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CONNECT COMMITTEE Regular Meeting

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

**Tuesday, January 12, 2016
12:30 p.m.**

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Tobin called the meeting to order at 12:45 p.m.

PRESENT: Members: Angela Ligocki, Adam Cortes, Ricky Patel,
Patrick Kaveney, Balwinder Chhokar, Chairperson
Gail Tobin

ABSENT: Members: Mary Morrison, Andy Bunge, Bob Morris, Jon
Stickney, Beth Corrigan, Sunny Patel, Ben Diaz,
Jeff Acks, Gayle Peneschi, Kevin Swan, Michelle
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VILLAGE STAFF
PRESENT: Director of Community & Economic
Development Shubhra Govind, Village Planner Pat
Ainsworth, Village Clerk Eira L. Corral Sepúlveda,
Trustee Herb Porter, Village Manager Juliana
Maller, Secretary Kathleen Arnold

GUESTS: Nanette Gudenkauf – Bartlett Area Chamber,
Heather Gouldsberry – Staples Advantage, Jessica
Oliver – Social Media

2. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA:

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

Voice Vote:

All AYES.

Motion Carried: Agenda Accepted.



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3. **PRESENTATIONS/REPORTS:** Nanette Gudenkauf – Bartlett Area Chamber
A brief history of the Chamber was presented to the Committee and details discussed on the decision to invite Hanover Park businesses to their chamber and create an area chamber. Currently the Chamber has 275 members (not including Hanover Park); they are a very active chamber with many multi- chamber events to increase membership, education and promotion of businesses. They will be visiting in person the Hanover Park Chamber businesses before sending a renewal. A representative from the Bartlett Area Chamber will attend the CONECT meetings and provide information about chamber events and services to our committee. Please see attached information sheet.
4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**
4-a. **Request to approve the Minutes of December 8, 2015.**
Motion by Member Cortes to approve the Minutes, seconded by Trustee Porter.
Voice Vote:
All AYES.
Motion Carried: Approved Minutes.
5. **ACTION ITEMS:**
5-a. **Business After Hours – discuss details of event.**
The committee discussed and recommended the following:
- We need helpers for decorating at the 12:30 p.m. meeting and then more at 4:00 p.m. for final set up (food/drinks) and directing businesses where to place their information and raffle donations.
 - An email will be sent to all the businesses requesting raffle prizes and offer to have a PowerPoint page for the presentation to be run on a loop during the event.
 - Use the money we saved on photography and purchase chicken and sides (mash potatoes, red beans and rice and slaw) from Popeye's.
 - Provide event information to new chamber to distribute to members.
 - Include information for the Veteran's Committee for the War Dog project.
- 5-b. **Spotlight on Business – Request for businesses to spotlight**
The committee discussed and recommended the following for the Hi-Lighter:
- Greenbrook Currency Exchange – 1110 E. Lake Street
 - Tradewinds Shoe Repair Shop – 7239 Olde Salem Circle
 - Road Ready Gas Station – 7401 Jensen Blvd.
- If you have any more suggestions please send them to Kathleen Arnold at karnold@hpil.org
The committee also discussed "Spotlighting" businesses on our website and Facebook Page. Further discussion is needed.



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5-c. Attendance and Membership Discussion.

It is very important to attend as we need a quorum to make recommendation to the board that would benefit our businesses. The member is the business not the individual so if one person cannot attend an alternate can go in their place. We are in need of a few new members please direct businesses interested in joining CONECT to the Mayor's office.

6. TOWNHALL SESSION:

Heather Gouldsberry – Staples Advantage – gave a brief introduction of services they offer to businesses to save them time and money.

7. OLD BUSINESS (NON-ACTION ITEMS): None

8. NEW BUSINESS (NON-ACTION ITEMS):

8-a. Local Business Welcome Visit: None

8-b. Development Update:

- Various updates were discussed.
- ComEd – West Central Reliability Project – Village Planner Ainsworth will send members information via email.

8-c. Upcoming Events:

- Members were invited to attend the Sister Cities Committee meeting held at the Hanover Park Police Headquarters in the Community Room at 7:00 p.m.

9. ADJOURNMENT: 1:42 p.m. Motion by Member Cortes to adjourn, seconded by Member Kaveney.

Voice Vote: All AYES.

Motion Carried: Adjourned.

Recorded and Transcribed by:

Kathleen Arnold, Secretary
Community Development

On this 12th day of January, 2016

Gail Tobin, Chairperson