Falcon Heights- Community Engagement Commission February 28, 2017 7:00 pm

Minutes

Members Present: Commission Chair Shirley Reider; Commissioners Clem Kurhajetz, Ahmed Hassan, Georgiana May; SAPD Liaison Chief Jon Mangseth; Council Liaison Tony Fischer; Staff Liaison Katie Thrasher

Members Absent: Commission Vice Chair Jay Colond; FHFD Liaison Anton Fehrenbach

- 1. Call to Order: 7:04pm
- 2. Approval of November 21, 2016 Minutes Shirley moved, Clem seconds
- 3. Introductions
- 4. Appointment of Chair Ahmed motions for Shirley as Chair, Clem seconds, approved.
- 5. Appointment of Vice Chair Clem motions for Jay as Vice Chair, Shirley seconds, approved.
- 6. Appointment of Secretary Whether or not to appoint a Secretary will be tabled until next month.
- 7. 2017 Goals
- The Commission is interested in a spring together event in May. This could look similar to past events including hosting a potluck, engaging all residents and reaching out to those who live in apartments, face painting, and having a movie in the park. This event would be co-hosted with the Parks and Rec Commission.
- Focus on ways to reach out to apartments in a more catered and personal way.
- Supporting apartment managers that are already involved in the process of hosting events such as block parties (i.e. Sherman apts, 1550).
- Considering reaching out to streets or blocks that are close to apartments and having their block parties nearby the apartments to help with engagement.
- Considering what else can we be doing to do the outreach? How do we go to the people and meet them where they're at. When doing outreach, it's good to present a plan to people rather than have them build their own action steps. We need to present to residents how we want them to participate.
- Questions on apartment procedures in relation to the city, including apartment safety.

Agenda items to consider discussing during the year:

- The Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women, presented by Ellen Kennedy from World Without Genocide and considering a resolution
- Citizen of the Year Award
- The Commissions role in discussing how to have inclusion and staying proactive in that effort
- Collaboration with organizations and community groups
- 8. Updates and Announcements
- Meeting Schedule and Adjourn
 Next meeting is March, 20th at 7pm. The Commission will continue to meet on the third Monday of the month.
 Adjourn at 8:00pm

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	Shirley Reider, Commission Chair
Dated this 28 th day of February, 2017	
Katie Thrasher, Staff Liaison	