

CITY OF FALCON HEIGHTS

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

MINUTES

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

A. CALL TO ORDER: 7:02PM

B. ROLL CALL:

Larrabee X Cooley-Kistler X LaDouceur X
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