

COMMUNITY DIVERSITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES NOVEMBER 2, 2022

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Chairperson Karr called to order the Community Diversity Advisory Committee Meeting of November 2, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. Committee Members present included: Heather Karr, Steve Hrytzik, Dustin Sun, Robert Davis, Elina Coyne, and Dee Miller. Taylor Brown was absent. City Staff in attendance were: Jason Nahvi, HR Business Partner; and Melissa Hindman, Parks and Recreation Manager.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Community Diversity Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes of August 8, 2022, were approved by consensus.

TODAY'S BUSINESS

Chairperson Karr began discussion on Passport to Powell Debrief and Financial Update. She advised the alcohol sales cost the City approximately \$7,800.00, maybe less, as soon as it is figured what was not used. The beer sale revenue was in the amount was \$1,680.00, and water sales were in the amount of \$72.00, for a total revenue of \$1,152.00.

There was some discussion regarding sponsorship.

Discussion began on the topic of the June 2023 "Love" event. Chairperson Karr turned the floor over to Melissa Hindman, Parks and Recreation Manager.

Parks and Recreation Manager Hindman provided a handout, calling the event Powell Proud, Powell Pride. It was discussed having the event on either June 3, 2023, or June 4, 2023. Included in this event:

- Picnic on the Green (area restaurants can offer special boxed meals for pick up), food trucks, carts (cotton candy, popsicles, ice cream, buckeyes, etc.
- DORA
- Music on Amphitheater (Columbus Gay Men's Chorus, Shazzbots, DJ Dance Party)
- Kids activities (SuperGames)
- 5k Color Run/Walk
- Pride Market at the Park LGBTQIA owned and affirming businesses and advocate groups
- Pride Pet Parade

Craft/Kids activity stations – tie dye, bracelets, streamers, bubbles

There was discussion on how an event such as this could bring a community together.

The Powell Youth Council gave a progress report on diversity and inclusion education. They passed out a Panel Discussion Questionnaire regarding Diversity, Stress and School Life, Social Media and Mental Health.

FUTURE BUSINESS

Next scheduled meeting, January 18, 2023.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Steve Hrytzik moved to adjourn. Elina Coyne seconded the motion.

Meeting was adjourned by consensus.

Meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

MINUTES APPROVED: JANUARY 18, 2023.

Heather Karr,

Chair

Date

Amy Deere City Clerk