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VILLAGE OF HANOVER PARK CULTURAL INCLUSION AND DIVERSITY COMMITTEE/COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

**Village Hall – Room 214
2121 Lake Street
Hanover Park, IL 60133
Tuesday, March 21, 2023 at 6:15 p.m.**

Meeting Minutes

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER - ROLL CALL

Meeting called to order by Chairperson Khan at 6:18pm

PRESENT: Committee Members: Board Liaison Liza Gutierrez, Grace Khan, Adelita Molina Zeier, Victoria Akinde, Valeria Aguilera, Zach Levy, and Dennis Haffron

ABSENT: Committee Members: Jesus Salazar, and Debra McDonald

OTHER: Anne Haffron, Kelly Murawski, Barry Kurcz (Staff Liaison)

2. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

Dennis Haffron motioned to accept the agenda:

Zach Levy seconded the acceptance.

Roll Call Vote – All Ayes

Motion Carried

3. PRESENTATIONS/ REPORTS:

3-a. None Scheduled. Dennis Haffron stated that there were new members and asked to have a minute to go around and have introductions from all the members of the committee.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

4-a. Adelita Molina Zeier motioned to accept the February 21, 2023, meeting minutes.

Zach Levy seconded the acceptance.

Roll Call Vote – All Ayes

Motion Carried

5. ACTION ITEMS:

5-a. Monthly Proclamations- Each committee member came back with 1-2 suggestions to present to the committee.

March-Zach Levy suggested a Women in Our Community event to celebrate the women who contribute to the Hanover Park Community.

April-Victoria suggested to honor the Arab American Heritage contributions with the Hanover Park community.

May-Liza Gutierrez suggested Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage to celebrate the Asian and Pacific Islanders in Hanover Park and how they are contributing to the community.

June-Valeria Aguilera is deciding to focus on either Juneteenth or Pride, it was discussed that there are other committee that focus on both proclamations, and suggested to reach out to see if there is a possibility of doing a combined event.

August-Gurmeet Singh was absent during the meeting, no ideas were presented for August.

September- Adelita Molina Zeier suggested to focus on either 9/11 observation or Mexican Independence Day

October-Grace Khan suggested to do an event embracing Global Diversity Awareness through Art

November-Kelly Murawski suggested recognizing community members who are making Hanover Park a better community with their acts of joy.

December-Zach Levy suggested a Holiday craft show and committee members suggested to Zach to reach out to the Hanover Park District to discuss hosting Holiday craft show together.

6. TOWNHALL SESSION:

Persons wishing to address the public body must register prior to Call to Order. Please note that public comment is limited to 5 minutes per speaker-None scheduled.

7. OLD BUSINESS (NON-ACTION ITEMS):

7-a. Updated on MLK Build Up Day Planning-Staff Liaison Barry Kurcz went over the upcoming MLK Build Up Day stating that there are only 50 available spots and currently there is only 5 people signed up.

8. NEW BUSINESS (NON-ACTION ITEMS):

8-a. Board Liaison Liza Gutierrez provided an update on reinstating Gurmeet Singh after discussing with the Mayor stating that he should decide between the Cultural Inclusion and Diversity Committee and Sister Cities.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Adelita Molina Zeier motioned to adjourn

Dennis Haffron seconded the motion

Roll Call Vote – All Ayes

Motion Carried

Meeting adjourned at 8:11 pm