

Yakima City Council Advisory Committee Minutes
Community Integration Exploratory Committee
2nd Floor Conference Room, 129 N. 2nd Street, Yakima, WA 98901
July 24, 2017

Staff Present	Community Integration	Community Members
Randy Beehler Sara Watkins	Anita Quintana Arthur Alcazar Brandy Schwartz (absent) Laura Armstrong Marco Campos (LOA) Rachel Lierman (absent) Tiffany Pitra	N/A

Meeting was called to order at 5:39 p.m.

1. Arthur motioned to remove item 1A from the agenda. Tiffany seconded the motion.
 - a. Unanimous approval.
2. Tiffany motioned to approve the meeting minutes from July 10, 2017 with a date change to reflect July 10 rather than June 26. Laura seconded the motion.
 - a. Unanimous approval.
3. Old Business
 - a. Sara updated the committee on the approval procedure for conducting a community survey.
 - i. The committee may need to rethink conducting the surveys digitally in order to comply with the Public Records Act. Sara will do a bit more research, but the committee is willing to conduct the survey using paper instead.
 - ii. The Historic Preservation Committee will have a booth at the Farmers Market on August 13 and September 10. The Committee could try to coordinate working with them to conduct the survey at the booth.
 - iii. After the committee approves the survey, Sara will forward it to all necessary parties for a quick review.
 - b. Revision of survey
 - i. Revised draft survey as follows:

City of Yakima Community Integration Survey

1. **Do you live in the city of Yakima?** (Select one answer.)
 - ☐ Yes
 - ☐ No
2. **Which district do you live in?** (Select one answer.)

Please ask for the Yakima City Districts map if you do not know.

 - ☐ District 1
 - ☐ District 2

- ☐ District 3
- ☐ District 4
- ☐ District 5
- ☐ District 6
- ☐ District 7
- ☐ I do not live in Yakima.

3. What is your age? (Select one answer.)

- ☐ 17 or younger
- ☐ 18—20
- ☐ 21—29
- ☐ 30—39
- ☐ 40—49
- ☐ 50—59
- ☐ 60—69
- ☐ 70 or older

4. What gender best describes you? (Select one answer.)

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female
- ☐ I prefer not to answer.

5. What race/ethnicity best describes you? (Select one answer.)

- ☐ White
- ☐ Black or African American
- ☐ Hispanic or Latino
- ☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native
- ☐ Asian
- ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- ☐ I prefer not to answer.

6. Please answer Yes, No or Not Applicable to each of the statements below. Space is provided if you wish to include comments.

A. *I feel accepted, respected and treated fairly work.*

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not Applicable

Comments:

B. *I feel accepted, respected and treated fairly at school.*

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not Applicable

Comments:

C. *I feel accepted, respected and treated fairly at the grocery store.*

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not Applicable

Comments:

D. *I feel accepted, respected and treated fairly in city buildings.*

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not Applicable

Comments:

E. *I feel accepted, respected and treated fairly while receiving healthcare.*

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not Applicable

Comments:

F. *I feel accepted, respected and treated fairly in Yakima as a whole.*

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not Applicable

Comments:

7. Please answer **Yes**, **No** or **Not Applicable** to the following statements. Space is provided if you wish to include comments.

A. *I feel comfortable with the current education that I have.*

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not Applicable

Comments:

B. *When I am hungry I always have enough food to be satisfied.*

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not Applicable

Comments:

C. *When I get sick, I have access to healthcare.*

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not Applicable

Comments:

D. *I am satisfied with my job.*

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not Applicable

Comments:

E. *I have at least one friend in Yakima who I can call for support when I need it.*

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not Applicable

Comments:

F. *I am compensated fairly for the work that I do.*

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not Applicable

Comments:

G. *I have daily internet access that I know how to use.*

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not Applicable

Comments:

8. If you have a concern, idea or input for the community, do you know who you can contact?
(Select one answer.)

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

9. Yakima is an inclusive community and my voice is valued in the information-gathering and decision-making processes. I have input. (Select one answer.)

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

10. Do you feel Yakima is an inclusive community regardless of age, sex, religions and income?
(Select one answer.)

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

11. Do you think the City of Yakima is integrated? (Select one answer.)

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I don't know.

12. Please explain how you define *integration*.

13. Would you likely serve on a committee (Community Integration) like this?

(Please select one answer.)

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

ii. Action items:

1. Tiffany will send the revised survey to the committee for last minute edits. The elevator speech will be included at the beginning in order to give context to the participant.
2. Anita will translate the survey into Spanish after it is approved by the City Manager.

iii. Arthur motioned to approve the survey revisions. Laura seconded the motion.

1. Unanimous approval.

4. New Business

- a. Arthur motioned to move remaining items under Old Business and New Business to the next committee meeting on August 7, 2017. Laura seconded the motion.

i. Unanimous approval.

5. Public Participation

N/A

This meeting adjourned at 6:34 p.m.

Approved by: _____

(Arthur Alcazar, Community Integration Exploratory Committee Chair)

Date of Approval: _____

8/7/17