



Agenda
Human Relations Commission
May 12th, 2022, 6:30 P.M.
Village Committee Room
3930 North Murray Avenue, Shorewood, WI

1. Call to order
2. Consider Approval of March 10, 2022, minutes
3. Public Comments
4. Discuss Observations in the Community
5. Staff Liaison Updates
6. Consider approval of proposed date for June Shorewood Speaks event
7. Subcommittee Updates on Implementing Plans to Address Racial Inequities
8. Future Agenda Items and Speakers
9. Adjournment

DATED at Shorewood, Wisconsin, this 6th day of May 2022.

VILLAGE OF SHOREWOOD
Toya Harrell, Village Clerk

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Human Relations Commission

Minutes

March 10, 2022 6:30 P.M.

via Teleconference

1. Call to order.

The meeting was called to order at 6:33 p.m.

Members present: McKenzie Edmonds, Matt Weiss, Charlie DeSando, Sharveta Parker, Maria Van Hoorn

Others present: Toya Harrell, Fernando Santiago, Sarah Wang, Emily Berry

2. Consider Approval of January 26, 2022 minutes

Ms. Edmonds moved to approve the January 26, 2022 minutes. Motion seconded by Mr. DeSando. Motion approved by a 5-0 vote.

3. Public Comments

Ms. Edmonds shared information on an upcoming event taking place in Whitefish Bay, “Mapping Racism and Resistance - Struggles Over Racism & Real Estate in the Urban North”. The event takes place at Christ Church Episcopal Whitefish Bay, 5655 N Lake Dr, Whitefish Bay on April 27th at 7:00 PM.

4. Discuss Observations in the Community

Mr. Weiss advises that the Village of Shorewood will be hosting a free public workshop associated with the Village's Commercial Zoning Update on Thursday, March 31 from 6:00 - 7:00 pm via teleconference. Mr. Weiss asked members to help promote this event and encourage people to learn about zoning codes and the impact they have on businesses and business owners, and in turn our community.

5. Staff Liaison Updates

Captain Santiago provided an update on the selection of new HRC members. HRC Chair Parker and Trustee Baldauff are reviewing the applications and will provide a recommendation to Manager Ewald soon. Ms. Harrell explained that future meetings will follow a hybrid format and will be in person but also available through video conference. Mr. Weiss asked Ms. Harrell if she had an update as to who will be the HRC liaison moving forward and whether it would be Ms. Harrell, Captain Santiago, or someone else from the Village. Ms. Harrell will update at a later date.

6. Discuss Shorewood Speaks event on Election Law

Mr. DeSando provided an update on securing a speaker for June that could provide information on changes in election laws. The State and the County are not interested, and Mr. DeSando is waiting on an answer from the City of Milwaukee. Village Manager Ewald needs the information by the end of April to add it to the newsletter. Next steps are

to secure a date and location and decide if the meeting will be in person, via teleconference, or both.

7. Discuss new name for Social Justice Repository

Mr. DeSando discussed the possibility of changing the name of the Social Justice Repository to something else. Ms. Edmonds advised that the Shorewood Today had just released an article using the Social Justice Repository name and a change could create confusion in the community. Name will remain for now and the committee will revisit at a later date.

8. Subcommittee Updates on Implementing Plans to Address Racial Inequities

Mr. DeSando provided an update on the possible screening of the film Messwood. The Education Committee is still researching how to get permission to show the film and is looking for a date. Mr. DeSando discussed the Community Development Authority affordable housing community feedback at their last meeting. More discussion and education are needed as there seems to be some confusion with community members as to what affordable housing means to the Village of Shorewood.

9. Future Agenda Items and Speakers

The commission will have to determine the date and format of the Shorewood Speaks event in June. Mr. DeSando encouraged everyone to attend a CDA meeting and stay informed. The next meeting will take place on April 14th.

10. Adjournment

Mr. Weiss moved to adjourn the meeting. Motion seconded by Mr. DeSando. Motion approved by 5-0 vote. Meeting adjourned at 7:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Fernando Santiago, Captain
Shorewood Police Department