

CITY OF CEDARBURG
DIVERSITY COMMITTEE
JULY 11, 2024

A regular meeting of the Diversity Committee, City of Cedarburg, Wisconsin, was held Thursday, July 11, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was held in-person at City Hall, W63 N645 Washington Avenue, Council Chambers, and via Zoom.

The meeting was called to order by Rev. Norquist at 7:07 p.m.

Roll Call:	Present -	Council Member Kevin Curley, Rev. John Norquist, Connie Kincaide (arrived at 7:13 p.m.), Amit Kaul, Elizabeth Sinclair
	Excused -	Hayden Knight, Dr. Joyce Caldwell
	Absent -	Kayla Stoflet

STATEMENT OF PUBLIC NOTICE

Council Member Curley acknowledged that the agenda for this meeting was posted and distributed in compliance with the Wisconsin Open Meeting Law.

COMMENTS & SUGGESTIONS FROM CITIZENS - None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion made Council Member Curley, seconded by Amit Kaul, to approve the June 6, 2024 minutes with an amendment to the roll call portion to note that Elizabeth Sinclair was appointed, but not yet confirmed as a committee member. Motion carried without a negative vote with Hayden Knight, Dr. Joyce Caldwell and Connie Kincaide excused, and Kayla Stoflet absent.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Discussion and possible action on MLK Day and Youth Involvement

Committee members present agreed that this is an important item, but that it be postponed for the time being.

Discussion and possible action on September 11 National Day of Service

The date of September 10th was available for Versiti Blood Center to work with the City on hosting a blood drive at City Hall. City Administrator Hilvo has been consulted and additional communications may be forthcoming.

Motion made by Council Member Curley, seconded by Elizabeth Sinclair, to approve a blood drive to be held at City Hall on September 10th from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. as an activity sponsored by the Diversity Committee in honor of September 11th National Day of Service. Motion carried with Hayden Knight and Dr. Joyce Caldwell excused, and Kayla Stoflet absent.

Additional discussion related to working with Cedarburg Green and the Parks Department on a beautification project for National Day of Service occurred.

NEW BUSINESS

Confirm next meeting date and identify future agenda items; and action thereon

The Committee confirmed the next meeting time of August 1, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. in person and via Zoom.

Future agenda items include:

- Discussion and possible action: creation of a Diversity Committee activities report for the Common Council
- Discuss community outreach events and action thereon
- Cedarburg Community Conversations

COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS FROM CITIZENS

Sampson Parsons, N50W6340 Western Rd.

Mr. Parsons requested that the City of Cedarburg Diversity Committee consider an agenda item related to diversity of the Cedarburg Police force.

REPORTS

Member Reports

Council Member Curley gave an update on Common Council items addressed at the June 8, 2024 meeting.

Connie Kincaide stated that an event commemorating the 34th anniversary of the signing of the Americans with Disabilities Act will be held on July 26th at the Cedarburg Library.

Rev. John Norquist gave a summary of a Mother's Day event held at Pioneer Park in partnership with Cedarburg Green.

Elizabeth Sinclair stated attendance at the Pride Witness held on June 30th on Washington Ave., an event that was facilitated by Cedarburg Community for Acceptance.

Connie Kincaide stated that residents have inquired about purchasing Love is Universal yard signs. The yard signs were not created by the City, but residents interested in purchasing a sign may contact Connie Kincaide for further details.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Council Member Curley, seconded by Amit Kaul, to adjourn the meeting at 7:58 p.m. Motion carried without a negative vote with Hayden Knight and Dr. Joyce Caldwell excused, and Kayla Stoflet absent.

Connie Kincaide
Secretary