



Village Of Homewood
Community Relations Commission
for November 6, 2017 Meeting

Village Board Room
2020 Chestnut
Homewood, IL 60430

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by Committee Chair Phil Kosanovich at 7:07 PM. The following people were in attendance:

ROLL CALL:

Phil Kosanovich, Lauren Roman, Robert Pascarella, Aredell Roundtree II, Tom Hamilton and Board Liaison Karen Washington

Not in Attendance: Heather Kersten, Nancy Spaniak, Carlyn Coleman, Kathi Knight, Shannon Olison, Troy O'Quin

Board and Staff Liaison in attendance: Village Staff: Allisa Opyd and Sarah Meeks

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Due to no quorum, no motion was made by committee member.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: There were no public comments made at the meeting.

AGENDA ITEMS:

- A. Review Holiday Lights
- B. Volunteers for Holiday Lights
- C. Review Miracle on Martin
- D. Review Noon Year's Eve

A. Review Holiday Lights

Opyd reviewed programming for Holiday Lights to take place on Friday, December 1, 5:00 PM to 9:00PM. A's R Us, antique cars, will lead a Homewood fire truck, with Santa riding in the truck, to Irwin Park. The tree lighting will take place at 7:00 PM. American Dance will have their ballerinas in the windows. 2017 Souvenir mugs will be sold, \$5 for the cup only, \$10 for the cup and wine. New this year, we will have a line for mug only purchase and will sell in a 10 x 20 tent. Blue Island Brewery will partner with The Cottage. Brass band will be performing in the same spot as last year. Members suggested we have two volunteers at the entrance and exit of the reindeer corral.

5:00 PM-9:00 PM-Martin Ave Holiday Market

5:00 PM Holiday Tree Sales start for the Cancer Support Center

6:00PM Trolleys start route

6:00 PM Live Reindeer

6:30 PM-7:30 PM First Ice Carving demo
7:00 PM Tree lighting at Irwin Park and Santa arrives
7:30PM Second Ice Carving demo
7:30 PM Santa arrives at La Voute

B. Volunteers for Holiday Lights

Opyd will work with the Economic Development Committee (EDC) for volunteers as well as the Community Relations Committee (CRC). We will have propane heaters in the CRC booth for the mug and mulled wine sales.

Volunteers as of November 6 and does not reflect current list.

Mulled Wine Sales 5:00 PM -7:00 PM

Heather

Lauren

Robert

Sarah

Pam (EDC)

Nancy

Mulled Wine Sales 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Pam

Robert

Mug Only Sale 5:00 PM -7:00 PM

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C. Miracle on Martin and Santa at the Science Center

Miracle on Martin and Santa at the Science Center will be held on Saturday, December 16, 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM. The event will start with "I Spy" window community game.

Participants will come to Martin Avenue to receive a map to guide them to the businesses participating and to the empty storefronts that have "I Spy" vignettes. Once finished, they will return to Martin Avenue for a prize, an "I Spy" book. Santa will arrive at the Science Center at 2:30 PM to 5:50 PM. Horse drawn carriage rides within the downtown will take place from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM. Carolers will sing holiday favorites from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM.

D. Entertainment for Noon Year's Eve

At the last CRC meeting, the group discussed how Homewood residents should be given priority entrance at the Noon Year's Eve event. Meeks reviewed the no cost ticket that will be handed out from Village Hall, with proof of residency. The theme is a dance party with costumed characters leading dance steps. The balloon drop will take place at Noon and donated sliders will be handed out and a photo booth will be available until 1:00 PM. Opyd will work with Public Works for wide tape to place over the seams of the floor mats.

GENERAL DISCUSSION:

- Trustee Washington reviewed with the group:

MEETING MINUTES

-Home Rule public meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 9 at 7:00 PM, at the Marie Irwin Center

-Sticker free leaf pick-up will take place November 15, 22, and 29

-Joann's Fabric is closing at the end of the holiday season; however, there is discussion for two new businesses to take the space. More information will be available at the first of the year

NEXT MEETING: Monday, December 4, at 7:00PM

ADJOURNMENT: At 8:10 PM the group agreed to dismiss with no motion or second, due to no quorum.

Respectfully submitted,
Allisa Opyd
Event Manager, Staff Liaison