



LEE'S SUMMIT MISSOURI

City of Lee's Summit, MO Human Relations Commission

Summary of the May 22, 2023 Meeting

Members Present:

Vanessa Hickman
Tony Meyer
Astra Garner
Saadia Mahmood
Jennifer Novogoratz
Anne Wallace (arrived at 6:47 pm)
Kerrie Lindberg
Maria Morgan

City Staff:

Fred Lane
Stacy Lombardo
Glenda Masters

Call to order

Chairperson Hickman called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m.

3. Approval of the March 27, 2023 meeting summary

This item was removed from the agenda as it had not been distributed to the Commission for review.

4. Public Comments

There were no public comments.

5. Discuss Proposed Ethnic Festival

It was stated Mayor Baird would prefer the festival to be held in downtown as opposed to Legacy Park because it is too far out. The Commission discussed the following locations: Harris Park, Lea McKeagan Park, MCC Longview, the green space in front of City Hall, the Farmer Market, and Main Street in front of the Historical Society.

City Staff was asked to check with the Law Department to verify if each Vendor would need to have their own insurance. The types of vendors discussed were food, art and performers.

Also discussed was the time of year to hold the festival, advertising, how many hours the festival would last, the cost to provide porta potties, vendor tables and other organizations to reach out as resources.

6. Roundtable

Art After Dark in August

Youth Group Advisory Board



Pod cast the third Tuesday of June regarding Mental Health and suicide.

7. Adjournment

Chairperson Hickman adjourned the May 22, 2023 meeting at 7:14 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Stacy Lombardo