

Rochester Hills Minutes - Final

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Sister City Committee/Rochester

Rochester Hills: David Blair, Theresa Mungioli and David Walker Rochester: Mark Albrecht, Dean Bevacqua and Ann Peterson

Thursday, April 29, 2021

6:00 PM

1000 Rochester Hills Drive

CALL TO ORDER

Member Mungioli called the Sister City Committee/Rochester meeting to order at 6:02 p.m. Michigan Time.

ROLL CALL

Present 4 - David Blair, Theresa Mungioli, David Walker and Mark Albrecht

Absent 2 - Ann Peterson and Dean Bevacqua

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

NEW BUSINESS

2021-0165 2021 Items of Mutual Interest

Discussion ensued as to recent COVID events and the various ways each city and the various organizations adapted business practices in creative ways. It was noted that both cities were challenged in finding volunteers to help with COVID related projects and community service. Committee Members discussed community concerns regarding Rochester Community Schools (RCS) and virtual learning; RCS plans to move out of the Administration Building.

The Committee noted that the Museum Archive Project with the City of Rochester was going well.

The discussion turned to planning for the Annual Christmas Parade and finding historical information for its 70th Anniversary.

The Committee Members discussed interlocal agreements and the effectiveness of such agreements. Discussion ensued as to identifying interlocal agreements and their respective expiration dates.

2021-0237 Regular Communication

It was reported that the last time the Committee met was in 2019.

A motion was made by Albrecht, seconded by Walker, that this matter be Approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ave 4 - Blair, Mungioli, Walker and Albrecht

Absent 2 - Peterson and Bevacqua

Resolved, that the Sister City Committee/Rochester Committee Members communicate and meet regularly.

2021-0238 Redistricting Commission

Discussion ensued as to concern for the Communities of Interest in the Rochester area regarding the Redistricting Commission. Committee members talked about plans to attend the Michigan Redistricting Public Hearing on June 10, 2021 at the Auburn Hills Marriott in Pontiac, Michigan.

A motion was made by Mungioli, seconded by Albrecht, that this matter be Approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ave 4 - Blair, Mungioli, Walker and Albrecht

Absent 2 - Peterson and Bevacqua

Resolved, that the Cities of Rochester Hills and Rochester and Oakland Township work together on Communities of Interest for Redistricting Commission.

2021-0239 2022 Memorial Day Parade

Discussion ensued, due to COVID, both cities did not have the traditional Memorial Parade and recognitions of Veterans at Rochester Hills Veterans Pointe and Oakland Township Veterans Pointe.

The Committee Members discussed location planning for May 2022.

A motion was made by Walker, seconded by Blair, that this matter be Approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 4 - Blair, Mungioli, Walker and Albrecht

Absent 2 - Peterson and Bevacqua

Resolved, that the City of Rochester Hills and the City of Rochester bring back the traditional Memorial Day Parade for May 2022.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None.

NEXT MEETING DATE - Tuesday, June 22, 2021- 6:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Committee, it was moved by Albrecht and seconded by Walker to adjourn the meeting at 7:13 p.m.