



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

Municipal Building: 2121 Lake Street
Hanover Park, IL 60133

Tuesday, August 21, 2012
6:15 p.m.

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER - ROLL CALL

Ron Woods called the meeting to order at 6:39 p.m.

PRESENT: Committee Eira Corral (Board Liaison), Bonnie Farley, Gayle Peneschi, Sharmin Shahjahan, Ron Woods

ABSENT: Committee Daniel Corona, Terry Hogan, Mathew Idicula, Members: James Kemper, Debra McDonald, Jammye Woods

ALSO PRESENT:

2. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

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Motion by Gayle Peneschi to accept agenda.

Second by Sharmin Shahjahan.

Vote:

Voice Vote:

All Ayes.

Motion Carried.

3. PRESENTATIONS/ REPORTS:

3-a. None Scheduled.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: None Scheduled

5. ACTION ITEMS:

- 5-a. 4th of July Fest: Bonnie, Eira, and Debra tabled. Great turnout at the event but not much turnout at the table. There was no signage of Hanover Park and the tables were at an awkward location. Discussed that for future events, we should ask for a diagram and actively coordinate with the planners on where our table should be placed. Eira also discussed possible purchasing signage for CIDC for future events.
- 5-b. Sister Cities Luncheon (7/21/12): Eira and Maria were present at the event. Overall great event that displayed Ghana culture. It was held at the Seville Banquet Center. Sister Cities asked CIDC if they would like to participate on their upcoming event of Meet the Author on September 5th. It is at 7 pm on Wednesday.
- 5-c. HPCRC Basketball Tournament: 7 teams. The event went smoothly even with the inclement weather at 4 pm right at the end of the program.
- 5-d. Ramadan Interfaith Dinner (8/9/12): Mayor Craig, Sharmin represented CIDC. Mrs. Linda Packham and Sister Adelaid were additional representatives of Hanover Park. Overall description of Islam and common misconceptions. Question & Answer session was brief ... thought it needed to be longer. This was followed by breaking of the fast, a quick prayer for the Muslim attendees, and dinner.
- 5-e. Centro de Informacion Annual Mental Health and Community Fair (8/16/12): Backpacks and school supplies were donated at two local libraries in July and August. Bonnie and Eira distributed these supplies by raffling off the backpacks and school supplies using the interest cards.
- 5-f. Status of CIDC Recruitment. Did not have new leads but we discussed training: 2 trainings -- a) Online self-assessments to be completed by the end of October by every CIDC member -- both committee members and auxiliary members. Then the self-assessments will be compiled to highlight the CIDC group's strengths and weaknesses; b) 2nd training to be led by Roberto Sepulveda. Two Saturday sessions required. Looking at November 10th, November 17th, or December 8th for the 1st session. 2nd session to be conducted on January 12, 19, or 26. All members are required to attend these Saturday sessions.

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.

7. OLD BUSINESS (NON-ACTION ITEMS):

- 7- a. None Scheduled.

8. NEW BUSINESS (NON-ACTION ITEMS):

- 8-a. Sharmin is working on a forum titled: "Who are my Muslim Neighbors?" to respond to a rise in Islamophobia and a string of violent attacks on mosques, Islamic schools, and Muslim cemeteries. The event will take place at Police HQ Community Room on Saturday, September 22 from 3 - 5 pm.

9. ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Ron Woods to adjourn at 7:40 pm.

Second by Gayle Peneschi.

Vote:

Voice Vote:

All Ayes. Motion Carried