

**MEETING MINUTES
COMMISSION ON CHILDREN YOUTH & FAMILIES
CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS, 2015
September 8, 2016
Brass Pointe Restaurant
24234 Orchard Lake Rd., Farmington Hills, Mi. 48336**

CALLED TO ORDER BY: Vice Chair Bette Rose called meeting to order at 6:05 pm.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Ed Cherkinsky, Rebecca Dworkin, Diane Hague, Josephine Hobson, Anwar Mahmood, Joan McGlincy, Jim Nash, Marla Parker, Bette Rose, Laura Scott, Mitch Seelye, Sandy Smith, Sharon Snodgrass, and Eugene Thomas.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Kathy Ashcraft, Jessica Cummings, Jaymi Dormaier, Bill Dwyer, Anthony Lewis, Mike Peters and Erica Saum.

OTHERS PRESENT: Farmington and Farmington Hills Council, City, or Staff Liaison members: Todd Anderson, Matt Koehn, Todd Lipa, Chuck Nebus and Samantha Steckloff.

<p>APPROVAL OF AGENDA</p> <p>9/8/16</p>		<p>MOTION BY: Mitch Seelye</p> <p>SUPPORT By: Josephine Hobson</p> <p>MOTION CARRIED: Unanimous</p>
<p>APPROVAL OF MINUTES:</p> <p>6/2/16</p>		<p>MOTION BY: Mitch Seelye</p> <p>SUPPORT BY: Josephine Hobson</p> <p>MOTION CARRIED: Unanimous</p>
<p>AGENDA ITEM:</p> <p>Youth Division Update</p>	<p>TODD LIPA: The fall registration is down because the general population is down. Dunckel School is a new location for an after school program. They have added new programs, including one for STEAM. 118 Students participated in the summer program. There were field trips everyday including educational events. There is an invitation coming which is sponsored through a \$20,000 donation by the George Riley Foundation which will discuss addiction, bi-polar disease, etc. It is scheduled for 6:00 pm at the Detroit Public Television Studios (on Grand River past Wixom Rd.) on October 6. The film "Ride a Tiger" will be shown first and the event will be live stream and later distributed to Public TV Stations around the Country. This event will be our</p>	

	October 6 Meeting in lieu of meeting at Farmington Hills City Hall.	
4 AGENDA ITEM: Issues Committee Update	DIANE HAGUE: -College Night—September 28th (7 – 9pm) at Costick Center-- <u>all members please come.</u> Jill Pines asks that Commission members <u>send the flyer to all their Social Media</u> contacts (Facebook, Twitter, email, etc). This is the best way to assure the largest audience. Jill has sent out the Press Release to all School, Media & City contacts. Jill notes that at our College event, parents & students have a better opportunity to have their questions addressed & meet with colleges & advisors. Our next <u>Issues Meeting—Monday, September 19th –8am—Costick Center.</u>	
5 AGENDA ITEM: Call to Action Update	MITCH SEELYE: Alateen weekend Meeting –39 attended (Kentucky, MI, & Ohio) Kids all thought it was a great event! Next meeting is at City Hall, 2nd floor Viewpoint room—Monday, Sept. 12 at 6:00 pm. The annual Call to Action Breakfast is scheduled for Friday, October 7 in the Shannon Room at the Costick Center The topic is Domestic Violence. Haven will present a speaker and a survivor.	
AGENDA ITEM: CYF Spotlight Show Update	ED CHERKINSKY: Jacob (from Farmington Public TV informed me that the new studios at the Costick Center are almost completed and that the new shows will be videotaped in September and/or October. Two Spotlight Shows are planned 1) Jim Nash on Water Safety and 2) Jeff Amo from Cumming Bridgeway on Technical Careers. Jacob may not tape the Technical and Vocational Event may not work, but he is considering doing short interviews with the speakers.	
7 AGENDA ITEM: New Business and Announcements	1-FAMINGTON HILLS PUBLIC LIBRARY: LAURA SCOTT: The Summer reading program was up! Laura felt it was due to publicity with Farmington Hills Newsletter. 2-OAKLAND COUNTY WATER DEPTMENT: JIM NASH: The Middlebelt project should be done by end of November. The Project was mandated by state to stop sewer overflows. The Consumer Energy Project is also on Middlebelt and it could be finished by October. 3-47TH DISTRICT COURT: MARLA PARKER: The drunk driving numbers are down. The Sobriety Court is doing well. A Court Satisfaction Survey will be presented in October. 4- CITY-WIDE PROJECTS: TODD LIPA: Mayor Ken Massey has created a partnership between the Archdiocese's St. Al's Pantry and SAFE. There will be a new location for the Pantry on Middlebelt and Grand River (Old Beaumont/Botsford) and this could open in 2-3 weeks. On October 19-21, the Church of the Latter Day Saints located on the north side of 13 Mile Rd., just West of Farmington Rd. will distribute clothing for the homeless. The Summer Program, “Read Me, Feed Me provided free breakfast and lunch at the Community School located at Shiawassee and Tuck Rd and at Visions. 5-COMMISSION ON AGING: JOSEPHINE HOBSON: They are planning a drug education program for Seniors in conjunction with a state-wide program. This will be held locally at the Costick	

	<p>Center.</p> <p>6-FARMINGTON HILLS POLICE DEPARTMENT: MATT KOEHN: There has been a 2% drop in crime, but it has been a busy August with 47% increase in car break-ins (unlocked cars!). There have been two arrest so far. There have been 232 break-ins from January 1 to August 31 of this year. There has been a 40% decrease in stolen cars. A Volley Ball game was held at the Muslim Center against another Group. After the Dallas killing of officers, many residents came by the station to offer support & food! Patriots Day will be held at 6:00 pm at Riley Park with Awards to the Police and Fire and Safety Officers of the year. St Fabian will hold a First Responders Mass on 9/11. There have been 8 or 9 suicides this year.</p> <p>7 – FARMINGTON HILLS CITY COUNCIL: SAMANTHA STECKLOFF: The review of Commissions still ongoing. Ed notes that the CYF is down 4 Members (1-YMCA, 1Farmington and 2-Farmington Hills). Ed informed the Commission that the Mayor said everything was on hold including the YMCA replacement. Samantha suggested applications to the Commission should still be sent to the Mayor. She will check to see if new members are still on hold.</p>	
PUBLIC COMMENTS	None	
ADJOURNMENT	Meeting Adjourned at 7:50 pm.	<p>MOTION BY: Mitch Seelye</p> <p>SECOND BY: Laurie Scott</p> <p>MOTION CARRIED: Unanimous</p>
	<p>Minutes Prepared By: Ed Cherkinsky, Secretary and assisted by Diane Hague</p> <p>Contact Information: Ed Cherkinsky at (248) 661-5114 or echerkinsk@aol.com"echerkinsk@aol.com</p>	

