

**MEETING MINUTES
COMMISSION ON CHILDREN YOUTH & FAMILIES
CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS**

May 4, 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, Amber DeLind, Anwar Mahmood, Joan McGlinchy, Jim Nash, Bette Rose, Abby Sacco, Laura Scott, Mitch Seelye, Sandy Smith and Eugene Thomas.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Jessica Cummings, Jaymi Dormaier, Rebecca Dworkin, Diane Hague, Anthony Lewis, Marla Parker, Erica Saum, Sharon Snodgrass and Brian Spitsbergen.

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

<p>AGENDA ITEM: APPROVAL OF AGENDA: 05/04/17</p>		<p>MOTION BY: Mitch Seelye SUPPORT BY: Bette Rose MOTION CARRIED: Unanimous</p>
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<p>AGENDA ITEM: Youth Division Update</p>	<p>TODD LIPA: Duncel will be a STEAM School and the After-School Program there will not be a Farmington Hills Youth Program and there will be no transportation provided. Warner Middle School has agreed to a 5 year After-School Program and the other sites will continue. Information on the After-School Program has been distributed to the Elementary Schools. There has been a good response to the upcoming Youth Center orientation. An 8 week Summer program begins two weeks after the end of the school year. A questionnaire seeking parental interest in an informal program on snow days at the Costick Center run by Youth Program staff has been sent. Tood informed us that they have closed on the St. Als property and features will include the food pantry, clothing, medical and job training resources. Fun Day sponsored by the Bernstein Law Firm is scheduled for July 19 at Founders Park and activities include activities, bouncers and games.</p>	
<p>AGENDA ITEM:</p>	<p>KATHY ASHCRAFT: Helen Kiefer FPS was in attendance and discussed the theme for College Night for Middle School Students and</p>	

Issues Committee Update	Parents; including interests, course choices and finance information for various colleges. Helen Kiefer and Daisy Cordero (who was not able to attend today's meeting) will be at the next Issues Meeting on 5/30. The next Tech Night is scheduled for February 13 or 14. February 14 may not be the best night because of Valentine's Day. OCC should be at the next Tech Night.	
AGENDA ITEM: Call to Action Update	MITCH SEELYE: May 1 at 6:30 pm. is the Drug 101 Program was held at North Farmington High School. A short program was presented followed by a panel discussion including a doctor from Beaumont ER, Jim Knittel, FHPD and a representative from the Michigan Task Force. The major source of prescription and drug addiction stems from sports injuries, dental procedures (pulling wisdom teeth) and other types of injuries. The Call to Action Coalition scheduled for May 8 is cancelled due to the Volunteer Recognition Night.	
AGENDA ITEM: CYF Spotlight Show Update	Ed Cherkinsky: Jacob Nothstine will interview some of the winners of the Volunteer Awards and highlight them and volunteering for future shows on the local cable station.	
AGENDA ITEM: Volunteer Recognition Update	VOLUNTEER AWARD WINNERS: Plaque winners included: Business-Dan's Giant Submarines; Organization-Oakland Early College; Youth-Chitan Maheshwari; Adult-Art Mikkola; Family-Mahmood; Nancy Bates Distinguished Public Servant Award-Bill Dwyer; George Romney Volunteer of the Year Award-Terry Deichert. Youth Certificates: Danielle Goldberg, Alice McGregor and Justin Williams. Adult Certificates: Mildred-Jean Babcock, Arden Burnstein, Clara Garbon-Radnoti, Esther Gold, Daniel A. Greenberg, Ellen Hechler, Zieva Konvisser, Barbara Mark, Barbar Rosen, Ken Snodgrass, Loren Sohn, Diana Swan, Sema Tenenbaum and Hans Weinmann.	
AGENDA ITEM: New Business and Announcements	LAURA SCOTT: FARMINGTON HILLS PUBLIC LIBRARY: 3000 Reader are expected for "Everyone Reads 2017. There are many activities scheduled including David Maraniss, author of "Once a Great City: A Detroit Story," which will be presented a various locations. Books will be available for signing and purchase. Laura passed out the May Activities Guide for the Farmington Public Library. EUGENE THOMAS: They are looking for a new track and field training facility. They are not allowed to use Farmington Public School facilities anymore because the teams include students from other districts as while as Farmington. YMCA: ABBY SECCO: The annual Cipriano Run is scheduled for June 9 and the Girls on the Run is scheduled for May 21. The YMCA is working with the Youth Division regarding the After-School Program at the Y. CENTER OF MICHIGAN: AMBER DELIND: Amber distributed the booklet, "Fractured Trust" from the Center of Michigan which also publishes Bridge Magazine. FPS: JON MANIER: Kindergarten Round Up is scheduled for May 5. There will be 6 to 7 weeks of strategic planning with input from Community resource. The Maxfield Training site is scheduled to sell unneeded furniture an items on May 11 and 12 from 9 am to 6 pm/ FHPD: CHUCK NEBUS: Chuck participated on a panel on WJR discussing drug addition.The focus was on carfentanil, which needs	

	<p>special handling because a few graing is lethal to Responders and Police Dogs. The Police have had 5 saves last year with Narcam and the Fire Department had 25 saves. 100 pounds of prescription medication was put in the drop box at the Police Station. The annual Police Report is posted on the City Website. Paw Watch Training is available for dog walkers and their pets to make them more observant of their surroundings on their walks.</p> <p>WATER RESOURCE COMMISSION: JIM NASH: The Middlebelt Project will be completed next week. Water rates will be raised on 7/1/17. The average increase will be 4%, but varies from city to city. The Commission has kept their rates around 2 to 3%. The Department has free fishing/art day on June 10 at Beaudette Park in Pontiac. Art, games, activities, food and petting animal will be available.</p>	
PUBLIC COMMENTS:	None	
ADJOURNMENT	Meeting Adjourned at 7:00 pm.	<p>MOTION BY: Bette Rose</p> <p>SECOND BY: Mitch Seelye</p> <p>MOTION CARRIED: Unanimous</p>
i	<p>Minutes Prepared By: Ed Cherkinsky, Secretary and assisted by Joan McGlincy</p> <p>Contact Information: Ed Cherkinsky at (248) 661-5114 or echerkinsk@aol.com</p>	