



**COMMUNITY DIVERSITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES  
AUGUST 8, 2022**

**I) CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL**

Chairwoman Karr brought the August 8, 2022, Community Diversity Advisory Committee Meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Committee Members in attendance were: Heather Karr, Steve Hrytzik, Dustin Sun, Robert Davis, Taylor Brown, Dee Miller and Elina Coyne. City Staff in attendance were Jason Nahvi, HR Business Partner. Also in attendance were members of the Powell Youth Council: Nandini Uppala, Andrew Mulyadi, Hrishi Hemadri, and Pranav Rajakarthiskeyan. They were accompanied by Teacher Jared Mills.

**II) APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The meeting minutes of May 18, 2022, were approved by consensus.

The meeting minutes of July 20, 2022, a correction was noted and the minutes were approved by consensus.

**III) TODAY'S BUSINESS**

HR Business Partner Nahvi gave an update provided by Ryan Ault, on the upcoming Passport to Powell festivities. He advised the Committee of the food trucks, drinks, entertainment, vendors and restaurants that will be a part of this years' Passport to Powell. He also advised Liberty Township Fire Department will be present with their fire truck.

There was discussion about the pre-ordering of food and was agreed upon this was a good idea. Adding a link with the Passport to Powell festivities on the City's website could be posted and people could go to that link and order food on-line was discussed.

Chairwoman Karr introduced the Powell Youth Council. The members of the Youth Council introduced themselves and advised the Committee why they chose to join the Powell Youth Council. It was stated by the members they liked doing things that benefit the city they live in and the Powell Youth Council aligned with what interested them. This allows them to become more involved in the community. They also desire getting experience with City affairs.

Jared Mills gave a presentation referencing children's museums.

There was discussion from the Committee Members including statements that this was a great idea for the children's museums in the area and would gain a lot of support from the community.

Mr. Mills said engaging the process, whether the idea is successful or not, would be a benefit for the Powell Youth Council.

Discussion took place regarding a location of a children's museum, and there were two historic properties mentioned. Chairwoman Karr stated she would give Mr. Mills her card and it would be worthwhile to reach out to the property owners. She also spoke about making the museums handicap accessible as well as being accessible for special needs children.

Committee Member Taylor stated he felt it was wonderful the Powell Youth Council is involved with the concept of the children's museum, and this says a lot.

The Committee invited the Youth Council to Passport to Powell and it was said this could be a great opportunity to recruit more students to the Powell Youth Council.

Chairwoman Karr spoke of Ted Talks and asked the Powell Youth Council if they had any ideas for topics for the Ted Talks and would be interested in partnering with the Committee on this issue. A podcast was suggested. It was agreed upon by all, the Powell Youth Council would brainstorm and help come up with topics for Ted Talks.

Chairwoman Karr invited the Powell Youth Council to their next meeting scheduled for September 15, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. She also extended an invitation to the upcoming City Council Meeting and stated this would be a good meeting to attend to see how a government works.

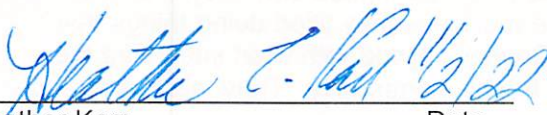
IV) **FUTURE BUSINESS**

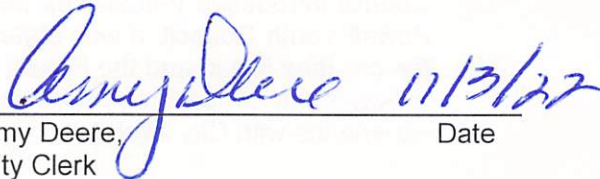
**Next Community Diversity Advisory Committee Meeting is scheduled for September 15, 2022, at 6:00 p.m.**

V) **ADJOURNMENT**

**Meeting was adjourned by consensus at 7:00 p.m.**

**MINUTES APPROVED: SEPTEMBER 15, 2022**

  
Heather Karr, \_\_\_\_\_ Date  
Chair

  
Amy Deere, \_\_\_\_\_ Date  
City Clerk