



HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION, VILLAGE OF LINCOLNWOOD
6900 North Lincoln Avenue, Lincolnwood, IL 60712

Meeting Agenda
Monday, September 11, 2017
7:00 PM
Village Hall Council Chambers
6900 N. Lincoln Avenue
Lincolnwood, IL 60712

- I. Roll Call
- II. Approval of Minutes
- III. Old Business
 - a. Election of Officers
 - b. Human Relations Commission – Person of the Year Award
 - c. Iron Chef-Style Competition – Winter Event
- IV. New Business
 - a. Televising Meetings
 - b. Cultural Diversity Art Event Discussion
- V. Public Forum
- VI. Good of the Order
- VII. Staff Report
- VIII. Adjournment



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Draft Meeting Minutes
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1. Call to Order

Chair Kohn called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Present

Commissioner Chris Barnabas
Chair Rebecca Kohn
Commissioner Paul Kramer
Commissioner Mario Rizzotti
Jean Ikezoe-Halevi, Trustee Liaison

Absent

Commissioner Vicki Couchell

In Attendance

Ms. Aminia Elmahdy
Beryl Herman, Multi-Cultural Task Force
Chris Renkosiak, Lincolnwood Public Library Head of Marketing
Robert LaMantia, Chief of Police

3. Approval of Minutes

Commissioner Barnabas motioned to approve the minutes of the July 10, 2017 Human Relations Commission meeting. Commissioner Rizzotti seconded. The motion was unanimously approved.

4. Old Business

- a. Art Around the World
Saturday, September 9, 2017

The Village Promenade will be used for the event. The Community Center is rented. The semi-circle in the front of the Village Hall will be used for a food truck. Commissioner Rizzotti will take care of arranging a food truck.

Commission Kohn will request Management Analyst Heather McFarland send out a

social media blast advertising the event.

Commissioner Kohn will arrange for the rental of 20 tables and chairs with Executive Secretary Mary Liss.

Commissioner Kohn will arrange for a Henna artist, face painter and as well as other artists.

The Commission discussed the need for each Commissioner to identify three artists to participate in the event and encourage family, friends, and neighbors to attend the event.

Chief LaMantia will print 25 flyers for each Commissioner to post or distribute. The flyers will be available at the front desk of the Police Department.

The Commission set September 1, 2017 as the cut-off date. If 10 artists and one food truck are not confirmed, the event will be rescheduled.

b. Election of Officers

No action was taken on this matter.

c. Person of the Year

Chair requested that the Commission be prepared to discuss nominations at the September meeting. No further action was taken on this matter.

5. New Business

Iron Chief Style Cook-off

Chair Kohn and Commissioner Rizzotti proposed a rematch of the 2017 Iron Chief Style Cook-off on January 20th or February 3, 2018. The Commission reviewed and discussed the matter. No formal action was taken, but Chair Kohn will follow-up with Parks Department Superintendent Katie Gamroth regarding reserving the Community Center. Chief LaMantia will follow-up with the Fire and Police Departments to measure interest in participation and availability.

6. Public Forum

Ms. Beryl Herman announced the Multi-Cultural Task Force will be hosting Coffee with the Clergy in October. Representatives from the Catholic Church and Baha'i Temple will be speaking about the tenets of their faith. The event will be held at the library and the date will be announced in a few weeks.

7. Good of the Order

None

8. Staff Report

Chief LaMantia reported the Village Board will be discussing a Welcoming City Resolution at the September 5, 2017 meeting of the Committee of the Whole.

9. Adjournment

Commissioner Kramer made a motion to adjourn at 8:25 PM. Commissioner Barnabas seconded. The motion was approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert LaMantia
Chief of Police