

Falcon Heights- Community Engagement Commission

March 20, 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; FHFD Liaison Anton Fehrenbach; Staff Liaison Katie Thrasher

Members Absent: Commission Vice Chair Jay Colond

1. Call to Order: 7:00 pm Georgiana, Clem
2. Approval of February 28, 2017 Minutes Clem, Ahmed Approved
3. Introductions
4. Appointment of Secretary; tabled indefinitely
5. Ramsey County Presentation on Auto Theft by Melanie McMahon
Only 83% of people file a report for auto theft. It is very impactful in regards to cost. If a car is stolen, there's about a 50% that it will be recovered. There is an auto theft prevention grant that gets distributed throughout the state. Ramsey County Attorney's Office is looking at not only the prosecution aspect, but how it can be prevented. Technology has helped with preventing some auto theft.
6. Minnesota Association for Volunteer Administration Grant
All in favor of the grant submission
7. Event Planning
Ideas on how the event will look:
 - May 19th or May 20th, lunch time (11am-2pm)
 - A bouncy house and music brings families out
 - Work on outreach. There has been some focus on outreach to 1550 Larpenteur Ave, as well as 1530 Larpenteur Ave. Contact apartment managers by their preferred method of communication before distributing flyers. New management on Snelling service drive by Idaho is very receptive.
 - Contact LIONS about tent
 - Parks and Rec have some activities for kids
 - City provided beverages, plates, and silverware.
8. Updates and Announcements
9. Meeting Schedule and Adjourn
Next meeting is April 17th
Adjourn: 8:09pm