

**CITY OF CEDARBURG
DIVERSITY COMMITTEE
November 7, 2024**

Community outreach events

The theme and name of MLK Day was discussed. The tentative title for the event is: The City of Cedarburg Diversity Committee presents: MLK DAY: Living the Beloved Community.

Questions for the event conversations may include the following: What do you love?, What have you lost?, Where does it hurt?, What do you dream?

Details of the event are currently intended to occupy a 90-minute time frame, including opportunities to socialize. The event is currently planned for 6 to 8:30 pm. on January 20th, 2025.

Council Member Curley may look into additional day of service opportunities. Hayden Knight may contact local businesses that have expressed interest in supporting Diversity Committee events.

Discussion was had regarding marketing of the event, and rental cost, if any, should the event be held at the community gym. Committee members discussed reaching out to the owners of the Rivoli about showing a film on the afternoon of MLK Day, and volunteering their time if a film showing is allowed.

Cedarburg Community Conversations

Details from the event were shared with committee members.

The next event is March 17th, 2025 at 6 pm.

Topic: Won't You Be My Neighbor: A community conversation about housing in Cedarburg to be held at the Cedarburg Public Library

Pastor Norquist presented the name of a resident interested in participating on the March panel. Discussion was had regarding the format of the March event to ensure invitations are extended to residents that rent, own homes, and live in assisted living communities in the city of Cedarburg.

NEW BUSINESS

Partnership with Employee Diversity Committee

Item postponed to future meeting.

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

The Committee confirmed the next meeting date of December 5, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. in person and via Zoom.

COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS FROM CITIZENS – None

REPORTS

Member Reports

Council Member Curley stated that the turnout rate for the November 5th 2024 election was over 91% in the city of Cedarburg

Pastor Norquist stated that a local group, Ozaukee Community Equity Roundtable, met and that he attended a meeting. The group is not sponsored by the city of Cedarburg, but any residents requesting more information can contact him.

Connie Kincaide stated that she had received questions about absentee ballots and voting procedures by residents. Ms. Kincaide stated appreciation for election workers and clerks.

Hayden Knight stated support of clerks and of his positive experience voting.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Council Member Curley, seconded by Dr. Caldwell, to adjourn the meeting at 8:13 p.m. Motion carried without a negative vote with Kayla Stoflet absent.

Connie Kincaide
Secretary