

Meeting Minutes
COMMISSION ON COMMUNITY HEALTH
October 16, 2024, 6:30 P.M.
FARMINGTON HILLS CITY HALL- COMMUNITY ROOM
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APPROVED

Call Meeting to Order and Roll Call: Charlie Starkman called the meeting to order at 6:32 PM. Each member shared their name and introduced themselves to the group.

Members Present: Annemarie Diakow, Jessica Schefman, Charles (Charlie) Starkman, Yvette Stines, Janay Hill, Victor Gardner, Leon Small, Farah Khan

Members Absent: Obi Ogbonnaya, Eunice Jeffries, Molly David, Ikramuddin Khan

Others Present: Teresa Jergovch, Jackie Boleware, Nick Newcomb

Approval of Minutes – 9/18/24: A motion to approve the September 2024 minutes was brought by Victor, with Jessica supporting. The Motion was approved unopposed.

Approval of Agenda: Charlie moved to approve the agenda and was supported by Ann Marie. The motion was approved without opposition.

Farmington Hills Fire Dept. Charity -FD Representatives: Nick Newcomb president of the charity came to speak to the committee. The charity is run on a volunteer basis within the fire fighter's union. Some of their programs include feeding seniors, Breast cancer support, and a winter-warm up program. Their mission is to help local citizens and give back within the community. A New program, Heroes on wheels, received a donation of 10 bikes from Guardian Bikes. The charity wanted to get helmets to give out alongside the bikes and is grateful for the Commissions' partnership in providing the helmets. The charity is working with Farmington Hills School District to find kids in need for distribution of the bicycle. FHFD will also participate in the bike rides for the following year.

City Open House- Follow Up Report- Eunice, Farah, Yvette attended. Reported good flow of residents, the kids were excited for the pumpkins and spoke to many residents regarding the Commission. 166 were distributed in 2 hours. Healthy lifestyle information was most desired by residents. Saturday saw a better turn out than the Sunday's past.

Dungeon Fitness Event – Follow Up Report– Annmarie- Reported a good turnout for the event. Dungeon Fitness worked through their classes. No kids at the event. The commission will seek to partner with them after the 1st of the year. The Owner, Brittney, was glad we participated. They are also interested in participating in the bike rides.

What's App -Farah- Introduced the app for use as communication tool for the group commission. Quick method for communication for the members only. The app shares phone numbers only. Jackie cautions regarding communications and the open meeting act. All communications are subject FOIA. Teresa will confirm if the commission can utilize the app. Discussion tabled.

LDS October Clothing Distribution- Follow Up Report – Ikram is absent to provide a full updated. Teresa and Molly are already committed to attend; commission members are encouraged to volunteer.

NARCAN Training-10/22/24 – Commission has space reserved at the Costick Center for member training. Members are encouraged to participate in this important training for the good of public health.

ALICE Training for Commissioners and Public – Discussion is introduced to get the commission involved for emergency response training as an event with the public for 2025. Farah will work as liaison to inquire with the Farmington Hills police officer who facilitates these trainings.

Response Group for Tragic Events – Discussion tabled in Molly's absence.

Holiday Programs – Goodfellows/Toys for Tots/Adopt A Senior - Commission participated in 2023 with the Farmington Area Goodfellow distribution and the Adopt A Senior Program. Delivery this year is scheduled for Saturday, 12/21 starting at 9am. Toys for tots and the Goodfellows opens Monday after Thanksgiving, and the commission can volunteer to sort toys. Toys for tots' office is open until 7pm on select days, while Goodfellows has daytime hours only, which may limit member's participation. Teresa will send opportunities to the commissioners to Adopt a Senior.

Member Comments/Announcements:

No member comments.

Next Meeting: The next commission meeting will be held **November 20, 2024**, at 6:30 PM – **In the Community Room.**

Adjournment: Charlie moved to adjourn the meeting which was seconded by Victor. The motion was approved unopposed.