

CITY OF FALCON HEIGHTS

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

AGENDA

June 15, 2020 at 7:00 P.M.

A. CALL TO ORDER:

B. ROLL CALL:

May_X__ Kohn_X__ Johnson_X__
Larrabee_Ab__ Cooley-Kistler_X___ LaDouceur_X__

COUNCIL LIAISON

Wehyee_X__

STAFF PRESENT:

Nandkumar_X__

C. Presentation

D. Approval of Minutes:

- May 18, 2020 minutes

Kohn 1st Moved
May 2nd Moved
Approved 5-0

E. DISCUSSION

1. CEC's Role/Goals

- CEC is the advisory engagement group that provides ideas and feedback to the City Council for approval.
- Communication is being improved. The liaison handbook has been updated and a subcommittee for social media has been established.

2. Hate-Speech Resolution

- Hate-speech resolution has been passed. It happens to come at a time when communities are facing unrest. Further discussion about the use of the resolution will be continued at the next meeting.

3. Volunteers

- Neighborhood Liaisons have many tasks that they oversee. It would be helpful to gain some additional volunteers that could take on simple task such as meeting new neighbors and giving them the new resident guide.

4. Community Statement - George Floyd

- Council Member Wehyee read the community statement sent to the residents of Falcon Heights. He expressed the importance of it and how the CEC is more important than ever. The CEC will focus on community and empowerment.
5. Sub-committee updates
- Social media updates have been going well.
 - Staff waiting to hear about sending apartment managers the new resident handbook.

F. INFORMATION/ ANNOUNCEMENTS

- CEC members have some concerns about Ice Cream Social with the current COVID-19 pandemic. Concerns will be shared with Administration.
- Members asked for police contract to be made public and available online. After George Floyd's murder there has been an increase in concerns about policing.
- Members would like to start a study group to review the contract and hope that Ramsey County Sheriff will host a town hall to answer questions and take feedback from the community.
- Ice Cream Social was scheduled for July 23rd 5-7Pm at Community Park. There has been a shared concern from the commission that it would not be in the best interest of the community to host the Ice Cream Social. This information will be shared with Administration.
- Unity and Restoration Day are scheduled for July 6th and 7th. The front lawn at City Hall will be used for the Unity Day BBQ.
- In-person meetings are expected to resume in July at City Hall.

G. ADJOURNMENT: