Tempe

Human Relations Commission
Diversity Awards Subcommittee
Meeting Minutes, June 5, 2008

3:30 p.m.
Tempe City Hall, 2nd Floor Conference Room
31 E. Fifth Street, Tempe AZ

In attendance: Florence Boyle, Linda Ritland, Ginny Belousek

1. Meeting was called to order at 3:45 p.m.

2. There were no minutes from the previous meeting for review.

3. There were no members from the public present for comments.

4. The 2008 Diversity Awards were recapped. The consensus was to keep the event as a breakfast. Also discussed was the need to seek nominations earlier in the year as opposed to a December deadline to avoid disruption of planning due to the holidays. October will be the new nomination deadline.

5. Brainstorming for the 2009 Diversity Awards:

    a) Discussion of Award Criteria. Due to parking meter time limitations it was decided to discuss this item at the July meeting.
    b) Discussion of Awards Brunch. Ideas for speakers were discussed. Two names brought forward were Reverend Tillman and Michelle Obama.

6. Items for next meeting: Be prepared to discuss: speaker ideas, location for the event, a potential essay contest, and award criteria.

7. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 4:10 p.m.