

**MINUTES
COMMITTEE TO INCREASE VOTER PARTICIPATION
CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS
JUNE 25, 2024 – 5:30PM
CITY HALL-VIEWPOINT ROOM
31555 W. ELEVEN MILE ROAD, FARMINGTON HILLS MI**

The meeting was called to order by President Karen Bartos at 5:45pm.

Members Present: Karen Bartos
Catherine Brown
Susan Brown
Patricia Coleman-Burns
Rose Christoph
Aimee Ergas
Marjorie Whittemore

Members Absent: Lauri Thornhill
Thomas Engle
Adam Harrell
Dennis Hubbard
Dawn Raymond

Others Present: City Clerk Carly Lindahl
Deputy City Clerk Ashley Hopper
Councilmember Boleware

Approval of Agenda

Motion by Ergas, support by Whittemore, to approve agenda as published.

Motion carried unanimously.

Approval of Minutes

Motion by Christoph, support by Brown, to approve the minutes April 23, 2024, as submitted.

Motion carried unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

- Newsletter & PSA Video Updates – Topics & Volunteers
Discussion was held on topics to include in future newsletters and PSA's. It was consensus of the committee to discuss this further we get closer to the Presidential Election.
- Event updates – NFHS Registration Drive
The student liaisons mentioned that this was a great event and would like us to come back in the fall. Discussion was held on other ideas to engage students such as a mock election. Clerk Lindahl advised that with the way security is perceived about elections, she did not feel that using actual election equipment would be possible but perhaps they could use paper ballots and hand count.

NEW BUSINESS

- Founders Parade
Discussion was held on who would be walking in the parade, which vehicles would be participating and items available for handouts, etc.
- COHA Candidate Forum
It was noted that the candidate forum will take place on September 17th at City Hall. It was consensus of the committee that member C. Brown would participate.

Public Comments

There were no public comments.

Member/Liaison Comments

- Clerk Lindahl mentioned that it was important to get information out about Early Voting and temporary ballot mailing addresses for the November Election prior to the AV ballot mailing which will be the end of September.
- Member Christoph asked if a precinct poster could be posted at CARES. Clerk Lindahl noted that she would look into getting at least copies of the maps to hand out and work on a poster.
- Councilmember Boleware noted that she would check with the Chamber of Commerce to see if they would be willing to share information with their businesses.
- Clerk Lindahl noted that the Communications Team was working on a CTIVP card with QR code.
- Members discussed upcoming events.

Adjournment

Motion by Whittemore, support by Christoph to adjourn the meeting at 6:45pm.

Motion carried unanimously.

Next meeting: August 27, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

Carly Lindahl, City Clerk