



Village Of Homewood  
Community Relations Commission  
for January 4, 2016 Meeting

Village Board Room  
2020 Chestnut  
Homewood, IL 60430

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## CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by Committee Chair Phil Kosanovich at 7:05 PM. The following people were in attendance:

## ROLL CALL:

Ardell Roundtree and Shannon Olison

**Not in Attendance:** Lauren Roman, Carlyn Coleman, Anthony Brown, Tom Hamilton, Kathi Knight, Clifford Cressey, Nancy Spaniak, Heather Kersten.

**Board and Staff Liaison in attendance:** Mayor Richard Hofeld, Trustee Karen Washington, Village Staff Allisa Opyd and Anna DeVries.

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Because there was not a quorum at the meeting, no motion was made to approve the minutes.

## PUBLIC COMMENTS:

There were no public comments made at the meeting.

## AGENDA ITEMS:

### A. Holiday Lights

Opyd reviewed Holiday Lights and received feedback from the members on event.

- Order more mulled wine.
- Order more mugs, the mugs were sold by 8:00 AM.
- Use another urn to keep wine warm.
- Children overheard adults discussing the second Santa at Martin Ave Square, can we be more subtle with the second Santa?
- More Police Officers are needed at Irwin Park

### B. Chocolate Fest

- Saturday, February 20, 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM
- We will keep the same schedule of the event
  - First demonstration at 11:30AM
  - Bake-Off judging at Noon
  - Second demonstration at 12:30 PM

- Open tasting at 12:45PM
  - Announce Bake-Off winners at 1:30PM
  - February 1 meeting we will discuss volunteers.
- C. Review Noon Year's Eve**
- Great feedback from the attendees.
  - The photo area was a success.
  - Chicago Boyz Acrobatic Team once again was a huge hit.
  - We need to have entertainment with the same level of energy.
- D. Annual Report**
- The Annual Report will be reviewed at the February 1 meeting.

**GENERAL DISCUSSION:**

- Mayor Hofeld would like for the group to identify how we can reach more Homewood residents to attend the events, we are still missing residents.
- The Homewood Science Center Board is accepting applications for the Executive Directors position.
- Portillo's is doing very well, exceeding their expectations.
- Menard's expansion will start in February.

**NEXT MEETING:** Monday, February 1, 2016, at 7:00PM

**ADJOURNMENT:** Attendees adjourned at 8:25PM, no motion was needed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Allisa Opyd  
Events Manager, Staff Liaison