

CITY OF CEDARBURG
DIVERSITY COMMITTEE
February 6, 2025

A regular meeting of the Diversity Committee, City of Cedarburg, Wisconsin, was held Thursday, February 6, 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 City Administrator Hilvo at 7:00 p.m.

Roll Call: Present - Dr. Joyce Caldwell, Amit Kaul, Hayden Knight,
Connie Kincaide, Rev. John Norquist (arrived at 7:03 p.m.),
Elizabeth Sinclair

Excused - Council Member Kevin Curley

Absent - Kayla Stoflet (alternate)

STATEMENT OF PUBLIC NOTICE

City Administrator Hilvo 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 Hayden Knight, to approve the January 2, 2025 minutes. Motion carried without a negative vote with Council Member Curley excused and Kayla Stoflet absent.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Discussion and possible action on Community Outreach Events

The MLK event was held at the Cedarburg Cultural Center on January 20, 2025. The format of the event, opportunities for growth, as well as areas to strengthen, were discussed. Forty-five individuals attended the event. Three individuals responded to survey questions sent via EventBrite, and City Administrator Hilvo stated that about ten people have emailed Common Council members with positive reviews of the event. Committee members agreed that working with the Cultural Center for future MLK Day events would be preferred. Connie Kincaide will reach out to the Cultural Center with a note of thanks, and a request to rent the space for 2026.

Discussion and possible action on Cedarburg Community Conversations

The next conversation's theme, Won't You Be My Neighbor: A Community Conversation About Housing in Cedarburg, will occur at the Cedarburg Public Library on March 17, 2025. Committee members discussed questions for the event. Rev. Norquist offered to write a press release. Connie Kincaide will follow up with the Cedarburg Public Library about flyers and technology available for the evening. Flyers will be distributed throughout the city prior to the March Diversity Committee meeting. Panelists are still being sought, and interested citizens may contact City Administrator Hilvo, or Rev. John Norquist.

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion on future agenda items

- Discussion and possible action on future Diversity Committee topics related to building a beloved community
- Discussion and possible action on international voices and immigration in Cedarburg

Confirm next meeting date – March 6, 2025

Committee members confirmed the next meeting date of March 6, 2025, at 7:00 p.m., to be held in person in the Council Chambers and via Zoom

COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS FROM CITIZENS – None

REPORTS

Member Reports

Elizabeth Sinclair and Dr. Joyce Caldwell stated that they attended a meeting for the group Cedarburg Community for Acceptance. The group is planning a community event with details to be announced. Their next meeting is February 17, 2025.

Connie Kincaide stated that she attended a meeting for the Wisconsin Disability Vote Coalition and encouraged committee and community members to contact their local and state representatives on items of importance to them.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Elizabeth Sinclair, seconded by Hayden Knight, to adjourn the meeting at 8:03 p.m. Motion carried without a negative vote with Council Member Kevin Curley excused and Kayla Stoflet absent.

Connie Kincaide
Secretary