

**CITY OF WARRENVILLE  
COMMUNITY RELATIONS TASK FORCE  
REGULAR MEETING**

Tuesday, August 25, 2020 at 1:00 p.m.  
Via Electronic Means

**MINUTES**

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Brummel at 1:00 PM. Mayor Brummel proceeded to read a statement regarding state law and the Open Meetings Act and the mandates that would be followed for this electronic meeting.

**B. ROLL CALL**

PRESENT: Mayor Brummel, Pastor Gabriel Borjon, Sandy Gbur, Angela Mains, Sara Phalen, Limaris Pueyo, Jimmi Rai, Tim Reinbold, and Sandy Whitmer

Note: Rocio Becerril joined the meeting at 1:05 p.m.

ALSO PRESENT: Council Liaison Bill Weidner and Staff Liaison Cristina White

ABSENT: Derick Edwards, Erica Loiacono, Bridget Moore, and Sheila Rutledge

**C. CITIZENS' COMMENTS**

None.

**D. STAFF REPORT**

None.

**E. BUSINESS OF MEETING**

**1. INTRODUCTION OF TASK FORCE**

Mayor began with expressing his gratitude to the task force members for assisting the City in creating a new advisory commission, focused on equality, inclusion, and openness in Warrenville. Mayor shared that while Warrenville is a wonderful community, there are always opportunities to improve. He identified the task force objectives, including recommending revisions to the City's diversity goal from the 2015 Strategic Plan, and establishing the name, purpose, and objectives of the new commission.

Each task force member introduced themselves, including their name, the organization they represent, and the reason they joined the task force.

**2. CONSIDERATION OF TASK FORCE MEETING SCHEDULE**

The task force discussed the meeting schedule through the end of the calendar year, with meetings occurring on the last Tuesday of each month at 1:00 p.m. A motion to approve

the meeting schedule was made by Sara Phalen; seconded by Tim Reinbold. The motion passed by roll call vote.

**3. CONSIDERATION OF REVISIONS TO DIVERSITY GOAL IN CITY'S 2015 STRATEGIC PLAN**

The task force discussed revisions to the City's Diversity Goal from the 2015 Strategic Plan with the intent of broadening the goal to be inclusive of all who live, work or visit Warrenville. The majority of the task force preferred the second option provided in the packet but with a few modifications. Several members would like to see the phrase "removing barriers" included in the goal. This item will be discussed further at the next meeting.

**4. DISCUSSION OF COMMISSION NAME, INTENT, AND PURPOSE**

The task force began discussing the advisory commission name, intent, and purpose. Most of the members requested additional time to develop their thoughts on a possible name for the commission. One suggestion presented was the Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Awareness Commission, which as an acronym could be referred to as the IDEA Commission. This item will be discussed further at the next meeting.

**F. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS/REPORTS**

None

**G. ADJOURN**

A motion was made to adjourn at 1:46 by Sandy Gbur, seconded by Jimmi Rai. The motion passed unanimously by roll call vote.