

## Falcon Heights- Community Engagement Commission

August 21, 2017

7:00 pm

### Minutes

**Members Present:** Commission Chair Shirley Reider; Commissioners Ahmed Hassan, Katie Kohn, Stacey Tidball; Council Liaison Tony Fischer; SAPD Liaison Jon Mangseth

**Members Absent:** Commissioners Clem Kurhajetz, Jay Colond, Georgiana May; FHFD Liaison Anton Fehrenbach

1. Call to Order: 7:03 pm Ahmed Motions, Stacey Seconds
2. Approval of June 27, 2017 Minutes Katie Motions, Ahmed Seconds
3. Event Planning and Follow-up
  - Ice Cream Social update: Commissioners chatted with a lot of people about opportunities to be involved. Made a connection with the Family Student Housing Board Member at UMN that had interest in partnerships. Walking around and mingling was a great opportunity. The tents were too far from the building where people tend to hang out. People missed the dunk tank.

#### Event Outreach updates:

- Follow up with landlords and apartment managers earlier in the event planning process. Consider quarterly check-ins with apartment managers. We have to be mindful that there is frequent turn over.
  - To gain more interest in HR Day, personally reach out to those who have expressed interest (i.e. City involvement list, Lions, PTA, Family Student Housing Board Member, neighborhood liaisons, block party captains, apartment managers, UMN School of Social Work, United Church of Christ, Falcon Heights Task Force, Roseville High School, City of Lauderdale/Roseville, Roseville Library, Etc.). Staff will contact Roseville Library and UMN, and Stacey will contact the City of Roseville and ask about their Human Rights Commission/Events. Research nearby Human Rights Day events (i.e. Roseville Library and UMN)
  - Human Right Day Guest Speaker: consider Ellen Kennedy or someone from the Human Trafficking Task Force of MN
  - Follow up on who may have a list of the people who attended Task Force Community Conversation emails/phone numbers/ etc.
4. Block Parties Follow-up

18 block parties registered, and 12 block parties on Night to Unite SAPD attended.

#### 5. Task Force Inclusion Recommendations

Considering more research on the Science Museum, connecting with Racial Equity Network MN, Voices for Racial Equity, etc. The Commission would like to consider how to tie inclusion into the Human Rights Day event and how to keep the conversation going. How can we continue to report on the process?

Review guidelines for Commission meetings and determine how they be published. Additionally, what can the Commission take ownership on in the recommendations?

#### 6. Future Meetings, Topics, and Presentations

#### 7. Meeting Schedule and Adjourn: September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Ahmed motions, adjourned 8:40 pm