

APPROVED

MEETING MINUTES
COMMITTEE TO INCREASE VOTER PARTICIPATION
CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS
AUGUST 28, 2018 – 5:30PM
CITY HALL – FOUNTAIN VIEW ROOM
31555 W. ELEVEN MILE ROAD, FARMINGTON HILLS MI

CALL MEETING TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Chair Hubbard at 5:34pm.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Christoph, Ergas, Hubbard, Kendzierski and Pitchford

MEMBERS ABSENT: Haynes and Seelye

OTHERS PRESENT: Pam Smith, City Clerk/Staff Liaison and Richard Lerner, Council Liaison

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

MOTION by Pitchford, support by Kendzierski, to approve the agenda as published.
Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

MOTION by Christoph, support by Ergas, to approve the minutes of June 26, 2018 as submitted.
Motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Founders Festival wrap-up/comments:

It was noted that the group had a good turn-out as did the entire parade despite the rain. Clerk Smith stated that they had many flyers left over that can be used in next year's parade.

NEW BUSINESS

August 7, 2018 Election Results

Clerk Smith distributed the Election results to the Committee noting that in almost all precincts the number of voters doubled and in some cases tripled in Farmington Hills compared to 2010 and 2014. She stated that the County not only commented that it was a record turnout for the County but also a record turnout for the number of first time voters in a Primary Election. The ballot shortage was discussed and Clerk Smith noted that by law ballots are required for 1005 of the registered voters for the November State General Election.

Sharing social media posts and information

Various social media outlets were discussed and Clerk Smith mentioned that she was working with members of the committee to develop shorter video clips to put out on facebook, listserv, etc. She encouraged the members to continue sharing any posts.

Review of Calendar Items

Chair Hubbard reviewed the calendar items indicating that he would be contacting the schools regarding a candidate forum. The committee discussed doing this for school board members only for the students.

Clerk Smith indicated that she would contact the schools about mock election dates to determine if there is any interest.

Election Inspector Recruitment

Clerk Smith stated that she is seeking additional Election Inspectors for the November General Election and encouraged the members to spread the word and let her know if they or anyone they know would be interested.

MY VOTE COUNTS:

September taping for November Election items

The committee discussed taping a short segment in cooperation with the Clerk on what to expect at the polls and the voting process.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments.

MEMBER/LIAISON COMMENTS:

No comments

ADJOURNMENT:

Chair Hubbard adjourned the meeting at 6:35pm.

Minutes drafted by: Clerk Smith