

**DIVERSITY COMMITTEE**  
**April 4, 2024**

**DIV20240404-1**  
**UNAPPROVED**

A regular meeting of the Diversity Committee, City of Cedarburg, Wisconsin, was held Thursday, April 4, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. online utilizing the Zoom app.

The meeting was called to order by Rev. John Norquist at 7:02 p.m.

Roll Call:	Present -	Rev. John Norquist, Council Member Kevin Curley, Connie Kincaide, Hayden Knight, Amit Kaul
	Excused -	Dr. Joyce Caldwell
	Absent -	Jack Soto, Kayla Stoflet

**STATEMENT OF PUBLIC NOTICE**

Council Member Curley acknowledged that the agenda for this meeting was posted and distributed in compliance with the Wisconsin Open Meeting Law.

**COMMENTS & SUGGESTIONS FROM CITIZENS** - None

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion made by Council Member Curley, seconded by Hayden Knight, to approve the March 7, 2024 minutes. Motion carried without a negative vote with Jack Soto and Kayla Stoflet absent and Dr. Joyce Caldwell excused.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**Discuss community outreach events; and action thereon**

**Cedarburg Community Conversations**

Over forty people were in attendance for the March Community Conversation: IDD Voices. Connie Kincaide and Pastor Norquist shared details about the format of the event. Panelists and attendees ranged in age and requests for additional events that include the input of individuals with developmental disabilities were requested by attendees. Finances were discussed for future community conversations. Hayden Knight offered to contribute beverages for the May 20<sup>th</sup> Community Conversation: First Responder Voices.

For the May 20<sup>th</sup> First Responder Voices conversation, Council Member Curley and City Administrator Hilvo have offered to speak with individuals that are first responders and invite them to be a panelist. If additional panelists are needed, a notice will be sent to the City Clerk to

then send to committee members for assistance. The format will be similar to Cedarburg Community Conversations.

**Discuss youth engagement opportunities and strategic partnerships; and action thereon**

A Futsal Tournament flyer was designed by a Cedarburg resident and has been sent to the City Clerk to send to committee members. Hayden Knight is seeking partnerships for the tournament on behalf of Funtactics. Funtactics may seek additional funds from Peace in the Park or other entities. The event is currently slated to occur during the weekend of Strawberry Festival.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Confirm next meeting date of May 2, 2024 and identify future agenda items; and action thereon**

The Committee confirmed the next meeting time of May 2, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. in person and via Zoom.

**COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS FROM CITIZENS** - None

**REPORTS**

**Member Reports**

Council Member Curley commented on the April 2<sup>nd</sup> Election being well-run, and recognized the poll workers and efforts of the Clerk's office. Council Member Curley offered congratulations to all candidates that ran for public office and described it as democracy in action.

Connie Kincaide stated that she was elected to the County Supervisory seat for District 16, and will also continue serving on the Cedarburg School Board of Education.

Pastor Norquist described efforts of a group of citizens interested in refreshing Pioneer Park. Pastor Norquist contacted the City Forester regarding the community interest. A grassroots effort is in progress with an emphasis on nurturing empathy through stewardship of shared green spaces.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion made by Council Member Curley, seconded by Hayden Knight, to adjourn the meeting at 7:53 p.m. Motion carried without a negative vote with Jack Soto and Kayla Stoflet absent, and Dr. Joyce Caldwell excused.

Connie Kincaide  
Secretary