

CITY OF FOREST GROVE
COMMITTEE FOR COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT
Meeting was held via WebEx
October 6, 2020

Chairperson: Vacant

(Vice- Chair) Vacant

David Andersen
Charlene Murdock
Student Advisor: Vacant

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

Absent: Charlene Murdock, Dave Anderson

Guests: Chief Henry Reimann, Hope Kramer

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1. Call to Order and approval of minutes: Tom Cook selected to chair the meeting. The meeting was called to order at 5:34. Motion and second to approve the minutes of September 2020. It was noted that the “heading” on the minutes report needs to be updated as to who is on the committee and positions.

2. Community Action Inbox. Introduction of Hope Kramer (community member) who was invited to the meeting to provide input from the community.

3. CCI Discussion:

A. Annual Town Meeting Discussion. Still being planned as a virtual meeting.

Police Chief Henry Reimann was introduced. Reviewed the draft of the ATM. Change needs to be made concerning the formation of the Community Policing Advisory Commission and dissolving the PAC. Chief Reimann shared how he would like to approach the ATM from sharing the history of community policing to the possibilities of future policing and how that would look like. Paying particular attention marginalized communities.

Hope brought forward the question if the topic of the process of the change in police chiefs would be brought up during the ATM. She felt that this was “the elephant in the room” topic that would have to be addressed in some manner. Consensus: city manager could address this topic without Q and A. But questions could be asked at the end of the meeting during the panel discussion.

Tom offered a possible format:

1. Introduction.
2. City manager discuss two topics: change of police chiefs and new facility status.

3. Police Chief: discuss two topics: community policing under Covid 19 and “Community Policing and Social Justice.”

The committee discussed various way to address these issues. Hope said she would be glad to meet with the police Chief to provide input.

Lowell stated he will update the 2020 ATM Draft to reflect ideas presented at this meeting.

4. Council Liaison Report: Counselor Wenzl informed the committee on current topics:

- Update on “Ann and Abbie’s Yard”
- Update on the “social justice mural” on the wall board.

5. Adjourn: 6:35 Next Meeting November 3rd, 2020 via WebEx