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Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at 4:30pm
JFK, 15 New Sudbury Street, Room 475

Absent Commissioners are highlighted on left.
Remote Participants are indicated by an asterisk*.

1. Accept 3/27/2014 meeting minutes (pg. 2)
 - No quorum
2. State Budget update
 - We are awaiting Senate's decision.
 - Joel will identify conference committee members just in case.
 - Chris recommended people to reach out to officials who are running as they are more likely to hear our pitch.
3. Washington DC 5/6 visit update
 - Kajal, Ken, and Jason attended. It was a great opportunity to reach out to other similar Commissions. In general, we are more productive and better off than most of them.
4. June/July Commission Retreat
 - Please be flexible when the poll comes around.
5. Unity Dinner, date switch from 10/15 to 10/16
501c3 status
 - Jason plans to leverage the dinner and November elections for a larger turnout.
6. Subcommittee updates
Admin / Finance / Gaming
PR / Legislation
Program - Young Leaders Symposium, 9/23 @ 9-3pm
Program - Healthcare
 - A tentative November meeting to focus on mental health.Program - Economic Development
Program - Resource Fair
7. Honorary Committee
Vesna Nuon agreed to change his Commission status
8. Old business
New Business
9. Next Commission meeting: Every second Wednesday, 6/11/2014
10. Meeting adjourned & other community updates