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**CITY OF FOREST GROVE
COMMITTEE FOR COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT
Meeting was held via WebEx
August 4, 2020**

Chairperson Devon Downeysmith

Kristen Tangen (Vice- Chair)
David Andersen
Charlene Murdock
Student Advisor: Ashley Terry

Tom Cook (Secretary)
Pamela Sprague
Lowell Greathouse

Council Liaison: Malynda Wenzl

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Present:, Tom Cook, Council Liaison Malynda Wenzl, City Staff Bryan Pohl, Pamela Sprague, Lowell Greathouse, Devon Downeysmith, Charlene Murdock, David Anderson

Absent: Kristen Tangen, Ashely Terry

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1. Call to Order: Devon delegated David Anderson to chair the meeting. The meeting was called to order at 5:39. Motion and second to approve the minutes of March 2020.

2. Community Action Inbox. Bryan stated that due to circumstances, both Kristen Tangen and Ashely Terry will be submitting their resignation.

Bryan also shared an e-mail from concerned community member seeking information about CCI. Discussion followed concerning the future/vision/purpose of CCI. Lowell shared his thoughts that CCI had two main purposes: 1. How do I interface officially/structurally within the city (volunteer) and 2. "I have an opinion. How do I get my voice heard?" (Annual Town Meeting).

3. Council Liaison Report: Counselor Wenzl discussed the process for filling the vacant council seats. Updates on: COVID 19, library, aquatic center, budget, site "B", police department, and new "Police Advisory Group."

4. Annual Town Meeting 2020

Discussion on how to plan/conduct the next ATM meeting. How do we "re-imagine" the ATM. Several ideas were discussed. Instead of one large meeting, break down into smaller "on-line" meetings. Another idea was to produce a short video that city departments "update" the community.....that video can be viewed on-line.....then invite people to smaller "on-line" meetings that revolve around a specific topic.

There was a consensus that the next ATM should be about FG police department and current policing issues. The next CCI meeting will discuss the new Police Advisory Committee.

5. Adjourn: 6:28 Next Meeting September 2, 2020 via WebEx