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CONECT COMMITTEE Regular Meeting

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

Tuesday, March 10, 2015

12:30 p.m.

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Tobin called the meeting to order at 12:35 p.m.

PRESENT: Members: Adam Cortes, Mario Farfan, Angela Ligocki,
Michelle Macholl, Ann Robinson, Andrea Fox,
Jeff Acks, Jon Stickney, Kevin Swan, Patrick
Kaveney, Chairperson Gail Tobin

ABSENT: Members: Mary Morrison, Gayle Peneschi, Jean Lynn,
Trustee Jenni Konstanzer, Beth Corrigan, Bob
Morris, Andy Bunge

VILLAGE STAFF
PRESENT: Director of Community & Economic
Development Shubhra Govind, Village Planner
Katie Bowman, Secretary Kathleen Arnold

GUESTS: Patricia Smolin – Schaumburg Township Library

2. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA:

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

Voice Vote:

All AYES.

Motion Carried: Agenda Accepted.

3. PRESENTATIONS/REPORTS: Patricia Smolin – Schaumburg Township Library – Discussed the Library Business Services available and options for promoting Business networking events.

(See attached)

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

4-a. Request to approve the Minutes of February 10, 2015.

Motion by Member Ligocki to approve the Minutes, seconded by Member Farfan.

Voice Vote:

All AYES.

Motion Carried: Approved Minutes.

5. ACTION ITEMS:

5-a. Kids at Hope – Saturday, April 11, 2015 10:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Discussed Kids at Hope event and asked if CONECT would like to have a table. Multiple CONECT members businesses and the Hanover Park Chamber of Commerce will have tables so committee felt one would not be necessary.

5-b. Corridor/Sub-Area Meetings

Director Shubhra Govind clarified the scope of setting up Corridor/Sub-Area meetings.

- Meetings will be held in addition to the regular monthly lunch meetings.
- Meetings will be held outside of Village Hall at a host business in the designated sub/area.
- Frequency of the meetings per area will be once every two years.
- Meetings topics pertain to the issues of the area/corridor of each meeting.
- Purpose of these meetings will be to obtain better feedback, more candid discussions if meeting attendees know each other and are in comfortable surroundings.
- Committee members will be needed to make calls to help get businesses to attend.
- A detailed plan and logistics will be presented at a later meeting.

Motion by Member Acks to accept Corridor/Sub-Area meetings as detailed by C & E Director Govind, Seconded by Member Tobin. Ayes: All

6. TOWNHALL SESSION: None.

7. OLD BUSINESS (NON-ACTION ITEMS):

7-a. Business After Hours – Event Report - Committee Feedback

- ✓ Lower attendance but of the businesses who attended quality leads were made.
- ✓ New businesses we have not seen attend before came.
- ✓ Space worked out great as consolidated easy to move around and network.
- ✓ Food was very good.
- ✓ Raffle went well.
- ✓ Hanover Park Community Bank/Wintrust supplied bags for attendees to use to take marketing materials. This worked out great we should do this next year as well.
- ✓ Should have made an announcement of the Mayor's Choice Winner.
- ✓ Suggested we set up a Drop Box to share photos of event.(Facebook)
- ✓ Too many King Cakes, one will be enough.
- ✓ Next year give out more raffle tickets.

7-b. Harvest Market – Survey

Survey was launched on March 9, 2015 on the Police Departments Facebook Page. In addition the survey will be sent to all Committees and Commissions via email and posted on eNews.

NEW BUSINESS (NON-ACTION ITEMS):

8-a. Local Business Welcome Visits: Member Farfan:

Fallas National Stores, Inc. –7560 Barrington Road General Merchandise, Janice McManis

Royal Clippers –1178 E Lake Street Barber Shop, Anthony Chaparro, 630-246-0297

8-b. Development Update:

- **Business Retention Survey** – Received approximately 50-60 business surveys which are a good sample. This is a good way to identify issues and possibly use at future area/corridor meetings.
- **Fallas National Stores Inc** – Working with them to host a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony when all area stores are open.
- **Westview Shopping Center** – Finishing up with façade.
- **ICSC Recon** – Village Staff attending in May.
- **Hanover Park Community Bank** – Construction starts in end of March.
- **Senior Housing** – we have been meeting with development groups who are interested in developing senior housing. Some of the sites include the old Menards site.
- **Homes for a Changing Region** – Next month the consultants will be conducting a survey regarding housing in Hanover Park with Residential Developers, Apartment Owners and Managers and Residential Realtors. The purpose is to obtain feedback about local housing conditions, past and future trends.

8-d. Upcoming Events:

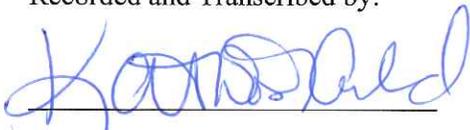
- **Hanover Park Park Foundation** – Reminder event is this Friday, March 13, 2015.
- **Hanover Park Chamber of Commerce** – Will be hosting a number of events: March 16 – Bill Kurtis, Death by Food, U-46 Realtor Breakfasts will be held on March 26th and April 8th, Job Fair Hanover Township on April 8th. April 11th Kids at Hope. Cinco De Mayo – After Party May 6th with Los Comales.
- **Maxwell Street** – Saturday, May 16th.
- **Hispanic Chamber** – Nomination process will be completed within the next two weeks. The new board will be presented at a future CONECT Meeting.

9. **ADJOURNMENT:** 1:48 p.m. Motion by Member Machol 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 March, 2015



Gail Tobin, Chairperson