

**APPROVED MEETING MINUTES  
COMMITTEE TO INCREASE VOTER PARTICIPATION  
CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS  
SEPTEMBER 23, 2025 – 5:30 PM  
CITY HALL-VIEWPOINT ROOM  
31555 W. ELEVEN MILE RD, FARMINGTON HILLS, MI 48336**

The meeting was called to order by Karen Bartos at 5:35 pm.

Members Present: Karen Bartos  
Catherine Brown  
Susan Brown  
Marjorie Whittemore  
Dawn Raymond  
Rose Christoph  
Patricia Coleman-Burns

Members Absent: Thomas Engle  
Dennis Hubbard  
Adam Harrell  
Lauri Thornhill  
Aimee Ergas

Others Present: City Clerk Carly Lindahl  
Deputy City Clerk Ashley Hopper

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Motion by Whittemore, supported by Raymond, to approve the agenda as published.

Motion carried unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion by Christoph, supported by Brown, to approve the August 26, 2025 minutes, as submitted.

Motion carried unanimously.

**NEW BUSINESS**

- Update from City Clerk
  - Ashley is ordering cards, which will be available for the open house
  - Banner design is complete and will be ordered soon
  - Bulk mailing is going out for absent voter ballots this week – mailing 23,000 ballots (more than presidential primary) – approximately 1/3 of registered voters
- Upcoming events
  - Open house – 10/4; 12-3pm
  - Rose Senior Living Center – Alex will be going to register people and help them apply for an absentee ballot if needed

**REVIEW STRATEGIC PLAN**

- Still in the queue with comms for videos
- Interfaith council – Dr. Coleman-Burns will check with them to see if there is any engagement they would like from the committee (they meet next on the first Thursday in October) – they could potentially put the flyer in their newsletter or circulate it another way
- Marjorie and Karen attended the candidate forum – it was recorded and should be on the League of Women Voters website
- Voter registration with high school students – plan to do this in the spring
- Candidate newsletter is done and will be mailed out on Friday

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

- N/A

**MEMBER/LIAISON COMMENTS**

- N/A

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Raymond to adjourn the meeting; supported by Brown; meeting adjourned at 6:12 pm.

Next meeting: November 25, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

Carly Lindahl, City Clerk