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CONNECT COMMITTEE Regular Meeting

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

**Tuesday, November 10, 2015
12:30 p.m.**

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Tobin called the meeting to order at 12:37 p.m.

PRESENT: Members: Mario Farfan, Ben Diaz, Angela Ligocki, Kevin Swan, Adam Cortes, Balwinder Chhokar, Patrick Kaveney, Chairperson Gail Tobin

ABSENT: Members: Mary Morrison, Jean Lynn, Andy Bunge, Bob Morris, Jon Stickney, Beth Corrigan, Ann Robinson, Jeff Acks, Michelle Macholl, Gayle Peneschi, Andrea Fox

VILLAGE STAFF
PRESENT: Director of Community & Economic Development Shubhra Govind, Village Clerk Eira Corral, Trustee Herb Porter, Secretary Kathleen Arnold

GUESTS: Poplar Creek Public Library – Scott Casper and Elizabeth Neil

2. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA:

Motion by Member Farfan to accept the Agenda, seconded by Member Swan.

Voice Vote:

All AYES.

Motion Carried: Agenda Accepted.



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3. **PRESENTATIONS/REPORTS:** Poplar Creek Public Library – Scott Casper and Elizabeth Neil.
A powerpoint presentation was made to the Committee detailing the history, location and resources available to Hanover Park businesses at the library. Most valuable for small businesses would be the use of many databases, reference books and examples of business forms. In order for businesses to access these resources they would need to go to the library and set up a special account. The library is also a great resource for personal use as they have resources for job searching and personal finance investment tips. For further information you may contact Scott Casper at 630.483.4754 or Elizabeth Neil at 630.483.4935.

4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**
 - 4-a. **Request to approve the Minutes of October 13, 2015.**
Motion by Member Macholl to approve the Minutes, seconded by Trustee Porter.
Voice Vote:
All AYES.
Motion Carried: Approved Minutes.

5. **ACTION ITEMS:**
 - 5-a. **Mayor's Choice Business Award Nominee Interviews – request for members to conduct interviews. (Evaluation/Scoring at December Meeting)**
The following members volunteered to conduct the interviews for the nominated businesses:
Mickey Macholl – Bungalow Joe's
Herb Porter – Round Ground Metals
Mario Farfan – Dulce Vida Juice Bar
Kevin Swan – Jimmy John's
Gail Tobin – Olde Salem Café.
All interviews are due by December 1st so they can be included in the December Agenda packets.

5-b. **Business After Hours, Tuesday, February 9th, 2016 request for Sub-Committee Members.**
The following members volunteered to be on the sub-committee:
Mickey Macholl, Gail Tobin, Mario Farfan and Andrea Fox.
Secretary Arnold will set up a meeting just after the new year to start planning event.

5-c. **Decide additional Logo Items**
The committee discussed and decided to go with the adhesive/sticky cell phone wipe for the second logo item not to exceed budgeted amount allocated and items should be ordered before 12/31/2015.

6. **TOWNHALL SESSION: Julie M Holloway – Shop Small Campaign**



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A presentation of the American Express Shop Small campaign was presented by Julie M Holloway, who agreed to be the Hanover Park Neighborhood Champion for this event. American Express provided marketing materials and access to the website for all small businesses who wish to participate on this free campaign. The event date is scheduled for Saturday, November 28th.

7. **OLD BUSINESS (NON-ACTION ITEMS):**

7-a. **Realtor & Business Reception**

Members of the Committee discussed and recommended the following:

- Member Fox has sent electronic email blasts to Hanover Park Chamber of Commerce members.
- Food will be ordered from Hanover Park businesses such as Jimmy John's, Rosati's Pizza and if possible a donation from Dulce Vida Juice Bar.
- County Farm Liquors will donation alcoholic beverages.
- Committee members were asked to promote event on their Facebook Pages

NEW BUSINESS (NON-ACTION ITEMS):

8-a. **Local Business Welcome Visit:**

Kids Island Adventures, (Day Care), 4475 Turnberry Lane, 847.404.8225

Shubhra Govind volunteered to make the welcome visit.

8-d. **Development Update:**

- **Hanover Square Shopping Center** – An update was provided.
- **RGM** – Round Ground Metals – Shubhra Govind and Mayor Craig visited the business to complete a business retention survey.
- **900 Irving Park Road** – Village expects to receive an application for a Senior Housing project soon.
- **Homes for a Changing Region** – Housing study results will be presented soon.

8-e. **Upcoming Events:**

- **Hanover Park Park Foundation** – Will be having a Casino Night on November 19th at the Bristol Palace Banquet facility located in Palatine. The event is held to raise funds for Park District Scholarships.
- **Hanover Park Community Bank** – 6800 Barrington Road, Grand Opening will be held early December. Details to follow.

9. **ADJOURNMENT:** 1:50 p.m. Motion by Member Swan to adjourn, seconded by Member Machol.

Voice Vote: All AYES.

Motion Carried: Adjourned.



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Kathleen Arnold, Secretary
Community Development
On this 10th day of November, 2015

Gail Tobin, Chairperson