

DIVERSITY COMMITTEE
March 3, 2022

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UNAPPROVED

A meeting of the Diversity Committee of the City of Cedarburg, Wisconsin, was held on Thursday, March 3, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom.

The meeting was called to order by Council Member Sherry Bubnitz at 7:03 p.m.

Roll Call: Present: Council Member Sherry Bubnitz, Rev. John Norquist, , Dr. Joyce Caldwell,
Amit Kaul, Hayden Knight

Excused: Blaine Gibson, Kayla Stoflet

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.

ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON; AND ACTION THEREON

The election will be held at the next meeting of the Diversity Committee.

COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS FROM CITIZENS – None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion made by Dr. Joyce Caldwell, seconded by Rev. John Norquist, to approve the January 6, 2022 minutes. Motion carried without a negative vote with Blaine Gibson and Kayla Stoflet excused.

NEW BUSINESS

Discuss Community Outreach Events; and Action Thereon

Love-Wisconsin Event

Rev. John Norquist reached out to his contact in regard to this event. He has not heard back from them yet. He recommended that we hold off on discussion but wants to continue to look at providing a local story telling workshop.

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

Workshop/Webinar

Dr. Joyce Caldwell mentioned that she had talked to Administrator Hilvo and he had asked her to wait until after the April election to begin working on the workshops provided by her.

Discuss Affordable/Workforce Housing; and Action Thereon

Rev. Norquist mentioned he had talked to a local resident, who has experience in developments, about coming to talk with the group at our next meeting. He will officially invite him to the next meeting.

Discuss Winter Film Night; and Action Thereon

Amit Kaul is working with the student group on this along with Peace in the Park. More information will be shared at the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Identify Future Agenda Items; and Action Thereon - None

REPORTS

Member Reports

Rev. John Norquist mentioned that he is working with other local Lutheran Churches on a DEI workshop done by Dr. Joyce Caldwell.

Council Member Bublitz mentioned that we should add a section to the agenda called Hopes, Dreams, and Disappointments. We should also identify actionable items that we could take to the Common Council.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Dr. Joyce Caldwell, seconded by Rev. John Norquist, to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 p.m. Motion carried without a negative vote with Blaine Gibson and Kayla Stoflet excused.

Mikko Hilvo
City Administrator

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