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CONNECT COMMITTEE Regular Meeting

Municipal Building, Room 214
2121 Lake Street
Hanover Park, IL 60133

Tuesday, May 10, 2016
12:30 p.m.

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Tobin called the meeting to order at 12:39 p.m.

PRESENT: Members: Angela Ligocki, Adam Cortes, Patrick Kaveney,
Balwinder Chhokar, Rick Wulbecker, Kevin
Swan, Michelle Macholl, Chairperson Gail Tobin

ABSENT: Members: Mary Morrison, Andy Bunge, Bob Morris, Jon
Stickney, Brian Ducey, Sunny Patel, Gayle
Peneschi, Nanette Gudenkauf, Ricky Patel, Blake
Sotern

VILLAGE STAFF
PRESENT: Director of Community & Economic
Development Shubhra Govind, Village Planner
Pat Ainsworth, Trustee Herb Porter, Village
Mayor Craig, Secretary Kathleen Arnold, CED
Intern Dan Osoba

GUESTS: Victoria Akinde – Schaumburg Township District
Library

2. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA:

Motion by Trustee Porter to accept the Agenda, seconded by Member Chhokar.

Voice Vote:

All AYES.

Motion Carried: Agenda Accepted.



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3. **PRESENTATIONS/REPORTS: None.**

4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

4-a. **Request to approve the Minutes of April 12, 2016.**

Motion by Member Cortes to approve the Minutes, seconded by Member Swan.

Voice Vote:

All AYES.

Motion Carried: Approved Minutes.

5. **ACTION ITEMS:**

5-a. CY2017 Budget Goals and Objectives– Director Govind provided an explanation of how the budget process works and read the 2016 Goals and Objectives to the committee. The committee discussed and recommended the following:

- They would like to have more input on ordinance's that pertain to businesses. For example: sign ordinances. Also would like the process to go faster.
- Have more activities and interaction with our new Bartlett Area Chamber to support this new relationship.
 - Have Chamber join CONECT member to visit Hanover Park businesses to help assimilate and increase membership.
 - Add Chamber updates to monthly CONECT Agenda.
 - Add to the CY2017 as a Goal and Objective.
 - CONECT members should attend Chamber Events as a group.
 - Participate in more events with Chamber.
- Add a new goal to create a program that recognizes outstanding students.
 - Instead of academic focus on entrepreneurial skill sets in the robotics, manufacturing, science industries, nursing and culinary arts.
 - Reach out to larger businesses and SBA – Dave Yurko.
 - Find out how the Chamber's scholarship program works and possibly we can work together.
- Director Govind proposed an idea for a new newsletter to be created for the Business Community. Currently, our Hi-Lighter newsletter has info geared towards residents and community events/news. This newsletter would have info of interest to businesses. She shared examples of a similar newsletter she had published in another community. The CONECT Committee endorsed the idea and would like to



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add a new goal to create an electronic quarterly Business Newsletter – (Possible name suggestions: “*The CONECTOR*”, “The Business Connection”)

- Send to businesses and property owners.
- Have CONECT members submit articles.
- Monthly with website links – keep simple, no more than four pages.
- Have access on village website.
- Include a list of contacts – Who to call.

5-b. Take Committee Photo – Group photo was taken including Mayor Craig.

6. TOWNHALL SESSION:

- Victoria Akinde – Schaumburg Township District Library – committee introduced themselves to our guest.

7. OLD BUSINESS (NON-ACTION ITEMS):

7-a. Business After Hours – Survey Monkey Questions.

- Five survey questions were presented to the committee for their review and approval. We will send this survey to all attendees after the next big event

Acceptance of Survey:

Motion by Member Macholl to accept the Agenda, seconded by Chairperson Tobin.

Voice Vote:

ALL AYES.

Motion Carried: Survey Accepted.

8. NEW BUSINESS (NON-ACTION ITEMS):

8-a. Local Business Welcome Visit:

- *Hamari Roti Healthy and Tasty*– Syed Tariq Husain – 7215 Olde Salem Circle., 855.941.0333x1002 will be welcomed by Member Cortes.

8-b. Development Update:

- Various updates were discussed.

8-c. Upcoming Events:

- American Cancer Society – Relay for Life will be held at Hanover Park Park District Community Center at 1919 Walnut Avenue on Saturday, June 4th from 4:30 – 9:30 p.m.



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- ICSC – RECon 2016 – from May 22nd to May 26th, Mayor Craig, Trustee Porter and Village Planner Ainsworth will be attending this conference to meet and recruit national retailers with a multi-prong approach. (Please note that Director Govind is unable to attend due to her surgery, so Trustee Porter is attending instead.)
- Bartlett Area Chamber – June 8th Breakfast with the Mayors of Bartlett and Hanover Park.
- Hanover Park Community Bank – Document Shredding on June 11th.
- Hanover Park Park District – 5K Dash N’ Splash 2016 on July 10th at 7:30 a.m.

9. ADJOURNMENT: 1:51 p.m. Motion by Member Cortes to adjourn, seconded by Member Swan.
Voice Vote: All AYES.
Motion Carried: Adjourned.

Recorded and Transcribed by:

Kathleen Arnold, Secretary
Community Development
On this 10th day of May, 2016

Gail Tobin, Chairperson