

CITY OF HUNTINGTON WOODS  
REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
ANTI-RACISM ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
MINUTES

Wednesday, November 9, 2022

7:00 p.m.

Huntington Woods City Hall

Beaulieu called the Meeting to order at 7:04pm

**PRESENT:** Christina Kozlowski, Maria LaLonde, Katie Beaulieu, Jessicalyn Edwards, Cary McGehee, Daniel Dena in person;

Also: Brandon Mar

**ABSENT:** None.

City Staff Present: City Manager Chris Wilson

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Moved by Kozlowski and seconded by LaLonde to approve the November 2022 agenda as proposed.

Ayes: Kozlowski, LaLonde, Edwards and Beaulieu, Dena, McGehee

Nays: None

Absent: None

**The Motion Carried.**

**APPROVAL OF LAST MEETINGS MINUTES**

Moved by Kozlowski and seconded by Beaulieu to approve the October 2022 minutes.

Ayes: Kozlowski, LaLonde, Edwards and Beaulieu, Dena, McGehee

Nays: None

Absent: None

## **The Motion Carried.**

### **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Claire Galed recommends finding a high school student to serve on the Committee. Would preferably be a sophomore or junior for continuity.

### **ITEMS OF BUSINESS**

- a. Setting 2023 Meeting Dates
  - i. Oath for Christina Kozlowski and Cary McGehee
  - ii. Reminder that committee members
    - b. DEI Report – Plan for Sharing?
      - i. Plan to share in the future, but no concrete date
      - ii. The City Commission will be making an action plan based on DEI Report
    - c. Future Projects
      - i. Next year, plan Diwali celebration
      - ii. Would be useful to obtain list of holidays, can be obtained from already popular diversity and inclusion calendars
      - iii. Promote DEI calendar for the city
      - iv. Look into realtor situation because affordability is not the problem
      - v. Social redlining continues to be the issue
      - vi. Economic diversity should be on the agenda
      - vii. Restrictions make housing more expensive (for example, making everything brick)
      - viii. Perhaps we should talk to individuals departments about the results of the DEI study
        - 1. Perhaps talk to fair housing advocate representative
        - 2. Working with the library
        - 3. Working with other groups hosting events
      - ix. Library could use some help with social justice library reading group
      - x. Michigan Coalition for Human Rights brings in folks from the civil rights movement to tell stories
      - xi. Promote 21-day racial equity challenge
      - xii. GARE

1. Only \$1000 per year
2. Could build relationships with other communities
3. Concern about preaching to the choir

xiii. Invite Deb, from library, and Francesco, new community engagement officer, to next meeting.

xiv. GARE's next information session is dec. 6 at 1pm

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by Dena, and seconded by Kozlowski.

Ayes: Kozlowski, LaLonde, Edwards and Beaulieu, Dena, McGehee

Nays: None

Absent:

**The Motion Carried, meeting adjourned.**

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Daniel S. Dena

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Kate Beaulieu, Chairperson