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VILLAGE OF HANOVER PARK

VILLAGE BOARD SPECIAL WORKSHOP MEETING VIRTUAL MEETING Municipal Building: 2121 Lake Street Hanover Park, IL 60133

**Thursday, August 6, 2020
5:30 p.m.**

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL

Village President Craig called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Roll Call:

PRESENT: Village Trustees: Porter, Shahjahan, Prigge, Roberts, Gutierrez

ABSENT: Village Trustee(s): Kemper

Quorum established.

ALSO PRESENT: Village Attorney Paul, Village Manager Juliana Maller and Department Heads

ABSENT:

Attorney Paul provided statement outlining requirements regarding a new State law; Public Act No.: 1010640, regarding: conducting an audio or video meeting without the physical presence of a quorum.

2. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

Motion by Village Trustee Roberts and seconded by Village Trustee Shahjahan to accept the agenda.

Roll Call:

AYES: Shahjahan, Gutierrez, Porter, Prigge, Roberts

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Kemper

ABSTENTION: None

Motion carried.

3. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- a. Peace Together Our Community Townhall Recap

The focus of this workshop was to provide community concerns as identified during the Peace Together Our Community Townhall event as summarized below:

- Questions encompassed employment for more candidates of color and encouraged hiring of candidates that are bilingual and have more experience in cultural differences.
- The goal to expand the hiring outreach and to provide a warm and nurturing environment to candidates of color.
- Provide Micro Aggression training for current staff as a more diverse staff is established.
- Consideration of a third-party service to identify a more diverse candidate for Village vacancies.
- Goals to implement cultural competency training for employees on a regular basis.
- The sharing of information and processes to the community.
- Community safety concerns and how HPPD can assist by creating a community based remote police command center and the possibility of participating in this effort at least a few days a week as well as having officers walking through various neighborhoods and interact with the community.
- The possibility of creating a Police/Citizen's Review Board – allowing civilian board members as well as professional members and thus establishing a more transparent review process of police officers when they are at the center of an accusation and/or disciplinary action.

Discussion ensued. Questions fielded and answered.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Village Trustee Prigge and seconded by Village Trustee Roberts to adjourn.

Roll Call:

AYES: Shahjahan, Gutierrez, Porter, Prigge, Roberts
NAYS: None
ABSENT: Kemper
ABSTENTION: None

Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Recorded and Transcribed by: Eira L. Corral Sepúlveda, Village Clerk
Minutes approved by President and Board of Village Trustees on this 1st day of October 2020.