

DIVERSITY COMMITTEE
July 8, 2021

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UNAPPROVED

A meeting of the Diversity Committee of the City of Cedarburg, Wisconsin, was held on Thursday, July 8, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall Council Chambers and via Zoom.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Erica Turner at 7:01 p.m.

Roll Call: Present: Council Member Sherry Bublitz, Rev. John Norquist, Erica Turner, Dr. Joyce Caldwell, Kayla Stoflet, Amit Kaul

 Excused: Hayden Knight, Blaine Gibson

 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 to approve the June 3, 2021 and June 24, 2021 minutes. Motion was seconded by Dr. Joyce Caldwell. Motion carried without a negative vote with Blaine Gibson and Hayden Knight excused.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Discuss Community Outreach Events; and Action Thereon

Rev. Norquist provided an update on the Truth and Reconciliation event. After some discussion it was determined that the group would begin with the “Love-Wisconsin” workshops. Erica Turner will continue to work with “Love-Wisconsin” to get more information and to secure a date for the first workshop. The plan is to have one in October. Discussion ensued on who should be invited to the first workshop since space is limited to 40-45 participants. It was the consensus of the committee that local leaders be invited to the first workshop since they can then help with following workshops. The Committee will discuss who those leaders are at the next meeting along with more details on the workshop.

Kayla Stoflet and Amit Kaul provided an update on the Peace in the Park event and Film night.

Discuss Affordable/Workforce Housing; and Action Thereon - None

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

Dr. Joyce Caldwell provided information on the potential workshops. Discussion ensued. It was the consensus of the Committee to move forward with the first workshop to be held sometime this fall. Dr. Caldwell will bring details of the workshop along with potential dates to the next meeting for further discussion.

NEW BUSINESS

Discuss Citizen Survey; and Action Thereon

Administrator Hilvo provided a brief summary of the survey report.

Identify Future Agenda Items; and Action Thereon - None

REPORTS

Member Reports

Erica Turner reported on Bridge the Divide projects and events.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Council Member Bublitz, seconded by Rev. John Norquist, to adjourn the meeting at 8:12 p.m. Motion carried without a negative vote with Blaine Gibson and Hayden Knight excused.

Mikko Hilvo
City Administrator

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