

Official Report of the Community Relations Commission
March 10, 2020 6:30 pm.

Members present: Burkhart, Pellicano, Schultz, Voehringer, Downing, Laliwala,
Lo, Cha

Members absent: John, Engel, Flores, Pimentel

Board of Trustees Members: Connie Travis

Members of Village Staff present: Teresa Liston

Ms. Travis asked if there were any comments or corrections to the Official Report dated February 11. There were no comments.

Photo Contest

Ms. Travis asked for volunteers to judge the entries on Thursday April 2, at 2:30. Volunteers are Commissioners Schultz, Downing, Lo, Cha and Voehringer. Ms. Liston stated there will be new banners made for the Dempster Street display. Once the selected banners are available for voting, Ms. Liston will contact commissioners for help. The banners have to go with the “incredibly close, amazingly open” theme. The next contest will not have a theme.

Adopt a Planter

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Ms. Travis announced the Public Works will be having an open house on Saturday May 9, 2020 from 9-1 and will have planter on display and information on how to sign up. The winter planter program is being reviewed with different options for displays. Commissioners will sign up with 2 hour shifts in attendance. Ms. Schultz will be from 9-11:00 and Ms. Laliwala from 11-1:00.

Farmers Market

The Farmers Market will be replaced with a French Market. The first year will be regular tents and after that there will be a display with French canopies. The market will be conducted on Saturday morning with a starting date to be announced. Mr. Burkhart asked if the CRC will have a table at the French Market. The majority felt there wasn't a purpose to be in attendance.

Community Artist Performance

Ms. Lo stated the performers from last fall will be returning with an additional performer playing a Chinese instrument. The date is April 18 @ 4:00 pm.

Free Little Library

Ms. Schultz stated that the library is thriving and has a lot of selections. The spring and summer months will attract more people that are out walking. A map would be helpful for everyone to locate different Little Libraries around the Village. Ms. Liston suggested this list be on the enews letter.

Neighborhood Outreach

Ms. Liston thanked the volunteers for coming to Edison School at the last outreach meeting. There wasn't a large crowd, more staff than visitors.

One Book One Village

Ms. Travis reviewed the plans for the upcoming book "the Great Believers". Mr. Comello gave a preview at the last meeting which includes a meet and greet with the author. The CRC will be contacted when there are firm dates for the program.

Community Garage Sale

The dates for the garage sale is June 12-June 14.

Block Party

More info will be forthcoming.

New Resident Information

Ms. Liston stated the new website is up and running and has the new resident information available. A sub-committee should be formed and assemble an informational packet. The Chamber of Commerce would probably team up with the CRC and have some choochkies to add to the packet. The enews or village news letter would be additional information to promote the new resident information. Our website should have links to all the additional services available to the residents. A post card or card with the committee signatures and a website information to refer to. Ms. Schultz asked all the commissioners to send any ideas to her and she will formulate a page to go on the website and bring a sample to the next CRC meeting.

Ms. Travis asked for a motion to adjourn. Ms. Pellicano moved to adjourn the meeting and Ms. Downing seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm.

Minutes by Janet Sheehan