



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO
International Affairs Board

Meeting Minutes:
May 18th, 2010
9:00 a.m.

Economic Growth Services
City of San Diego
202 C Street, 4th Floor
San Diego, CA 92101
(619) 236-6330

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Cath DeStefano at 9:15am

Present:

Gloria Cazares
Jalin Cheng
Cath DeStefano
Deborah Flores
Pamela Thorsch

Excused:

Donovan Geiger
Fred Raafat
Elizabeth Robles
Patricia Reeve

Unexcused:

Daniel Abbott
Jason Wells

Guests:

Kathleen Roche-Tansey

Call to Order: Cath Destafano @ 9:05am

Guest Speaker: Nancy Nicholson, San Diego World Trade Center, International Relations Office (IRO)

- Gave a brief overview of the roles and functions of the World Trade Center IRO.

Approval of Minutes:

March & April Minutes approved electronically.

Committee Reports:

- **Website Finalization**
 - Still in the City's Webteam queue

- **International Breakfast Planning:**

- Date must be changed
- Two new possible dates (Oct. 20th or Oct 26th) @ the Balboa Park Club, Santa Fe Room
- Date depending on when Mayor's Calendar is clear (Lydia to check)
- Speaker: Possibly two speakers: Mayoral opening and keynote speaker from Riverside
- Catering: Pamela to look into a company she has used in the past
- Items to bring: Tablecloths, centerpieces, UN Flags
- Cath has invite list (*Any additions need to be sent to Cath)
- Decided on \$10 charge to cover some of the cost of the event
- RSVP required because of limited seating (100)
- Next month's meeting (June) will be entirely devoted to planning and finalizing the Int'l Breakfast
- Pamela to work on IAB brochure that will be handed out at the Int'l Breakfast

Chairs Report: Action made (motion & second): Deborah Flores to be co-signer on checking account with Cath DeStefano, Chair

Announcements:

- **Jaailin:** Talked about his great experience representing the Mayors Office at a Cultural event.
- **“International Night of Networking”:** Held by the San Diego Refugee Forum. The event will be July 14th @ the Price Charities Building in City Heights from 5:30pm-7:30pm
- **“9th Annual Somali Week Basketball Tournament”:** Held by the East African Community & Cultural Center. The tournament will be from June 18th-June 27th.

Adjournment:

Cath DeStefano adjourned the meeting at 10:05am

Next Meeting:

June 15th, 2010 (Canceled); next meeting will be held July 20th, 2010
202 C Street, 4th Floor
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If unable to attend meeting, call Lydia Moreno at 619.236.6320 or email at lmoreno@sandiego.gov
