

DIVERSITY COMMITTEE
August 5, 2021

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UNAPPROVED

A meeting of the Diversity Committee of the City of Cedarburg, Wisconsin, was held on Thursday, August 5, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at Cedarburg City Hall, W63 N645 Washington Avenue, second floor, Council Chambers, and online via the [zoom](#) app.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Erica Turner at 7:04 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 July 8, 2021 minutes. Motion was seconded by Rev. Norquist. Motion carried without a negative vote with Blaine Gibson and Hayden Knight excused.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Discuss Community Outreach Events; and Action Thereon

Peace in the Park Event

Kayla Stoflet provided a summary of the event in the park and the film night. The Committee thanked Kayla, the peace in the park subcommittee, and student volunteers for their work on both of these events. The community response was great for both events.

Love-Wisconsin event/training

Erica Turner provided an update on this event/training. The dates are October 4 from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at the Cedarburg Public Library and October 11 virtually, with the time TBD. Discussion ensued on the event/training. It was determined that the first training would be a Bridge the Divide event with the DEI Committee Members participating to learn how to run the program. The DEI Committee will then help lead future training for other groups in the City.

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

Dr. Joyce Caldwell shared the proposal she has sent to the group. The goal of the workshop is to create a common deeper conversation on DEI for leaders in the community. The workshop requires 9 hours of focused work that is typically done in 3 sessions of 3 hours each. Discussion ensued on who should be involved with being part of the workshop and who would pay for it. It was determined that individual participants would have to pay for attending the workshop. Dr. Joyce Caldwell will work on dates for 2022 for the workshop.

NEW BUSINESS

Identify Future Agenda Items; and Action Thereon

Conversation about networking resources.

REPORTS

Member Reports - None

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Council Member Bublitz, seconded by Kayla Stofflet, to adjourn the meeting at 8:21p.m. Motion carried without a negative vote with Blaine Gibson and Hayden Knight excused.

Mikko Hilvo
City Administrator

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