

VILLAGE OF FLOSSMOOR COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMISSION

March 27, 2023, 7pm
Village Hall

MINUTES

Call to Order

Chairperson Leon-Thompson called the meeting to order at 7:00pm

Roll Call

Present: Commissioners Leon-Thompson, , Dorsey, O'Shea, , Deugaw, Young, Hatcher-Holmes, Riffice

Absent and Missed: Cmmrs Al-Amin, Ramsey

A quorum was present

Staff Present: Program and Event Coordinator Stephanie Wright

Approval of January 23, 2022 Meeting Minutes

Corrections: Cmmr O'Shea recommended a standard naming convention when identifying commissioners. Going forward, they will be referred to as Cmmr (Last Name).

Cmmr Dorsey brought forth a motion to approve the minutes as corrected with a second by Cmmr Deugaw. Minutes were passed as corrected.

Resident Reminders – Chief Taylor

Resident Reminders: Deputy Chief Taylor was not present

Old Business

Cmmr Leon-Thompson received feedback from the Trustees at the meeting but did not receive any directives from the Mayor after the meeting. We expect to hear more at a later date. She offered thanks to the CRC for their individual and collective contributions to the presentation, citing Cmmr Ramsey for sharing in the presentation and acknowledging Cmmr Hatcher-Holmes in the audience. Cmmr Leon-Thompson also thanked the support of Village staff.

New Business

New Resident Event

- Cmmr O'Shea, along with Stephanie Wright, said things are in place for the New Resident event on April 1. Attendance is low at this time.
- Food, beverages, music, and gift baskets are in place
- Schools and Parks will be represented
- Gift bags will be stuffed on Mar 29 at 10am at Village Hall
- All available CRC members are asked to be at the event at 2pm on Saturday; help will be needed for setup and breakdown

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Flossmoor Fest

- Sep 9 from 11am-7pm
- Contracts are getting signed, tents are ordered
- What is in place for children, specifically youth from 13-16 years
 - Video game truck – perhaps we need two this year
 - 360 camera and photo booth
 - Laser tag
 - All ideas are welcome; bring them to Stephanie Wright
- There is a high school student who might be interested in a seat on the CRC
- The Village spends a considerable amount of money on kids' attractions; there is no charge to ensure there is an equitable experience for all individuals

Sleep in Heavenly Peace

- There is too much dust with an inside event; it is a health hazard
- Alternate locations include outside at Public Works or the Village parking lot; CRC prefers Public Works as it is not close to any subdivision
- CRC will identify what month this event could be conducted on an ongoing basis; Cmmr Riffice will check on the availability of an event in 2023 though funding may be difficult
 - Identify alternate location – outdoors and change the season???

Other MLK Events

- Stephanie Wright is pursuing a large scale MLK project that the high school may want to share with the CRC; no information at this time

Good of the Order

- Cmmr Leon-Thompson was acknowledged for her excellent presentation to the village board; we also wish her a very happy birthday (Mar 30)

Next Meeting Date and Adjournment

- Cmmr Deugaw brought forth a motion to close the meeting, Cmmr Hatcher-Holmes provided a second. The meeting was adjourned at 7:22pm
- Next meeting is April 24, 2023