



**COMMUNITY DIVERSITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
JULY 20, 2022**

I. CALL TO ORDER

Committee Chair Karr called the Community Diversity Advisory Committee to order at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 20, 2022. Committee members in attendance were: Heather Karr, Dustin Sun, and Elina Coyne. Robert Davis, Taylor Brown, Dee Miller, and Steve Hrytzik, Police Chief, were absent. Also in attendance were Rosa Ocheltree, Finance Director; Melissa Hindman, Parks and Recreation Manager; Jason Nahvi, HR Business Partner; and Officer Audrey Wilt. Also, Ryan Ault appeared by video.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Committee Chair Karr stated the minutes of May 18, 2022, will not be approved due to no quorum.

III. TODAY'S BUSINESS

Ryan Ault gave a Passport to Powell update.

Committee Chair Karr asked if the passport was going to be electronic. Mr. Ault advised it could be done digitally and it was up to the committee to have a tangible passport or a digital one.

It was discussed and decided to have both kinds of passports.

Mr. Ault spoke about the event, as well as provided a schedule of the event to the committee. He discussed some of the entertainment, food and mentioned the DORA would be in effect.

Committee Chair Karr inquired as to the Solar Pavilion, wondered if they would be providing the food, or doing sales.

Mr. Ault stated he would like to see samples, but would also like to have the vendors receive some extra revenue.

Committee Chair Karr also stated if there was a possibility to get more food trucks to give the public a choice of food truck or going downtown.

The budget for Passport to Powell was discussed and Mr. Ault advised it was in the amount of \$4,000.

Committee Chair Karr began discussing Ted Talks for Parks Programming. She further advised the community has responded with a desire to have some sort of Ted Talks made available.

Melissa Hindman spoke of whether it should be an official type talk as there are some perimeters involved.

Committee Chair Karr stated this could be something that is worked up to.

There was discussion of the Powell Youth Council providing one of the talks. It was discussed to bring the Powell Youth Council in and see if they had any topics that could be a part of the Ted Talks.

Committee Chair Karr began discussion on the potential of celebrating Pride in the City of Powell and stated she was approached by an individual asking why the City is not doing anything for Pride.

Parks and Recreation Manager Hindman advised Gay for Good was present for Powell Beautification Day and discussed with ... their interest to help form some sort of celebration and volunteering their services as well.

More discussion transpired as to how Pride could be celebrated in the City of Powell. It was also discussed about bringing Pride into some of the Ted Talks.

Committee Chair Karr advised the Committee that Robert Davis would be moving outside the City of Powell and there will be a need to replace his seat. They will have to go through the selection process.

IV. FUTURE BUSINESS

Next meeting is scheduled for August 8, 2022, at 6:00 p.m.

V. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 6:52 p.m.

MINUTES APPROVED: AUGUST 08, 2022

Heather Karr 8/8/22
Heather Karr, Date
Chair

Amy Deere 8/9/22
Amy Deere Date
City Clerk