

**MEETING MINUTES
 COMMITTEE TO INCREASE VOTER PARTICIPATION
 CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS
 OCTOBER 27 – 5:30PM
 CITY HALL – FOUNTAIN VIEW ROOM
 31555 W. ELEVEN MILE ROAD, FARMINGTON HILLS MI**

CALLED TO ORDER BY: Chair Kendzierski at 5:45pm

MEMBERS PRESENT: Christoph, Hubbard, Jackson, Kendzierski and Seelye

MEMBERS ABSENT: Greening, Haynes and Pitchford

OTHERS PRESENT: City Council Liaison Richard Lerner

| # | AGENDA ITEM | DISCUSSION SUMMARY/PERTINENT INFO | FORMAL MOTIONS: |
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| 3 | APPROVAL OF AGENDA October 27, 2015 | Add discussion on potluck | MOTION BY: Hubbard SUPPORT BY: Seelye TO APPROVE AS AMENDED. MOTION CARRIED: UNANIMOUSLY |
| 4 | APPROVAL OF MINUTES September 22, 2015 | Change Kerry “Smith” to Jackson under Membership. Under Public Comments delete language when Mr. Jackson spoke “. . .and the fact that members said it really didn’t increase the numbers.” | MOTION BY: SUPPORT BY: TO APPROVE AS AMENDED MOTION CARRIED: UNANIMOUSLY |
| 5 | AGENDA ITEM: MEMBERSHIP | <p style="text-align: center;">a. Welcome to new members</p> The Committee welcomed new member Kerry Jackson. | |
| 6 | AGENDA ITEM: OLD BUSINESS | <p style="text-align: center;">a. Candidate Forum Update</p> It was noted that there were no civics classes this year at the High Schools. Councilmember Lerner suggested reaching out to schools to schedule the debates by May, 2016 for the following Fall. | |
| 7 | AGENDA ITEM: NEW BUSINESS | <p style="text-align: center;">a. Brainstorming ideas for increasing voter participation.</p> Councilmember Lerner suggested reaching out to the high schools for a spring voter | MOTION BY: Hubbard SUPPORT BY: Kendzierski To bring implementation ideas to the next |

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| | | <p>registration drive – perhaps the week of May 9th.</p> <p>Ideas included a welcome packet for new homeowners and the use of social media.</p> <p>Hubbard noted that as of today, 1,049 homes were sold in Farmington Hills this year.</p> | <p>meeting, specifically the welcome packet and social media platform</p> <p>MOTION CARRIED: UNANIMOUSLY</p> |
| 8 | <p>AGENDA ITEM:</p> <p>MY VOTE COUNTS</p> | <p>a. Ideas for future shows</p> <p>Show about the history of voting rights, privileges. This will be discussed further at the next meeting.</p> | |
| 9 | <p>AGENDA ITEM:</p> <p>COHA</p> | <p>a. Update on Candidates Night</p> <p>Member Seelye noted that the Assistant to the City Manager is speaking at the next COHA meeting and providing a power point presentation on the Georgetown Energy Prize. State Representative Chris Greig was also invited to speak.</p> | |
| | <p>ADJOURNMENT</p> | | <p>Meeting adjourned at 7pm.</p> |
| | <p>MINUTES PREPARED BY</p> | <p>Dennis Hubbard, Secretary</p> | |