



## City Events and Recognitions Committee

Tacoma Municipal Building, 747 Market Street, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor Visibility Center

July 28, 2014

Chair Smith called the meeting to order at 6:12 p.m.

Committee Members Present: Roslyn Smith, Valentine Smith (participating by phone)

Staff Present: Christina Watts

Chair Smith announced that Christina Hughes submitted a letter of resignation earlier in the day. She welcomed three new committee members (to be confirmed by Council on July 29, 2014) and thanked them for coming to observe the meeting.

### Agenda Item

Approval of the minutes from June 23, 2014

Chair Smith introduced the item. The Committee passed the item.

### Agenda Item

2015 MLK Planning Discussion

a. Keynote

Chair Smith introduced the item. She said the Vice Chair had indicated through e-mail that Melannie Denise Cunningham was available and interested in being the keynote for the 2015 MLK event. Vice Chair Smith said he thought she would be a great fit for the event, in part because of the plan to recognize the members of the former MLK planning committee. He said Ms. Cunningham is a former City employee and she was part of the push that helped establish the very first MLK Celebration. He said that helps tie into the BCPA program as well. Vice Chair Smith said Ms. Cunningham could not be more excited.

Vice Chair Smith motioned to select Melannie Denise Cunningham as the 2015 MLK keynote speaker. The committee passed the item.

### Adjournment

Vice Chair Smith ended his call-in. The meeting was adjourned at 6:18.

Roslyn Smith

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Roslyn Smith, Chair

Christina Watts

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Christina Watts, Management Fellow, City Manager's Office