

The meeting was called to order by Rev. John Norquist at 7:01 p.m.

Roll Call: Present - Dr. Joyce Caldwell, Amit Kaul, Hayden Knight (via Zoom),
Connie Kincaide, Rev. John Norquist, Elizabeth Sinclair, Council
Member Kevin Curley

Absent - Kayla Stoflet (alternate)

STATEMENT OF PUBLIC NOTICE

Council Member Kevin 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 by Elizabeth Sinclair, seconded by Council Member Kevin Curley, to approve the February 6, 2025 minutes. Motion carried without a negative vote with Kayla Stoflet absent.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Discussion and possible action on Cedarburg Community Conversations

The March 17th topic: Won't You Be My Neighbor will be held at the Cedarburg Public Library at 6:00 p.m. There are three panelists confirmed at this time, and questions have been shared with the panelists.

Rev. Norquist will send a press release to the News Graphic, Connie Kincaide will send wording to City Administrator Mikko Hilvo for the city website and any social media posts that can be shared from the city page.

Refreshments will be picked up prior to the event and setup will be at 5:15 p.m. Dr. Caldwell will have QR codes prepared for attendees to share their comments. A short-form media featuring Mr. Rogers may be shown if assistance is available from Cedarburg Public Library staff.

The next conversation on May 19, 2025 regarding Mental Health was discussed. Potential panelists will be contacted in the next week to gauge interest.

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion and possible action on future Diversity Committee topics related to building a beloved community

The committee discussed possible future agenda items including busking and putting together a how to host a block party pdf or print-out for residents.

Discussion and possible action on international voices and immigration in Cedarburg

The committee agreed not to go in this direction at this time. If the committee approves another Cedarburg Community Conversation for 2025 related to immigration, panelists interested in sharing experiences may be asked to participate.

Discussion on future agenda items and confirm next meeting date – April 3, 2025

The committee approved the date of April 3, 2025 for an in-person and virtual meeting time.

- Discussion and possible action on future Diversity Committee activities and events related to building a beloved community
- Presentation regarding updates and plans to the city website and communications

COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS FROM CITIZENS – None

REPORTS

Member Reports

Elizabeth Sinclair attended the Cedarburg Community for Acceptance meeting on 3/3/2025 and stated that an event will be held on 3/20/2025 at the Cedarburg Cultural Center from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The event is entitled: What is Gender Affirming Care? Free tickets will be available through EventBrite.

Council Member Curley stated that early in-person voting starts on March 18th for the Spring Election on April 1st. Council representative Curley stated that he is moving, and that the 3/6/2025 Diversity Committee meeting will be his last as Council representative for Ward 4.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Council Member Curley, seconded by Dr. Joyce Caldwell, to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 p.m. Motion carried without a negative vote with Kayla Stoflet absent.

Connie Kincaide
Secretary