

CITY OF FALCON HEIGHTS

Regular Meeting of the Falcon Heights - Community Engagement Commission
City Hall
2077 West Larpenteur Avenue

AGENDA

November 15, 2021 at 7:00 P.M.

- A. CALL TO ORDER:
- B. ROLL CALL:
Larrabee ___ Cooley-Kistler ___ LaDouceur ___
Ebbesen ___ Dumbacher ___ Locke ___ Campbell ___

COUNCIL LIAISON:
Gustafson ___

STAFF PRESENT:
Thongvanh ___ Pavek___
- C. PRESENTATION:
- D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:
 - 1. Community Engagement Commission Meeting Minutes of September 20, 2021
- E. DISCUSSION:
 - 1. Finalize Human Rights Day Event: Changing Racial Covenants: Past and Present
 - 2. Winter Event Planning: Winter Frolic in the Fun
 - 3. Note Taker Volunteer
- F. INFORMATION/ ANNOUNCEMENTS:
- G. ADJOURNMENT:

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MINUTES

September 20, 2021 at 7:00 P.M.

A. CALL TO ORDER: 7:02PM

B. ROLL CALL:

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Ebbesen X Dumbacher Locke X Campbell X

COUNCIL LIAISON:

Gustafson X

STAFF PRESENT:

Walter X

C. PRESENTATION:

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

1. August 23, 2021

Motion to approve the minutes from August 23, 2021 by Laure Campbell;
Approved, 5-0.

E. DISCUSSION:

1. Human Rights Day Event- December 6

- Julie contacted Mapping Prejudice and Just Deeds to request a presentation at the event; could do a short presentation from both organizations
- Dena would like members to send event name ideas to Ashleigh to distribute
- Andrea would research and reach out to organization that would be giving out yard signs
- Julie would design the poster for the event and review with the CEC prior to the next meeting
- Dena suggested reaching out to Council Member Yakasah Wehyee to lead the opening/closing remarks
- Andrea would reach out to school group to invite to next meeting
- Not likely that NineNorth recordings are viewed. We would not request the event to be produced/broadcast this year.

2. Clothing Drive for International Institute

- Winter clothing drive could also have some collection during the HRD event.

- Andrea could ask the school if there are any families that will be joining the schools, could collect and help distribute for them.
- Could ask International Institute for list of needed items

3. Winter Festival ideas

- Snow sculpture contest would be one idea to offer this year
- Could be in addition to holiday lights map
- Dena would like Commission members to send ideas for names for Winter Carnival events
- Winter Carnival is late January into February

F. INFORMATION/ ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The City Council would likely be approving a resolution to allow for remote meetings, starting in October.
- Commission members would have the option to attend meetings remotely via Zoom; a link would be provided at bottom of agendas, as was the case during the height of COVID-19 in 2020.
- One member of the commission would need to attend at City Hall, along with the staff liaison.

G. ADJOURNMENT: 8:19PM

Next Meeting: October 18, 2021



ITEM FOR DISCUSSION

Meeting Date	November 15, 2021
Agenda Item	E1
Attachment	Survey
Submitted By	Sack Thongvanh, City Administrator

Item	Finalize Human Rights Day Event
Description	<p>The Human Rights Day Event is only a few weeks away and items need to be finalized. Items to discuss:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Event Name: Changing Racial Covenants: Past and Present - most votes • Go over event details <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Order of presenters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Julie - Welcome ▪ Just Deeds - Jamar Hardy / Jared Shepard ▪ Mapping Prejudice - Kristen ○ Snack ○ Put clothing drive back on the table? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ International Institute - Karen discuss requirements for Coat drive ▪ also interested FHE Equity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Who in CEC is going to organize the collection and drop off of collected items? ○ Free the Deeds - Yard Signs?
Budget Impact	N/A
Attachment(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Survey Results

Action(s) Requested	Update on tasks; assign remaining items
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CEC Events- Vote for Names

Human Rights Day Event- Monday, December 6

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Second Choice

Third Choice

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More: Making Falcon
Heights a Welcoming
Community to all Races
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Now: How has racism
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Meeting Date	November 15, 2021
Agenda Item	E2
Attachment	N/A
Submitted By	Sack Thongvanh, City Administrator

Item	Winter Event Planning: Winter Frolic in the Fun
Description	<p>The following are links to winter events the City has held.</p> <p>Winterfest 2013: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J-PwGquInEc</p> <p>Winterfest 2015: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f9NYmTywsOY</p> <p>Winterfest 2016: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aNj8Rc003dA</p>
Budget Impact	N/A
Attachment(s)	N/A
Action(s) Requested	Discuss and assign responsibilities.