



Morton Grove Community Relations Committee

Agenda and Meeting Notice

Tuesday July 13, 2021 6:30 p.m.

9324 Normandy Avenue, Morton Grove, IL 60053

1. CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
2. WELCOME NEW COMMISSIONER: Kristey Chalabi
3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES of – May 18, 2021
4. PROGRAMS & EVENTS
 - a. Outstanding Neighbor Recognition - Review nominees, discuss recognition timeline
 - b. Photo Contest – Theme: “Summer in Morton Grove”
 - c. Community Artist Performance – Fall date/ format
 - d. Neighborhood Outreach Meetings – October 21 Civic Center
 - e. Free Little Library
 - f. Winter Adopt-a-Planter – Tentative planter assignments by November 22. Planters to be decorated by December 5
 - g. One Book One Village
 - h. New Resident Packet Update
 - i. Programs Currently on Hold - Community Garage Sale, Possible Community Block Party, Possible Partnership with Rebuilding Together
5. NEW BUSINESS
6. OTHER BUSINESS
 - a. Next Meetings:
7. AUDIENCE COMMENTS
8. ADJOURNMENT

MINUTES OF THE MAY 18, 2021
COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMISSION MEETING
RICHARD T. FLICKINGER CENTER 6101 CAPULINA
MORTON GROVE, ILLINOIS 60053

Pursuant to proper notice in accordance with the Open Meetings Act, the meeting was called to order at 6:36 p.m. by Chairperson Arcelia Pimentel who led the assemblage in the pledge of allegiance. In attendance were:

Members: Arcelia Pimentel, Susan Pellicano, (both in person), Patrick Baldwin, Anissa Laliwala, Robert Burkhart, (all via Zoom)

Absent: Ginny Ching-Yin Lo with notice, Janice Cha

Village Staff : Trustee Connie Travis, Corporation Counsel Teresa Hoffman Liston, Secretary Jacky Meracle (in person)

Guests: none

Commissioner Pellicano moved to approve the minutes of the April 13, 2021 meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Burkhart and approved unanimously via a roll call vote.

Chair Pimentel introduced Patrick Baldwin, a Morton Grove resident, and Maine East High School employee, as a new commissioner.

Chair Pimentel then opened up discussion on the Outstanding Neighbor program. The commission determined that each member would submit their top three choices of nominees to Corporation Counsel Liston and she would tabulate them and report back.

Chair Pimentel then reported on the photo contest, stating that new entries were beginning to be accepted the commission to review for the summer.

Trustee Travis report on the Community Artist performance that took place on April 24 stating that it was wonderful and the pre-recorded performances really enhanced to quality.

Chair Pimentel then reported on the adopt a planter program, noting that there were 133 applications, and 116 planters are available. The commissioners will be needed to volunteer for plant pick up on June 12 from 9-11am. There was a concern about using the Civic Center Parking Lot due to pool construction. The Commission determined that Village Hall could be used as the pickup location and contactless pickup would be available again.

Chair Pimentel then reported that the Free Little Library was not being maintained. Commissioner Burkhart volunteered to check in on it.

Corporation Counsel Liston then reported on the New Resident packet program stating the Zoning Administrator Zoe Heidorn had put the packets together and they will be ready soon.

Commissioner Pellicano asked when the community outreach meetings would begin.

Corporation Counsel Liston stated this was on hold due to Covid but will stay on this commission's agenda.

The next meeting is scheduled for July 13, 2021 at 6:30 pm in person and via Zoom.

There being no further business Commissioner Pellicano moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Burkhart and approved unanimously by a roll call vote at 7:12 pm.

Minutes By

Jacqueline Meracle
Secretary