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## VILLAGE OF HANOVER PARK CULTURAL INCLUSION AND DIVERSITY COMMITTEE/COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

Village Hall – Room 214  
2121 Lake Street  
Hanover Park, IL 60133  
Tuesday, February 21, 2023 at 6:15 p.m.

### Meeting Minutes

#### AGENDA

**1. CALL TO ORDER - ROLL CALL**

Meeting called to order by Chairperson Khan at 6:19pm

PRESENT: Committee Members: Board Liaison Liza Gutierrez, Grace Khan, Adelita Molina Zeier, Victoria Akinde, Valeria Aguilera, and Zach Levy

ABSENT: Committee Members: Dennis Haffron, Jesus Salazar, and Debra McDonald

OTHER: Kelly Murawski, Barry Kurcz (Staff Liaison)

**2. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA**

Zach Levy motioned to accept the agenda:

Victoria Akinde seconded the acceptance

Roll Call Vote – All Ayes

Motion Carried

**3. PRESENTATIONS/ REPORTS:**

3-a. Welcome to new CIDC members Zach Levy and Valeria Aguilera-Chairperson Grace Khan introduced new members and had all members of CIDC introduce themselves.

3-b. Best Wishes to Gurmeet Singh who has transferred from CIDC to Sister Cities-Board Liaison Liza Gutierrez expressed well wishes for Gurmeet, Gurmeet expressed gratitude to the committee and for the well wishes. After discussion Gurmeet stated that he did not want to leave the committee and would like to be reinstated if possible. Board Liaison Liza Gutierrez sent communication to Mayor Craig to see if it would be possible to reinstate Gurmeet.

3-c. Update on Welcoming Ordinance/Resolution-Board Liaison Liza Gutierrez introduced the Village of Hanover Park Welcoming Ordinance 0-23-09 for discussion by committee members to brainstorm ways to have members of the community to feel welcomed and to get involved in the committee meetings and events. No consensus was made, and the conversation was tabled for upcoming meetings.

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

- 4-a. Adelita Molina Zeier motioned to accept the September 20, 2022, meeting minutes  
Grace Khan seconded the acceptance  
Roll Call Vote – All Ayes  
Motion Carried

**5. ACTION ITEMS:**

- 5-a. Monthly Proclamations – Board Liaison Liza Gutierrez and Grace Khan introduced the monthly proclamation that are becoming excessive and would like to narrow down the number of Monthly Proclamations that are presented each month. After discussion, it was decided that each board member would take a month and research other communities and event calendars and come back to the March 2023 with 1-2 suggestions to present to the committee. The months with the committee members are as follows:

March-Zach Levy

April-Victoria

May-Liza Gutierrez

June-Valeria Aguilera

August-Gurmeet Singh

September- Adelita Molina Zeier

October-Grace Khan

November-Kelly Murawski

December-Zach Levy

- 5-b. 2023 Meeting Schedule and Events-The 2023 meeting schedule and events were reviewed. After reflection there was discussion on how the events should follow for the rest of the year, the consensus was:

MLK Buildup Day May 20, 2023

Community Engagement Reception June 20, 2023

Leader’s Reception October 17, 2023

**6. TOWNHALL SESSION:**

Persons wishing to address the public body must register prior to Call to Order. Please note that public comment is limited to 5 minutes per speaker-None scheduled.

**7. OLD BUSINESS (NON-ACTION ITEMS):**

- 7-a. None Scheduled

**8. NEW BUSINESS (NON-ACTION ITEMS):**

- 8-a. Reinstate Gurmeet Singh-Board Liaison Liza Gutierrez stated that the mayor responded to her text and will reinstate Gurmeet Singh.

**9. ADJOURNMENT**

- Zach Levy motioned to adjourn
- Valeria Aguilera seconded the motion
- Roll Call Vote – All Ayes
- Motion Carried

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm