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**City of Worcester
Human Rights Commission**

Meeting Summary for June 2nd, 2014
Worcester City Hall, Esther Howland Chamber

1. **Call to order:** A quorum was established and meeting called to order at 6:21pm
2. **Introductions:** Skipped
3. **Approval of May 5th, 2014 Meeting Minutes:** Unanimously approved as written
4. **Old Business:**
 - a. **Championing a Cause-a discussion on future Commission projects:**
Each member is given an assignment to map a plan of action for their cause which includes a general outline with mid and end goals stated. The Championing a Cause will be an ongoing project of the Commission.
 - b. **Events calendar update:** A reminder will be made at each meeting for upcoming monthly tabling activities. Harry shared the Governor of Massachusetts will declare June 18th African Day.
 - c. **Summer tabling activity:** The categories for the community mapping project will be housing, public health and safety, city services and infrastructure and employment. Harry's children will help develop 40 Worcester Human Rights trivia questions to be used at the tabling events this summer.
5. **Announcement: Next Board of Election Commission Meeting, Wednesday June 4th, 6pm, Esther Howland Chamber.** Edward Robinson will attend. Harry will try to attend.
6. **Commissioners' Reports:** Cara attended the REC Spring Plant Sale and Festival. Cara also shared that June 6th is the 20th anniversary of the Worcester Youth Center. There will be a gala and art opening from 5:30-7:30pm. It is an open house and all are welcome. The



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public can view the homelessness public service announcements that the youth produced. On Saturday the 7th there will be a community cookout at the Youth Center. Edward Robinson attended the Harlow Street Neighborhood Watch meeting.

- 7. Location of next meeting (July 7th, 2013): City Hall**
- 8. No public comment**
- 9. Adjournment at 7:14pm**