

**MEETING MINUTES  
COMMISSION ON CHILDREN YOUTH & FAMILIES  
CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS, 2015  
June 2, 2016**

Farmington Hills City Hall Community Room located at:  
31555 W. Eleven Mile Rd., Farmington Hills, Mi. 48336

**CALLED TO ORDER BY:** Secretary Ed Cherkinsky called meeting to order at 6:05 pm.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Ed Cherkinsky, Rebecca Dworkin, Josephine Hobson, Jim Nash, Erica Saum, Laura Scott, Mitch Seelye, Sandy Smith, Sharon Snodgrass, Brian Spitsbergen and Eugene Thomas.

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Kathy Ashcraft, Jessica Cummings, Jaymi Dormaier, Bill Dwyer, Carmen Francis, Diane Hague, Anthony Lewis, Anwar Mahmood, Joan McGlincy, Leana Parker, Marla Parker, Bette Rose, Mike Peters and Sharon Snodgrass.

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Farmington and Farmington Hills Council, City, or Staff Liaison members: Todd Lipa, Chuck Nebus and Samatha Steckloff.

<b>APPROVAL OF AGENDA</b>  6/2/16		<b>MOTION BY:</b> Mitch Seelye  <b>SUPPORT BY:</b> Laurie Scott  <b>MOTION CARRIED:</b> Unanimous
<b>APPROVAL OF MINUTES:</b>  5/5/16		<b>MOTION BY:</b> Mitch Seelye  <b>SUPPORT BY:</b> Laurie Scott  <b>MOTION CARRIED:</b> Unanimous
<b>AGENDA ITEM:</b>  Youth Division Update	<b>TODD LIPA:</b> The Summer Program is scheduled from June 27 to August 19. They are waiting for the Schools for an update.	
<b>AGENDA ITEM:</b>  Issues Committee Update	<b>ED CHERKINSKY:</b> Diane presented a food tally of the amount of food we ordered for approximately 70 guests at the Volunteer Recognition Night and it was sufficient. Daisy Cordero, our event coordinator for College Night was not present, but we discussed what was needed. We will have speakers only at the beginning of the event. Some attendees left after breakouts and did not wait for Q&A. We reviewed the Agenda which included a Welcome, Admissions, Financial Aid, Grants/Scholarships and Breakouts. We will have a FFSA with computers. We will put a link on our website for scholarships. Diane	

	will contact Jill for publicity. We will ask Daisy about College Entrance Essay “pointer.” What are Colleges looking for and we need an outline of what should be included. The next Issues Meeting will be held on either July 5 or July 11 depending on Daisy and Jills' schedules. After the Meeting, Diane emailed Daisy with the format that was discussed and emailed Jill requesting publicity. We will discuss how we want to advertise at the next meeting. Do we want status quo or are adjustments needed?	
<b>AGENDA ITEM:</b> <b>Call to Action Update</b>	<b>MITCH SEELYE:</b> There was a successful Lock-In Weekend. Kentucky, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana (KOMAC) Convention is scheduled for the weekend of July 29 in Dayton, Ohio. The CTA Annual Breakfast is scheduled for October 7 in the Costick Center with the theme of “Domestic Violence.”	
<b>AGENDA ITEM:</b> <b>CYF Spotlight Show Update</b>	<b>ED CHERKINSKY:</b> Bill Dwyer will host Jim Nash, Oakland County Water Commissioner regarding water safety and Jeffrey Amo, Technical Development from Cummings Bridgeway LLC. about opportunities in the trades. SWOCC is auctioning their assets next week and is still in the moving process which should be completed by the end of June. The shows should be taped in July.	
<b>AGENDA ITEM:</b> <b>Visions Prom update</b>	<b>BECKY DWORKIN:</b> They were flooded with requests to volunteer and so Becky was not need as a chaperone.	
<b>AGENDA ITEM:</b> <b>New Business and Announcements</b>	<b>FARMINGTON HILLS CITY COUNCIL: SAMANTHA STECKLOFF:</b> There are 29 Commissions, four more than what was designated. The Mayor and City Council are reviewing and evaluating the number of members in each Commission and the need for so many Commissions. Some maybe merged and/or eliminated. Hopefully, this will be done by Fall. There is a good possibility that the Kmart on Orchard Lake Rd. will be replaced by a Super Kroger. <b>FARMINGTON HILLS POLICE DEPT.: CHUCK NEBUS:</b> The Police Department will be working with the After-School Program by providing a Police Academy two days a week for interested students. Chuck apologized for the recent development where a Police Officer was caught in a child pornography sting. Nothing like this has occurred in the Departments' 43 history and Chuck stated that the Department will remain honest, transparent and will continue to work very hard to maintain the Public's trust. <b>GROWTH-WORKS, ORG.: BRIAN SPITSBERGEN:</b> Brian has been working on a program with the Canton Police Dept. regarding making addicts aware of their vulnerability and life expediency. Brian wants to work with the Farmington Hills Police Dept. also. <b>COMMISSION OF AGING: JOSEPHINE HOBSON:</b> They are working on an initiative on Seniors and Drugs. Eventually, they will expand it to include Teens. Chuck Nebus informed us that Nancy Bates requested that the Police Department come out to Botsford Commons, where she live to give a presentation and collect unused drugs. Ten and half pounds was collected and at	

	<p>least it was not put down the drain into the water system. Josephine read an article about the closing of unregulated pain management clinics in Florida which resulted in Seniors turning to heroin.</p> <p><b>OAKLAND COUNTY WATER DEPT.: JIM NASH:</b> Water and sewage rates are increasing in Oakland County.</p> <p><b>NEXT MEETING:</b> Dinner at Brass Pointe on September 7,2016,</p>	
<b>PUBLIC COMMENTS</b>	None	
<b>ADJOURNMENT</b>	Meeting Adjourned at 6:50 pm.	<p><b>MOTION BY:</b> Mitch Seelye</p> <p><b>SECOND BY:</b> Laurie Scott</p> <p><b>MOTION CARRIED:</b> Unanimous</p>
	<p><b>Minutes Prepared By:</b> Ed Cherkinsky, Secretary</p> <p>Contact Information: Ed Cherkinsky at (248) 661-5114 or echerkinsk@aol.com "<a href="mailto:echerkinsk@aol.com">echerkinsk@aol.com</a></p>	

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