



Village Of Homewood
Community Relations Commission
for June 6, 2016 Meeting

Village Board Room
2020 Chestnut
Homewood, IL 60430

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by Committee Member Anthony Brown at 7:03 PM. The following people were in attendance:

ROLL CALL:

Anthony Brown, Carlyn Coleman, Clifford Cressey, Robert Pascarella, Shannon Olison, Heather Kersten, Tom Hamilton.

Not in Attendance: Phil Kosanovich, Ardell Roundtree, Kathi Knight, Nancy Spaniak, and Lauren Roman.

Board and Staff Liaison in attendance: Mayor Rich Hofeld Village, Village Trustee Karen Washington, Staff Allisa Opyd, Sarah Meeks, and Holly Kelvson.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

May 2, 2016 meeting minutes, a motion was made by Coleman to approve and seconded by Pascarella.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

There were no public comments made at the meeting.

AGENDA ITEMS:

- A.** Review Rail Fest: The event was a great success; there were families and collectors alike at the event. This was the first year the event had vendors outside in tents on the new Martin Avenue Square. The overall view was favorable to have collectors in tents and leave the auditorium for the layouts and family activities. The group had great ideas for Rail Fest 2017.
- Have a stool for kids to stand on for the train photo cut out
 - Place photo cut out in lobby
 - Place Matt Bailey outside in between 3rd and 4th tent outside
 - Have more food, possibly Twisted Q, Mama and Me, Aurelios
 - Keep all (4) 30 x30 tents
 - Need more N scale and O scale layouts
 - Trackless train worked well; however, Lil Obie a priority to obtain next year
 - Use picnic tables between 3rd and 4th tent, use the ones in event trailer

MEETING MINUTES

- Triple the amount of crafts to do. Puzzle, cut outs, color frames , color conductor hats
- Stroller parking inside lobby
- Ropes for crowd control around layouts

A. Art and Garden Street Fair: Opyd reviewed with the group details of the event. The event will take place on Friday June 10 and Saturday June 11, 10AM to 9PM both days, on Martin Avenue, between Ridge Road and Hickory Road.

a) Friday

11:00 AM to 12:00 PM Little Miss Anne children’s music performance

2:00 PM to 5:00PM Sunnyside Up-A rock/bluegrass fusion.

6:00PM to 9:00PM Maggie Speaks to sing all the top 40 hits

Additional Programming

Kids Crafts from 12:00PM to 5:00 PM

Homewood Science Center Pop-Up Science

Saturday

10:00 AM Workout with Intense Conditioning

11:00 AM to 12:00 PM Scribble Monsters- will perform “Kindie Rock”

1:00 PM to 2:30 PM Through the Flood, teen musicians from Homewood will perform.

3:00 PM to 5:00PM Work In Progress will perform a collaboration of bluegrass, blues, and folk

6:00 PM to 9:00 PM Latin Satin Soul

Additional Programming

10:00 AM to 3:00PM Returning to Homewood Nancy Pocus Banks, chalk artist. Nancy and her team will create another chalk art masterpiece on a west Kroner. Fest goers of all ages will have an opportunity to create their own masterpiece; chalk will be provided at no charge.

Homewood Science Center will have Pop-Up Science from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

New this Year, Craft Beer Tasting, from 3:00 PM until 6:00PM local brewers will share their brew at the Art and Garden Street Fair.

b) Volunteers:

Friday

Event Concierge 7PM-9PM Tom Hamilton

Direct Traffic 7PM-9PM Pascarella and Cressey

Saturday

Set-up Chalk of the Town 9AM – 10AM Coleman and Kersten

Chalk of the Town 10 AM to 12:30 PM Coleman (until 11 AM) and Kersten

Chalk of the Town 12:30 PM to 3:00 PM Hamilton

Beer Tasting 2:30 PM to 4:00 PM Hamilton and Pascarella

Beer Tasting 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM Roundtree and Pascarella

- B.** July 4 Parade: Opyd gave an update for the parade, Monday July 4, set-up at 8:00 AM and step-off at 10:00 AM. The group decided to hand out candy, beach balls, and scrunch balls. Members will decorate the float on Saturday, July 2 at 10:00 AM at the Fire Station. The group decided to keep with the Block Party theme for one more year; however, come up with another theme for 2017.

- C.** Homewood's Giant Block Party: Saturday, August 29, 11:00 AM to 8:00 PM, on Martin Ave. The event will have the annual Pooch Parade; however, after will transition to a Block Party. The event will have live entertainment throughout the day, inflatable jump house, obstacle course, midway games, ice cream eating contest, water balloon toss. Olison suggested we use the Park District rental games to create a block party atmosphere. Olison will order the games for the event. Opyd will order police car, fire truck and fire engine. At the August 1st meeting Opyd will review more details of the event and sign-up volunteers.

GENERAL DISCUSSION: There was no general discussion that took place at the meeting.

NEXT MEETING: Monday August 1, 2016, at 7:00PM

ADJOURNMENT: At 8:15 PM a motion was made by Hamilton and seconded by Coleman to adjourn the meeting. Motion carries.

Respectfully submitted,
Allisa Opyd
Events Manager, Staff Liaison