizen Academy and Arab American Children Council.
 - Rebecca mentioned a mural that a Romanian artist might be interested to display out in City Hall to celebrate diversity and a local artist. This could potentially be a backdrop for International Day.

OTHER BUSINESS

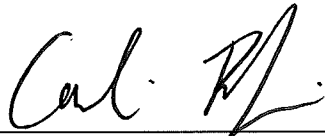
- The upcoming meeting schedule will be presented for GTAC at the next regularly scheduled meeting.
- Next meeting: September 25, 2018 at 6 p.m.
- MiVida spoke about the International Day of Peace. It is Thursday, September 20th at the Troy Public Library. They are specifically looking for people of faith as well as a speaker to speak about your experience here in Troy. Please contact MiVida Burrus if you are interested or know someone who is.

Public Comment

Adjourn 7:22 p.m.



Dane Slater,
Chair



Caroline Radzwion, Staff Liaison