

- CITY OF CEDARBURG
DIVERSITY COMMITTEE
October 3, 2024**

- **Whole Blood Collected:** 25 units collected.
- **Dual Red Blood Collected:** 6 units collected (3 donors x 2 double the impact).

Through the 31 units collected, over 93 local patients will be impacted.

An image with details from the 9/10 Versiti Blood Drive may be created by Council Member Curley to have shared on the city Facebook page, pending approval from City Administrator Hilvo.

It was noted that the tree planting and blood drive were covered by local news.

Discussion was held regarding future possible outreach events.

Cedarburg Community Conversations

Questions for the next community conversation were shared with committee members for input. There are two confirmed panelists at this time, and another is awaiting confirmation. Committee members may share additional suggestions with Rev. Norquist.

Reverend Norquist offered to write a press release for the October event.

Connie Kincaide will contact the library to update the topics for the community conversation series to include:

October 21st : Interfaith Voices

January 20th: MLK DAY

March 17th: Won't You Be My Neighbor: A community conversation about housing in Cedarburg

May 19th: Mental Health Awareness

NEW BUSINESS

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

Future agenda items include:

-Partnership with Employee Diversity Committee

-Extend invitation to Mary Censky to speak about the Smart Growth Plan during a Diversity Committee meeting

COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS FROM CITIZENS – None

REPORTS

Member Reports

Council Member Curley encouraged residents to look at the preliminary budget from the September 30th Common Council meeting and reach out to legislators to share their input.

Council member Curley stated that the sewer rate was raised and additional projects are in discussion that may incur additional costs for residents.

Council member Curley recommended residents read the CPD from the Sept. 16th agenda and noted that crime rate has decreased.

Elizabeth Sinclair stated attendance at a Cedarburg Community for Acceptance meeting and may participate in an event being planned for National Coming Out Day. The event and group are not city sponsored, but questions may be directed to committee members.

Connie Kincaide is participating in the Ozaukee County Sheriff's Citizen Academy and participating in a suicide prevention class on October 10th at the Ozaukee Nonprofit Center, Grafton, WI. The class is free and open to the public.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Dr. Joyce Caldwell, seconded by Council Member Curley, to adjourn the meeting at 8:35 p.m. Motion carried without a negative vote with Kayla Stoflet absent.

Connie Kincaide
Secretary