

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

Wednesday, October 12, 2022

7:00 p.m.

Huntington Woods City Hall

Beaulieu called the Meeting to order.

**PRESENT:** Christina Kozlowski, Maria LaLonde, Katie Beaulieu, Jessicalyn Edwards, in person;

Also: Brandon (via Zoom)

**ABSENT:** Cary McGehee, Daniel Dena

City Staff Present: City Manager Chris Wilson

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

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

Ayes: Kozlowski, LaLonde, Edwards and Beaulieu

Nays: None

Absent: None

**The Motion Carried.**

**APPROVAL OF LAST MEETINGS MINUTES**

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

Ayes: Kozlowski, LaLonde, Edwards and Beaulieu

Nays: None

Absent: None

**The Motion Carried.**

## **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Francesco – new community engagement for City, Chris introduced. He will focus on communications, working on e-blasts, updating/developing various City related Websites

## **ITEMS OF BUSINESS**

### a. Public Safety Dept. Annual CALEA Report

Chris explained a bit of background regarding CALEA accreditation, annual reporting requirements and went into a little bit of detail about what report entails. We then went over some of the details of the HW CALEA report. Chris gets smaller monthly reports which he reviews regularly, including a breakdown by officer. Includes race and gender breakdowns for citations. Brandon mentioned the possibility of additional outside analysis to explain and make connections including additional info re: arrests. Beaulieu mentions possible comparison to surrounding cities – Oak Park, Ferndale etc.

Chris will find out what local communities are CALEA accredited and will pull their annual reports.

LaLonde mentioned organization who can help connect people with resources to get insurance etc. Beaulieu also indicated that public safety portion of action plan and can discuss this in further detail at a later date.

### b. Proposals on November Ballot

Discussion regarding potential statement(s) of support regarding proposal 2 and/or 3. Proposal 2 addresses voter's rights and Proposal 3 is the reproductive freedom amendment. Committee came to the conclusion perhaps coming up with ways to educate would be more appropriate than providing a position statement on the issues.

### c. Goal Setting

Planning out calendar – what can we focus on and uplift/share great work already being done in the community?

Could align with the HW Library, Berkley Diversity Council, Burton Diversity club etc.

Possibly add education point/corner to eblast communications

Per Chris – Council plans on addressing release of the DEI Report before year’s end.

Chris suggested everyone come up with 3-5 goals and he will compile what we can work through at next meeting. This way people have time to think.

LaLonde suggested committee work with Chris on DEI City training.

Chris also mentioned “Welcome Week” targeted toward recent immigrants – Kozlowski suggested possibly adding additional layer to new resident reception.

d. Other Business

a. DEI Report – Plan for Sharing?

LaLonde – overview of GARE/GAIR? Beaulieu said we will go over at next month’s meeting. Brandon mentioned discussion re: policing practices and predictive policing, but definitely discussion/education re: how officers go about policing practices

**ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by LaLonde, and seconded by Edwards.

Ayes: Kozlowski, LaLonde, Edwards and Beaulieu

Nays: None

Absent:

**The Motion Carried, meeting adjourned.**

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Kate Beaulieu, Chairperson

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Christina Kozlowski