

MEETING MINUTES



Village of Homewood
Community Relations Commission
For July 1, 2019 Notes

Village Board Room
2020 Chestnut
Homewood, IL 60430

CALL TO ORDER:

7:04PM

ROLL CALL: Phil Kosanovich, Robert Pascarella, Shannon Olison, Tom Hamilton, Nancy Spaniak, Ardell Roundtree

Not in Attendance: Andre Thames, Gianni Sansone, Troy O'Quin.

Board and Staff Liaison in attendance: Staff Liaison Allisa Opyd, Board Liaison Lauren Roman, and Mayor Hofeld

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Member Spaniak motioned for approval and member Hamilton seconded the official minutes from June 2019.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: No Public Comments were made.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

A. July 4 Parade

The committee reviewed the new plans for the July 4th Parade float judging. Nancy Spaniak reviewed the rubric for judging in the categories of Effort, Visual Appeal, Creativity and Most Patriotic. Robert and Nancy will be the judges.

The Judging will focus on the floats only. In the past, the categories were best float, best walking group and most patriotic. This year floats will be judged First Place, Second Place, and Third Place. In addition to the winner's certificates, winners will receive a 2'x3' decorated poster and ribbon to be placed on the float. Opyd will create the posters and certificates. Kosanovich reviewed notes from previous parades:

Directional Signs

- Drop-off only
- Quiet Zone
- St. Joseph Parking Lot for Parade at 8:30 AM

Quiet Zone: The parade Quiet Zone will start at the beginning of the parade route at St. Joseph Church. The sirens will start at the post office and the music will start at the corner of Ridge and Dixie.

Opyd will work with the Fire Department to determine if the parade should be cancelled due to forecasted storms.

Things to remember for 2020

- Add to the application, "If the float will have music?"
- Add to the application floats will be judged between 8:30-9AM
- Research earbuds to hand out before the parade.
- Line-up starts at 8:30 AM, at St. Joseph's Church parking lot.

Decorating will take place on July 3rd at Public Works, after 3pm.

B. National Night Out

The Homewood Police Department will host National Night Out on Tuesday, August 6, 5PM-8PM, in Irwin Park. New this year, the Police Department has collaborated with Home Depot in handing out blue light bulbs. The light bulbs will be handed out at the August 3, Saturday farmers market and at National Night Out. The blue light bulbs will be used in porch lights on August 6.

The event will have summer fare from local restaurants, ice cream eating contest, water balloon toss with an officer, and hula-hoop contest. All will have an opportunity to view a medical helicopter in Irwin Park.

C. Homewood's Giant Block Party

The Community Relations Committee will host Homewood's Giant Block Party on Saturday, August 17, noon-9pm. The event will continue with the inflatable activities; however, new this year, instead of the zip line there will be a Euro-Bungy. Opyd will review at the August 5th meeting volunteer opportunities.

NEXT MEETING: Monday, August 5 2019, at 7:00PM

ADJOURNMENT: Motion to adjourn from Spaniak and seconded by Roundtree. The group adjourned at 8:10 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Allisa Opyd