

**MEETING MINUTES  
COMMUNITY HEALTH COMMISSION  
APRIL 17, 2019 – 6:30 P.M.  
FARMINGTON HILLS CITY HALL – VIEWPOINT ROOM**

**CALLED TO ORDER BY:** Andrea Anderson at 6:36 pm

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Andrea Anderson, T.R. Carr, Charlie Starkman, Julia Mantey, Cheryl Patel, Renee Murphy, Eunice Jeffries, Karlee Hamilton

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Ed Nieshoff, Joshua Erdei, Samantha Steckloff

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Teresa Jergovich, Staff Liaison; Fareeha Shuttari, Farmington Hills community member and commission applicant

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Motion by Cheryl Patel, support by Eunice Jeffries to approve March 20, 2019 minutes as written. Motion carried unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

Motion by Andrea Anderson, approved by Cheryl Patel to approve agenda as published. Motion carried unanimously.

**COMMUNITY HEALTH COMMISSION SUMMER EVENTS:**

- Art on the Grand (June)
  - Cheryl Patel spoke to Kate Knight about commission booth. The even only shows juried art, so featuring art therapists/ mental illness wouldn't work at that event.
- Founders Festival has tables, so commission could have a presence there – need to apply on line.
  - Karlee Hamilton suggested that we could have an interactive activity. Several ideas came up:
    - Scavenger hunt
    - Photo booth with a healthy/positive pledge or hashtag (“#iamhealthy”)
      - We will inquire with the city about the commission having a social media presence
  - Renee Murphy suggested walking in the parade
  - Fareeha Shuttari suggested planting the seed for future events related to mental health, such as a tip sheet on mental health. Could also have a theme of healthy body, health mind and provide recipes as well.
- Back to school picnic
  - Eunice Jeffries suggested we could have a presence here related to suicide prevention and discussion and provide resources for parents.
  - Could also talk to the after school and summer programs about opportunities to partner

**SUICIDE DISCUSSION AND PREVENTION:**

- Mayor Massey encourages our commission to coordinate with SAFE.
  - We will revisit this in August

**EARTHFEST WITH BEAUMONT FH:**

- Beaumont invited the commission to share a table on Monday (Earth Day) at Heritage Park, 4:30-7:30 pm
  - Since this would be our first introduction to the public, we would like to have more time for preparation and some commission materials create – we respectfully decline the invitation this year.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

- None

**MEMBER COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- T.R. Carr suggested that we invite the police chief to talk about the impact of mental health issues in our communities.
  - Teresa informed us that we will invite police and fire chiefs to discuss issues in the winter months when their loads are lighter.
- T.R. Carr also noted the FH initiative on the connected city and commission on aging are working to make FH a “lifelong city.” We should consider the rest of the population, how to link in everyone.
- Cheryl Patel announced a future round table on affordable housing and the issue of homelessness in our community to take place at 309 N Main St., Royal Oak

**NEXT MEETING – MAY 15, 2019**

**ADJOURMENT:**

Motion to adjourn by Andrea Anderson, approved by Charlie Starkman. Unanimously approved; meeting adjourned at 7:25 pm.

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