

## Get Warwick Diversity Commission

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Agenda: Wednesday, May 4 7 – 8:30 p.m.

1. Call to Order; Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Roll Call.
3. Review/acceptance of the March 30, 2011 meeting minutes.
4. Old Business:
  - a. Commissioners' appointments.
    - i. Jennifer Barry, Doug Ferry and Megan Wilks were all unanimously appointed to the Warwick Diversity Commission.
    - ii. Kassie Ryan, the representative from Warwick Vets is scheduled for her Appointment interview on Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup>. Kassie should contact her City Council representative before that date so that he may second her nomination.
  - b. Report on Jackie Robinson Day
  - c. Report on "The Struggle for Human Dignity" essay contest. Please note: Commissioner Vella-Wilkinson has pledged of \$100 in total donations that may be used as prize money for this event.
  - d. Group discussion on Diversity calendar.
    - i. What events/celebrations does the Commission want to work on through the end of this calendar year?
    - ii. Which cultural events/celebrations do the Commissioners want to accept the Project lead for?
  - e. Status of WDC FaceBook page.
  - f. Status of WDC web page:  
[http://www.warwickri.gov/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&catid=190:warwick-diversity-commission&id=1155:warwick-diversity-commission](http://www.warwickri.gov/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&catid=190:warwick-diversity-commission&id=1155:warwick-diversity-commission)  
This is on the City website. There is also a page on [www.vellawilkinson.com](http://www.vellawilkinson.com)

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5. New Business:
  - a. Nomination and election of officers. The following positions must be filled: Chair, Vice Chair (or two Co-Chairs w/o a Vice Chair, Secretary).
  - b. Ms. Elena Calderón-Patiño, Director for RI State Council of the Arts is very interested in supporting the Diversity Commission with future cultural events. She is especially interested in promoting Hispanic Heritage Month in September. Ms. Patty Martucci, Program Director for the Warwick Museum of Art has also offered her support to the Commission.
  - c. Should the Commission meet throughout the summer or skip one month in July or August?
6. Announcements by Commissioners.
7. Suggestions or discussion by General Public.
8. Adjourn.