

**AFRICAN AMERICAN ADVISORY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
September 25, 2014**

The African American Advisory Council conducted a regular meeting on Thursday, September 25, 2014 AT 6:30 P.M. Hollywood City Hall Room 219.

Member	EXCUSED ABSENCE	UNEXCUSED ABSENCES
Jonathan Anderson		X
Tracie Bonnick	X	
James Marshall		
Sheila Desir		
David Nichols		
Taj Dixon		
Carolina Forbes		
Shannon Bennett		
Troy Wright		X
Yvonne Jackson		
Henry Graham		X
Mary Mites Campbell		
Heather Mahoney		
Emmanuel Okwor	X	
Mathis Young		

CITY STAFF PRESENT:

STAFF PERSON	DEPARTMENT
Anthony Grisby	Community and Economic Development

GUESTS:

NAME	ORGANIZATION

Minutes:

One correction to the minutes.

1. James Marshall should be an excused absence

Minutes approved with corrections

Motion – Yvonne Jackson

Second – Taj Dixon

I. NEW BUSINESS

a. Maps – Staff Liaison

The council was given three maps as requested a Citywide Neighborhood Map, a map of the Liberia Neighborhood, and a map of the Washington Park Neighborhood.

No council action necessary

b. Cultural Awareness Workshops Update

The Staff Liaison discussed correspondence with Dr. Bowen concerning the start date for the workshops

- Tentatively, Barry was hoping to start the workshop series in early November, however, the start date must be postponed because of the construction that will be taking place in the Commission Chambers.
- The Council suggests a start date in January that will be solidified when the Cultural Awareness subcommittee meets and creates a marketing plan.

No council action necessary

c. Subcommittee Appointments

Member	Cultural Awareness	Fact Finding Team
Sheila Desir		X
Taj Dixon		X
Carolina Forbes	X	X
Yvonne Jackson	X	X
Mary Mites Campbell	X	X
Heather Mahoney		X

Note: Staff liaison to set meeting dates and notify subcommittees

d. October Meeting – Shannon Bennett

October meeting will be held at an off-site location at 6:00 pm. Staff Liaison shall notify the council of meeting location.

No council action necessary

II. OLD BUSINESS

a. Report on Open Action Items

No open action items.

III. COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS (10 minutes)

No council action necessary

IV. ADJOURNMENT –

**Motion – Heather Mahoney
Second – Sheila Desir**