

**Mission:** *The role of the Cultural Diversity Council (CDC) is to foster a climate of mutual respect among the many diverse groups and communities in Matthews; improve communications between these groups and communities and the Town government and leaders; to offer input to Town and community issues; and to encourage discussion of differing viewpoints to promote an understanding in a multicultural environment and increase Matthews' capacity to become a more culturally competent organization and community. The CDC may also become involved in other tasks as requested by the Board of Commissioners or Town staff and additional subcommittees or task forces may be created as needed.*

**Minutes**  
**CULTURAL DIVERSITY COMMITTEE**  
**JORDAN ROOM, MATTHEWS TOWN HALL**  
**TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 2018 – 7:00 PM**

Call to Order by chair Natisha Patrick at 7:00 pm.

Present: Angela Lee, Sarah Milledge, Jermaine Milledge, Chuck Wilson, Nikki Keith, Bob Hughes and Town Manager Hazen Blodgett

Approval of Minutes: Hazen Blodgett read March minutes.

Motion for approval of minutes by Angela and second by Sarah. Minutes unanimously approved.

Report for Joint Advisory Committee Meeting:

Natisha will present to BOC on May 1. CDC reviewed the report with the group. CDC made recommendations to the report.

Hazen shared the revised Town of Matthews event sponsorship policy.

Nikki and Natisha will meet with Mayor Bailey in May to discuss mission and role of CDC.

Updates on CDC strategic plan:

CDC will provide presentation on strategic plan to BOC in late May.

Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at

Next Meeting May 22, 2018 at 7:00pm