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## VILLAGE OF HANOVER PARK CULTURAL INCLUSION AND DIVERSITY COMMITTEE/COMMISSION

### REGULAR MEETING

Village Hall – Room 123  
2121 Lake Street  
Hanover Park, IL 60133

Tuesday, June 11, 2019  
6:00 p.m.

### MEETING MINUTES

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL

Took place at 6:08 p.m.

**PRESENT:**      **Committee Members:** Sharmin Shahjahan, Eira L. Corral Sepúlveda, Grace Khan, Victoria Akinde

**ABSENT:**      **Committee Members:** James Kemper, Debra McDonald, Ray Alvarez

**OTHER:**      Mayor Rodney Craig, Dennis Haffron, Gurmeet Singh, Adelita Molina Zeier, Barry Kurcz (Staff Liaison)

#### 2. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

Eira L. Corral Sepúlveda motioned to accept the agenda:

Voice Vote:

Sharmin Shahjahan accepted

Victoria Akinde seconded the acceptance

All Ayes

Motion carried

#### 3. PRESENTATIONS/ REPORTS:

3-a. Mayor Craig addressed the Committee and explained he was meeting with all the Committees of Hanover Park. Mayor Craig recently became aware of a resolution from the City of Redmond, Washington which affirmed their commitment towards a culturally inclusive community. He requested that CIDC review and consider making a

similar recommendation to the Board of Trustees of Hanover Park. Eira L. Corral Sepúlveda took the copy of Redmond resolution from Mayor Craig.

Mayor offered to do a video to help promote CIDC and the fine work the Committee is doing. He stressed that everyone in Hanover Park is welcome and has a seat at the table.

Mayor explained that several Committee members are up for reappointment and he felt attendance is crucial. He stated Israel Vargas has applied to become a CIDC member. Mayor Craig explained that he would like the Committee to find a chair from the community. He asked that CIDC make a recommendation for Committee Chair by the next meeting in August. It was briefly discussed that it could possibly be Victoria, Grace or Ray and have a co-chair for 6 months to learn the ropes.

Dennis Haffron and Gurmeet Singh expressed interest in becoming members and Staff Liaison Kurcz agreed to send them applications the next day.

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Approval of May 21, 2019 Meeting Minutes

Eira L. Corral Sepúlveda motioned to approve the minutes:

Voice Vote:

Grace Khan accepted

Victoria Akinde seconded the acceptance

All Ayes

Motion Carried

**5. ACTION ITEMS**

5-a. None

**6. TOWNHALL SESSION:**

Dennis Haffron, Gurmeet Singh and Adelita Molina Zeier introduced themselves and briefly explained their interest in CIDC.

**7. OLD BUSINESS (NON-ACTION ITEMS):**

None

**8. NEW BUSINESS (NON-ACTION ITEMS):**

8-a. Eira reviewed the CIDC ordinance and organizational structure. She summarized the evolution of the Committee and the decision not to be a monthly cultural celebration of food, dance and music. She explained that the focus of CIDC is promoting

action and education through targeted events such as MLK Build Up, Stakeholders Meeting and the Leader's Reception.

8-b. Eira stated that new members will get Roberts Rules.

8-c. Eira stated that Victoria, Ray, and herself are that Subcommittee for the Stakeholders meeting and they will meet to go over details. The Stakeholders Meeting will be scheduled for August 27<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm with the program starting at 6pm.

## **9. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 7:13 pm, a motion was made by Eira L. Corral Sepúlveda, accepted by Trustee Shahjahan and seconded by Grace Khan.

Voice Vote:

All Ayes

Motion Carried