Minutes of a Meeting of the Celebration of Cultures Subcommittee Meeting of the Community Relations Commission
Northbrook, IL
Monday, August 19, 2019

Present: Co-Chair Christine Beeftink, Co-Chair Helena Osorio, Members Bijan Bayzaee, Aleida Chavez, Emmeline Hazaray, Ron Mantegna, Cris Ruiz and Yvonne Wolf.

Others: Staff Liaison Erik Jensen.

Welcome
Co-Chair Beeftink called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. in the Terrace Room at Village Hall.

Hear from the Audience
There was no audience.

Planning for the 2019 Event:
Co-Chair Beeftink asked that all in attendance introduce themselves.

Introductions were made.

Co-Chair Osorio asked that each member of the Subcommittee discuss their plans for their station to give each other ideas and to help the Co-Chairs better assess what might be needed.

Each member discussed their plans for their station.

Liaison Jensen noted that some initial budget requests had been received and they would be reviewed by the next meeting.

A brief discussion was held on entertainment. Member Wolf discussed bringing a Tai Chi master. Member Ruiz discussed having her daughter sing for a performance.

Co-Chair Beeftink reminded the group that the Arts Commission had expressed interest in participating. Liaison Jensen stated he would reach out to the Arts Commission.

A brief conversation was held on the film festival and cross promoting the two events.

Co-Chair Osorio asked about reaching out to the YMCA to discuss plans. Liaison Jensen noted that he would.

Set Next Meeting Date
After discussion, the Subcommittee set the next Subcommittee meeting for Monday, September 16 at 7:00 p.m.

Adjournment
A motion was made by Member Chavez, seconded by Member E. Hazaray, to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 p.m. On a voice vote, the motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Erik Jensen
Staff Liaison