



Village Of Homewood
Community Relations Commission
for June 1, 2015 Meeting

Village Board Room
2020 Chestnut
Homewood, IL 60430

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by Commission Tony Brown at 7:00 p.m. The following people were in attendance:

ROLL CALL:

Anthony Brown, Clifford Cressey, Ardell Roundtree, Tom Hamilton, Heather Kersten, Kelly Ford, Kathi Knight.

Not in Attendance: Phil Kosanovich, Lauren Crispe Freeman, Nancy Spaniak, Lauren Roman, Carlyn Coleman, Karen Washington.

Board and Staff Liaison in attendance: Mayor Hofeld, Village Staff Allisa Opyd and Anna Devries.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A motion was made to approve the minutes by Hamilton and was seconded by Ford to approve the minutes of the May 4, 2015 meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

There were no public comments made at the meeting.

AGENDA ITEMS:

A. Art and Garden Street Fair:

Opyd reviewed the event programming with the committee.

Friday June 12

10 AM-11AM Yoga class

11AM to noon Ben's Bubble Show

Noon-2PM Ralph's World

3PM-5PM kid's crafts

3Pm-5PM Sunny Side Up

6PM to 9PM Maggie Speaks

Saturday June 13

10 AM -2PM Chalk of the Town (community chalk art)

10 AM – 2PM Kid's crafts

11 AM- Noon Miss Jamie and the Farmhands

3PM to 5PM Matt Bailey

6PM-9PM Ring of Fire

Families will have the opportunity to sign-up to win a chance to ride Lil' Obie in July 4 Parade.

Opyd reviewed the volunteer schedule:
Event Concierge: Clifford and AJ
Direct Traffic: Tom

Chalk the Town:
10 AM -Heather
12PM – Lauren
2PM-Tom

Event Take Down-Phil, Tony, and Clifford

B. July 4 Parade: Members volunteered for float decoration and for the July 4th Parade.

Float Decoration: AJ and Phil and Kelly

On the Float: AJ, Clifford, and Tony, Anna, and Allisa. Family members are welcome to join on the float.

Float decorating will take place on July 3, Village Hall is closed and Fire House Bay is available for early decorating.

Members will be handing out candy, Frisbees, and small beach balls. The Frisbees will have information on them promoting Homewood's Block Party (Dog Days) August 15.

C. Driving the Dixie

The Driving Dixie car parade starting in Blue Island and ending in Momenca will take place on Saturday June 20. Opyd asked if there were any members that would be available to assist with the event, from 10 AM to 11:30AM. Ford and Knight volunteered to assist in the parking lot.

D. Hunt and Gather

Devries updated the group on Hunt and Gather at the Farmers Market. Due to inclement weather the Hunt and Gather market was postponed on May 30th and rescheduled for June 6. Hunt and Gather markets will be held the last Saturday of the month at the farmers market.

Devries updated the group on the status of the Little Free Library. Three days after the Little Free Library opened books were already being used and the container was almost empty. It was determined that more adult books are need in the Little Free Library.

GENERAL DISCUSSION:

The Mayor reviewed with the group:

- Electronic Take-Back will be held on June 20, at the Farmers Market.

- Village Police testing will take place June 20.

NEXT MEETING: August 3, at 7:00 PM in the Village Board Room

ADJOURNMENT:

At 8:00 PM a motion was made by Ford and seconded by Knight to adjourn the meeting. Motion carries.

Respectfully submitted,
Allisa Opyd
Events Manager, Staff Liaison