

**MINUTES
COMMITTEE TO INCREASE VOTER PARTICIPATION
CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS
APRIL 22, 2025 – 5:30PM
CITY HALL-VIEWPOINT ROOM
31555 W. ELEVEN MILE RD, FARMINGTON HILLS MI 48336**

The meeting was called to order by Chair Harrell at 5:30pm.

Members Present: Karen Bartos
Catherine Brown
Susan Brown
Rose Christoph
Aimee Ergas
Adam Harrell
Marjorie Whittemore

Members Absent: Patricia Coleman-Burns
Thomas Engle
Lauri Thornhill
Dennis Hubbard
Dawn Raymond

Others Present: City Clerk Carly Lindahl
Deputy City Clerk Ashley Hopper
Ron Gadoth, COHA President

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Bartos, support by Christoph, to approve agenda as published.

Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Ergas, support by Christoph, to approve the March 25, 2025 minutes, as submitted.

Motion carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

- Update from Clerk on Precinct Consolidation: Carly reviewed the changes to the voting precincts. Changes will not take place until 2026; combined precincts that will be combined permanently will be combined for the 2025 election anyway. All precinct numbers will change so all voters will get new voter cards. Proposed precincts need to be approved by the election commission and then will go back to council for final approval.
- Update from Committee on Apartment Contacts: Karen reviewed the draft script for apartment outreach. The committee divided up the apartment buildings for outreach. Catherine send the list out to the group with the listing of who has volunteered so far for various apartments.

REVIEW STRATEGIC PLAN

- N/A

PUBLIC COMMENTS

- None

MEMBER/LIAISON COMMENTS

- Carly and Ashley provided updates from Communications team meeting. The t-shirt design is complete with a couple minor color changes. New precinct signs have also been designed; the committee chose between the two options provided.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Ergas to adjourn meeting; Bartos supported; meeting adjourned at 5:57pm.

Next meeting: June 24, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

Catherine Brown, Secretary