

**MEETING MINUTES
 COMMISSION ON CHILDREN YOUTH & FAMILIES
 CITY OF FARMINGTON HILL, June 1, 2017
 Farmington Hills City Hall, Community Room,
 located at 31555 W. Eleven Mile Rd., Farmington Hills, Mi. 48336**

CALLED TO ORDER BY: Chair, Kathy Ashcraft at 6:00 pm.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Kathy Ashcraft, Ed Cherkinsky, Jessica Cummings, Rebecca Dworkin, Amber DeLind, Diane Hague, Anwar Mahmood, Joan McGlinicy, Jim Nash, Bette Rose, Laura Scott, Mitch Seelye, Sandy Smith, Sharon Snodgrass and Eugene Thomas.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Jaymi Dormaier, Anthony Lewis, Marla Parker, Abby Sacco, Erica Saum and Brian Spitsbergen.

OTHERS PRESENT: Farmington and Farmington Hills Council, City, or Staff Liaison members: Todd Anderson, Todd Lipa and Chuck Nebus.

<p>AGENDA ITEM: APPROVAL OF AGENDA: 06/01/17</p>		<p>MOTION BY: Mitch Seelye SUPPORT BY: Bette Rose MOTION CARRIED: Unanimous</p>
<p>AGENDA ITEM: APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES: 05/04/17</p>		<p>MOTION BY: Bette Rose SUPPORT BY: Joan McGlinicy MOTION CARRIED: Unanimous</p>
<p>AGENDA ITEM: Youth Division Update</p>	<p>TODD LIPA: The After-School Program will close one week before the School year ends. The Summer Program will begin two weeks later and will last 8 weeks. Information was sent to the parents. 105 Fifth graders attended a half day program on 5/19 to preview next year's After-School Program. It was the largest group to ever attend and it was made possible by the bus coordination.</p>	
<p>AGENDA ITEM: Issues Committee Update</p>	<p>DIANE HAGUE: Daisy Cordero was present at the Issues Committee Meeting on 5/30 to help plan the Middle School College Planning Night. She outlined her proposals: 1). Target meeting for parents and not the students, 2). Keep the event simple with a panel consisting of a counselor from a Middle School, a representative from the Michigan Education Trust Fund, a Community College Representative, a parent who will speak on their experience on College planning and Bill Schmidt from Education Planning Resources (a for profit company that Daisy says has the most expertise on Colleges. Bill Schmidt will be at the next Issues Committee Meeting. Sharon informed us that next Spotlight Shows will include Eileen who is an engineer from Cummins and a Community</p>	

	College Representative who will be interviewed by Daisy and Joan. The next Issues Committee Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 28.	
AGENDA ITEM: Call to Action Update	MITCH SEELYE: There will be a tri-state Alateen Conference consisting of groups from Michigan, Indiana and Kentucky meeting in Terra Haute Indiana. They hope to have 30 kids from Michigan attending. Friday, October 6 is the annual breakfast.	
AGENDA ITEM: Spotlight Show Update	SHARON SNODGRASS: There are four upcoming programs including a program in June with an engineer, Eileen from Cummings Diesel. An interview with a Community College Representative with hosts Daisy Cordero and Joan McGlincy. An interview with a representative from the Michigan Educational Trust Fund and an interview with a speaker from the Technical and Vocational Career Night. Ideas for future speakers should be passed on to Sharon.	
AGENDA ITEM: New Business and Announcements	<p>TODD LIPA: City Council passed ordinance C-4-2017 which addresses structural change in the membership of the Commissions. The goal is to have 9 members from Farmington Hills and 2 from Farmington. The transition should occur over the next two years with attrition being a contributing factor. There is confusion as to what differentiates a liaison from a member and this may help resolve the numbers issue. Todd was requested to go back to City Council and ask why the limited membership, what defines a liaison and why reduce the membership. Dr. Mahmood commented that the action to reduce volunteers discourages volunteering. Diane noted that most organizations encourage efforts to increase volunteers. The Commission requested that Todd ask the Mayor to come to our next Meeting on September 7 to address questions.</p> <p>ED CHERKINSKY: Our annual dinner will be held at Brass Pointe Restaurant at our first meeting 2017-2018 at 6:00 pm. On Thursday, September 7. Our guest speaker will be Mayor, Ken Massey. Diane Hague brought a motion for dinner which was approved.</p> <p>CHUCK NEBUS: FARMINGTON HILLS POLICE DEPARMENT: 40 kids showed up at the Zap Zone for a program on safety. On 6/2 there will be a program at East Middle School concentrating on respecting authority. Simulated traffic stops will be included in the program. Videos (MICO) will be shown that are used for decision making. An eight hour mini police academy will be held to increase interest a police career. Channel 7 program how long it has taken to hire new police officers. Due to changing image and perceptions, many young people are avoiding careers in law enforcement.</p> <p>JESSICA CUMMINGS: FPS: Is is almost the end of the school year. The School Board is meeting June 6 and 20 for workshops to determine a new budget by the end of June. High School graduations are scheduled for June 11.</p> <p>ANWAR MAHMOOD: He expressed gratitude for the Commission recognizing his family with the Family Recognition Award.</p>	<p>MOTION BY: Diane Hague</p> <p>SECOND BY: Mitch Seelye</p> <p>MOTION CARRIED: Unanimous</p>

	<p>TODD LIPA: The Xemplar Club Golf Outing is scheduled for Wednesday, June 28 at the Farmington Hills Golf Club. Sponsorships are available and the entry fee is \$150.00 per player. The Xemplar Club donates approximately \$25,000.00 annually to local charities.</p> <p>JIM NASH: WATER RESOURCE COMMISSION: Middlebelt is open. On June 10 they sponsor a program in Pontiac and provide families with fun, art and education on the environment.</p> <p>LAURA SCOTT: FARMINGTON HILLS PUBLIC LIBRARY: Laura informed us that there fun Summer reading programs for all ages and she passed out the monthly Library Newsletter.</p>	
PUBLIC COMMENTS:	None	
ADJOURNMENT	Meeting Adjourned at 7:00 pm.	<p>MOTION BY: Joan McGlincy</p> <p>SECOND BY: Bette Rose</p> <p>MOTION CARRIED: Unanimous</p>
i	<p>Minutes Prepared By: Ed Cherkinsky, Secretary and assisted by Diane Hague</p> <p>Contact Information: Ed Cherkinsky at (248) 661-5114 or echerkinsk@aol.com</p>	