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CONNECT COMMITTEE Regular Meeting

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

Tuesday, April 12, 2016
12:30 p.m.

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

PRESENT: Members: Angela Ligocki, Adam Cortes, Ricky Patel,
Patrick Kaveney, Balwinder Chhokar, Rick
Wulbecker, Nanette Gudenkauf, Kevin Swan,
Chairperson Gail Tobin

ABSENT: Members: Mary Morrison, Andy Bunge, Bob Morris, Jon
Stickney, Brian Ducey, Sunny Patel, Gayle
Peneschi, Michelle Macholl

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: Syed Azizur Rahman – Entrepreneur Energy
Efficiency

Karen Dee – Westbrook Senior Living

2. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA:

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

Voice Vote:
All AYES.



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Motion Carried: Agenda Accepted.

3. **PRESENTATIONS/REPORTS:** Tia Juarez – Women’s Business Development Center.
Ms. Juarez presented the services of the Women’s Business Development Center to the Committee. Services are offered at a low cost or free. They offer business classes in a co-hort setting with 20-30 students per co-hort. In the past two years they have helped over 200 participants with education and micro-loans offered thru partnerships with other organizations. (Flyers attached).
4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**
 - 4-a. **Request to approve the Minutes of January 12, 2015.**
Motion by Member Cortes to approve the Minutes, seconded by Member Patel.
Voice Vote:
All AYES.
Motion Carried: Approved Minutes.
5. **ACTION ITEMS:**
 - 5-a. **Business After Hours** – Recap and request of Survey Monkey Questions.
The committee discussed and recommended the following:
 - Overall committee felt it went well and thought it was great to see new faces (businesses).
 - Would like to continue setting up earlier in the day.
 - Request parking instructions are included in event materials.
 - For Monkey Survey keep questions to no more than five. Committee members will think about and email or bring suggestions to the next meeting.
 - 5-b. **Bartlett Area Chamber** – Discuss how to coordinate events: Ribbon Cuttings, Business After Hours, etc.
The committee discussed and recommended the following:
 - Chamber will attend and supply packet with membership information or give to us to provide to the new business if they are unable to attend.
 - Chamber will help promote event on their website and Facebook Page if they feel it would be of benefit for the members to attend.
 - Chamber suggested hosting events in the afternoon or evening with alcohol. The best time is lunch.
 - 5-c. **CY2017 Budget due in June, 2016** – Review CY2016 Goals and Objectives and bring suggestions to next meeting.
Director Govind explained the Budget process to the committee members and asked members to review current goals and objectives and bring suggestions to the next meeting. The committee discussed and recommended the following:



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- Bring back the funds for the Golf outing to cover two groups of four.
- Increase funds for more to attend the Hanover Park Park Foundation's Youth Benefit Ball.
- Are there any new events the committee would like to see for 2017?

6. **TOWNHALL SESSION:**

- Syed Azizur Rahman – Entrepreneur Energy Efficiency addressed the committee on ways to save energy and be more fuel efficient.
- Karen Dee – Westbrook Senior Living addressed the committee on a new Senior Living facility being built in Streamwood and explained what services they will offer. The facility is currently under construction and is expected to be completed by late summer 2016.

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

8. **NEW BUSINESS (NON-ACTION ITEMS):**

8-a. Local Business Welcome Visit:

- *Road Ready Gas Station* – Maurainne Jones – 7401 Jensen Blvd., 224.374.1372 will be welcomed by Angela Ligocki.
- *Bosnian Halal Restaurant, Inc.* – Arif Oklopjic – 5682 Arlington Dr. E., 630.546.2672 will be welcomed by Baldwin Chhokar.

8-b. Development Update:

- Various updates were discussed.

8-c. Upcoming Events:

- Hanover Park Community Bank is hosting a Fund Raiser for the War Dog on Tuesday, April 26th from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Also on May 4th they will have a Rare Coin Seminar offering a free appraisal.
- Bartlett Area Chamber – On June 8th in Bartlett at the Bartlett Golf Course Banquet Room they will be hosting a breakfast with the Bartlett Mayor and the Hanover Park Mayor. Details to follow on their website. Next year the breakfast will be held in Hanover Park.
- Hanover Park Park District will be hosting their annual Youth Benefit Ball on Thursday.
- Village of Hanover Park will be hosting a Small Business Resource Fair in partnership with Accion Chicago on Tuesday, July 19th, from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. at the Education and Work Center at 6704 Barrington Road. (Hanover Square Shopping Center).

9. **ADJOURNMENT:** 1:43 p.m. Motion by Member Cortes to adjourn, seconded by Member Swan.

Voice Vote: All AYES.

Motion Carried: Adjourned.



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Kathleen Arnold, Secretary
Community Development
On this 12th day of April, 2016

Gail Tobin, Chairperson