

**DIVERSITY COMMITTEE
November 4, 2021**

**DIV20211104-1
UNAPPROVED**

A meeting of the Diversity Committee of the City of Cedarburg, Wisconsin, was held on Thursday, November 4, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Erica Turner at 7:05 p.m.

Roll Call: Present: Council Member Sherry Bublitz, Rev. John Norquist, Erica Turner, Amit Kaul, Blaine Gibson, Kayla Stoflet

Excused: Dr. Joyce Caldwell, Hayden Knight

Also Present: City Administrator Mikko Hilvo

STATEMENT OF PUBLIC NOTICE

City Administrator Hilvo acknowledged that the agenda for this meeting was posted and distributed in compliance with the Wisconsin Open Meetings Law.

COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS FROM CITIZENS - None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion made by Council Member Bublitz, seconded by Rev. John Norquist, to approve the October 7, 2021 minutes. Motion carried without a negative vote with Hayden Knight and Dr. Joyce Caldwell excused.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Discuss Community Outreach Events; and Action Thereon

No new update.

Discuss Community Education on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion; and Action Thereon

Dr. Joyce Caldwell will provide dates, times and cost of the workshops to be held in January, February, and March.

Discuss Affordable/Workforce Housing; and Action Thereon

No discussion took place.

NEW BUSINESS

Discuss Process for Making Recommendations to the Common Council on Diversity Committee Items; and Action Thereon

Administrator Hilvo explained that the Committee can make a motion on a topic to recommend to the Common Council for action. The Mayor will make the final decision to put the item on the agenda.

Discuss Winter Film Night; and Action Thereon

Kayla Stoflet discussed the Winter Film Night. She has been working with a group of high school students

to put this event together. The movie they are looking to show and discuss is “Showcase growing up in Milwaukee.” The group will continue to work on the details of the event and figure out a date for it.

Identify Future Agenda Items; and Action Thereon

It was the consensus of the group to keep discussing the community outreach events, community education events, workforce housing and winter film night.

REPORTS

Member Reports

Rev. Norquist discussed continuing efforts by the local Lutheran congregations on organizing anti-racial events.

Erica Turner reminded the group that November is Native American Heritage Month.

Rev. Norquist mentioned that on Sunday, November 14, Faith Lutheran Church is hosting a Native American Heritage event with a guest speaker.

Blaine Gibson recommended that the Common Council create a system on how to discuss issues in our community that might not directly involve the City but has an effect on our community.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Council Member Bublitz, seconded by Kayla Stoflet, to adjourn the meeting at 8:04 p.m. Motion carried without a negative vote with Hayden Knight and Dr. Joyce Caldwell excused.

Mikko Hilvo
City Administrator

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