THE COMMISSION FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR
MINUTES

September 23rd, 2014

Present	Absent
Jasper Smith	Joseph Orosco
Esmeralda Reyes	
Megha Shyam	Visitors
Chareane Wimbley-Gouveia	
Jennifer Almquist	Kristin Loggins
Bruce Sorte- Council Liaison	Stewart Wershow

Staff

None

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION

Agenda Item	Action Recommendation
I. Approve minutes	Postponed until October meeting.
II. Updates (CIDAB and Community Policing Forum)	Stewart Wershow presented updates on these two issues. Community Involvement and Diversity Advisory Board (CIDAB) Task Force has a draft of a charge for the future CIDAB. There will be a public meeting to receive comment on 10/2 at the Library from 7-9 PM. The Human Services Committee will consider the proposed new charge of CIDAB and the proposed new charge of MLK together at their meeting on November 4th at 2 PM. Their recommendation should go to the full council on November 17th. The meeting begins at 6:30 PM. We would like to have police chief Jon Sassaman meet with the commission to discuss issues we have heard in the community and discuss the possibility of a community meeting. We proposed having him at our February meeting. The next meeting of the Community Policing Forum is 10/8 at 3 PM at the Law Enforcement Building.
III. Event Planning	OSU's MLK planning committee will meet in early October and we will look for areas to partner. We discussed possibilities that we will look into the feasibility of having them come. We may be able to offer several events throughout the year. We are interested in a combination film and speaker event.
IV. Essay Contest	Esmeralda will improve the draft flyer then we will send it out to high schools. We decided to limit it to 500 words in hopes of publishing as an As I see It column in the paper. Also discussed possibility of

	reading it at the event and/or City Council meeting.
V. Other Business	We had a request to co-sponsor an event at OSU for the 25th anniversary of the movie "Do the Right Thing". We wanted more information about what the event and sponsorship would entail. We will follow up.
VI. Announcements	None