

**THE COMMISSION FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR  
MINUTES  
July 22, 2014**

Present

Jasper Smith  
Megha Shyam  
Esmeralda Reyes  
Bruce Sorte

Absent

Joseph Orosco  
Luis Rosa  
Chareane Wimbley-Gouveia  
Roni Sue

Staff

None

Visitors

None

**SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION**

Agenda Item	Action Recommendation
I. Finalize Council recommendations	Jasper will finalize the report based upon discussions and edits from commissioners and run it by everyone for final agreement. He will submit it to Bruce Sorte to present to the Human Services Committee. (Submitted)
II. Discuss Vacancies	Commissioners discussed vacancies on the commission. Marna Claywoman has resigned due to other commitments and Roni Sue will not be renewing her appointment leaving two vacancies. We will need to fill them soon so we can have a quorum and do business. We discussed options for sharing information on vacancies with the community.
III. Begin Event Planning	Joseph Orosco suggested possibility of partnering with OSU to bring Wade Davis who is a former NFL player who is African-American and came out as gay as a possible speaker. We will discuss more at August meeting.
IV. CIDAB representation	Commissioners agreed Jasper would represent the MLK commission on the Community Involvement and Diversity Advisory Board (CIDAB) Task Force for the city, if appointed by the mayor.
V. Announcements	Bruce saw the sister city photo exhibit at the library and was favorably impressed. Home Life and the Benton County Developmental Disabilities Program will continue to display some of the

	photgraphs.
VI. Other Business	None.