

**Meeting Minutes**  
**COMMISSION ON COMMUNITY HEALTH**  
**June 19, 2024 6:30 P.M.**  
**FARMINGTON HILLS CITY HALL- COMMUNITY ROOM**  
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**APPROVED**

**Call Meeting to Order and Roll Call:** Charlie Starkman called the meeting to order at 6:35 PM. Each member shared their name and introduced themselves to the group.

**Members Present:** Annemarie Diakow, Jessica Schefman, Charles (Charlie) Starkman, Yvette Stines, Janay Hill, Leon Small, Ikramuddin Khan

**Members Absent:** Molly David, Daniel Konja, Obi Ogbonnaya, Bernard Hooper, Victor Gardner, Farrah Khan, Eunice Jeffries

**Others Present:** Teresa Jergovch, Dion Williams

**Approval of Minutes – 5/15/2024:** No quorum; tabled until September.

**Approval of Agenda:** No quorum; commission proceeded informally.

**Guest Speaker:** Mr. Dion Williams currently is the director of governmental and community relations at DMC; Khan invited Mr. Williams on behalf of the commission for an opportunity for partnership with Farmington/Farmington Hills & DMC for a health fair; hopeful for partnership with Oakland County Health Department and Dave Coulter, County Commissioner, as well as the Huron Valley DMC location. DMC may be able to offer a mobile clinic and multiple screenings. Space and capacity needs to be determined. Cost of undergirding can be shared with Oakland County. Space accessibility will be a factor. When Mr. Williams was approached, the commission had proposed June or July and offered to move for August/September. The Commission proposed September/October as more realistic, however, that is also a busy season for DMC Mobile Clinic, and the availability might be limited. Spring may be an option as well, so we could schedule well in advance. Huron valley would be the physical location if the mobile clinic is not available. Immunizations for school children is an option and can be in partnership with MDHHS. Commission would provide advertising, space, and liaise with senior, family, and faith-based groups for participants. If not fall, spring may be an option. The Clinic will provide health screens for hypertension and diabetes, ortho, cardio, and mental health specialties can consult and provide a referral system. There are also resources for uninsured patients to work with navigators for enrollment in Health Michigan, ACA, and Medicare.

**Farmers Market – Update**

Very successful and busy. Charlie, Molly, Annmarie and Jessica staffed the booth, with support from Teresa. Next year, the commission will plan to repeat spring/summer date, rather than fall. Promoted active lifestyle, gave away bike safety gear and information. Members had many conversations with residents who were interested in the Easy Ride - handed out flyers.

**Easy Ride Bike Program – Update**

City canceled for rain on 6/12/24. Commission members confirmed they are posting the ride on social media to promote. The commission decided to cancel 6/20/24 for extreme heat. Next ride will be 6/27/24

at TrvFit. Bike spoke beads have been ordered for giveaways for children at the ride. Will order more SEMCOG bike safety resources for distribution.

**LDS October Clothing Distribution - Commission Project**

The clothing drive will be one of the fall projects for the commission. Commission is seeking a new member to volunteer to serve as liaison for the clothing drive, which would require a couple meetings for planning with the local LDS church. Event will be October 18 & 19, 2024. The drive provides free clothes and blankets for anyone in need. Khan will serve as contact for the board.

**Fall Events - City Open House 10/5/24.**

Molly will research for Narcan training in August or September for commission members.

City open house 10/5/24 at the fire department. The Commission will have a booth. In the past mental health was advertised and surveys conducted.

**Member Comments/Announcements:**

Khan wished to address the splash pad events in Rochester. Discussed advocating for policy change with the city; however, thus far the commission had not participated in policy change.

The commission will be on a break for July and August.

**Next Meeting:** The next commission meeting will be held **September 18, 2024**, at 6:30 PM – **In the Community Room.**

**Adjournment:** The meeting informally concluded.