

Northbrook Community Commission – Regular Meeting

NORTHBROOK VILLAGE HALL
Terrace Room (Second Floor)
1225 CEDAR LANE
Thursday, September 28, 2023

I. **CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Jennifer Saperstein called the meeting to order at 7:07pm.

Present: Chair Saperstein, Commissioners Mellissa Dane, Alice Lonoff, Vinita Patel, Janet Spector-Bishop, and Commissioners Zoe Saperstein, Logan Dane, and Claire Noh

Absent: Commissioners Bob Tucker & Jason Scibor and Commissioners Jaden Cho, Lillian Huang, Lindsay Huang, and Staff Liaison Amanda Jaegers

II. **APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES**

Commissioners reviewed the meeting minutes for the previous meeting. Commissioner Lonoff motioned to approve the minutes. Seconded by Commissioner Spector-Bishop. Approved unanimously as amended.

III. **HEAR FROM AUDIENCE**

IV. **DISCUSSION**

a. Upcoming DEI moments

Commissioners discussed upcoming DEI moments at Village Board meetings. Commissioners discussed possible future DEI moments including asking the Food Pantry in December, and a representative from the local United Methodist Church in October.

December

b. United Against Hate (UAH) Partnership

Chair Saperstein discussed the possible partnership with UAH for a fall 2024 event. Chair Saperstein reported that she had hoped to meet with a UAH representative to discuss the possibility but had not heard back yet. Staff Liaison Reiss and Chair Saperstein will reach out again to set up a meeting.

c. Cultural Fair

Commissioners discussed the upcoming cultural fair in February 2024. Commissioners identified organizations to contact for the event and divided up the list between commissioners. Staff Liaison Reiss will share the list with members of the

commission. Commissioner Spector Bishop will share the Google doc from last year's event with Staff Liaison Reiss. Commissioners agreed to reach out at least twice prior to the October meeting.

- i. Partnering organizations
 - ii. Outreach
- d. T-shirts

Staff Liaison Reiss asked that commissioners send their t-shirt size with him for a future t-shirt order.

V. COMMUNITY NEWS

Commissioner Lonoff discussed an upcoming event at the Library with RAIN. The event will discuss a new state law regarding Racism-Free Schools Law Forum and will have local GBN students discuss their experiences.

Staff Liaison Reiss reminded commissioners about the annual volunteer appreciation event "Family Dinner" on November 2, 2023. Commissioners and a plus one are invited.

VI. NEXT MEETING DATE

- a. October 26, 2023 (Village Hall)

Commissioners discussed the upcoming November & December meeting dates. Commissioners decided to modify their meeting schedules by cancelling the November 2, 2023 regular meeting and the December 28 regular meeting.

After a brief discussion on possible meeting dates, commissioners selected November 16th at 6:30pm & December 19th at 7:00pm as alternatives.

VII. ADJOURN

Chair Saperstein moved to adjourn at: 8:10PM. Motioned by Commissioner Spector Bishop and seconded by Commissioner Patel. Approved unanimously.