Global Troy Advisory Committee Minutes - March 15, 2023

A public meeting of the Global Troy Advisory Committee was held on Wednesday, March 15, 2023. The meeting was held at Troy City Hall Lower Level Board Room at 6:00 pm. Vice Chair MiVida Burrus called the meeting to order at 6:07 PM.

Present:			
		Lisa Bica-Grodsky	
		Awni Fakhoury	
		Syeda Mohideen	
		Daniela Natcheva	
		MiVida Burrus	
		Carolina Noguez-Ortiz	
		Sadia Cheriguene	
	Absent:	Mayor Ethan Baker	
Aboont		Philippe Cicchini	
		Edward Chezick	
		Suneel Sekhri	
		Tom Zhou	
Also Present:		Meg Schubert, City Staff Liaison	
		Malak Algahim- Public Representative	
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Approval of Minutes – January 11, 2023

Resolution # GTAC 2023-03-01 Approval of Meeting Minutes for January 11, 2023

Motion

Awni Fakhoury

Second

Syeda Mohideen

RESOLVED, that the Global Troy Advisory Committee approves the minutes of the January 11, 2023.

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Old Business

A. None

Regular Business

A. Sub-Committee Update

- i. International Day Sub- Committee
 - 1. Lisa updated the group on the progress of Troy Daze. The organization is seeking additional volunteers for the festival.
 - 2. There will be construction of the City Pavilion Project taking place during Troy Daze. As a result, the festival will be organized differently.
 - 3. There will be a different tent this year, and it will not have a pole running through the middle of the stage.
 - 4. The sub-committee is working on scheduling a time to meet and the next Troy Daze meeting will be held on April 11th.
 - 5. Troy Daze is seeking sponsorships and restaurants participants for the festival.
- ii. Lunch and Learn Sub-Committee
 - 1. This group is still working on finding a time to begin meeting. They will be having zoom meetings to plan the lunch and learns.
 - 2. The Chair will be Sadia and the Co-Chair Daniela.
 - 3. The group is hoping to begin on April 26th with the first lunch and learn.

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4. Meg will reserve the room and gather information as to how previous lunch and learns were conducted. Meg will also double check that the lunch and learns can be open to the public as well.

iii. Communications

1. This group as not met yet, but is working on finding a time to begin meeting regularly. They will be helping with the advertisement of lunchand-learns.

B. Promotional Material Discussion

- a. T-Shirts and Polos
 - i. Meg just received t-shirt sizes from the group on Monday, March 13th. She will place an order for shirts shortly.
- b. Stage Back Drop, Free-standing banner
 - i. The Communications committee will work on finalizing some designs for these signs and present them to the group next meeting.

C. Budget Update

a. The group will present ideas on how to spend the 2022/23 budget of \$6,000 prior to the end of the fiscal year.

New Business

Public Comment

A student from Troy High was present. Her name is Malak Algahim.

The next regular meeting of the GTAC is scheduled for Wednesday, May 10, 2023 at 6:00PM.

Chair Mayor Ethan Baker

Meg Schubert, Assistant to the City Manager