

**CITY OF FOREST GROVE
COMMITTEE FOR COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT
Meeting was held via WebEx
November 3rd, 2020**

Chairperson: Vacant

(Vice- Chair) Vacant

David Andersen
Pamela Sprague
Student Advisor: Vacant

Tom Cook (Secretary)
Lowell Greathouse

Council Liaison: Malynda Wenzl

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Present: Tom Cook, Council Liaison Malynda Wenzl, City Staff Bryan Pohl, Lowell Greathouse, David Anderson

Absent: Pam Sprague

Guests: Chief Henry Reimann, Hope Kramer

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1. Call to Order and approval of minutes: Called to order at 5:30. Minutes of October 2020 meeting were approved.

2. Community Action Inbox. None

3. CCI Discussion:

A. Election of Officers

Motion made for David Anderson to be chair, Pam Sprague to be vice-chair, and Tom Cook to be secretary. Seconded. Motion passed.

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

1. Lowell updated proposal/draft of the 2020 ATM.

2. Review and discussion of how the virtual ATM would start. Discussion about what the city manager would say or not say concerning change of the FG police chief. Consensus: City Manager would speak to the status of the police chief issue in broad general terms. Make reference that all public information is available on line. Secondly, the manager would address briefly the current status of the police facility. Lowell stated that it should be clear that the City Manager is a presenter not the moderator. And that if issues arise during his presentation...they will be addressed by the moderator. Councilor Wenzl will speak with city manager on his part of the presentation.

Next to speak at the ATM would be the interim Police Chief: Chief Henry Reimann. Discussion and review what the chief would address: Update on the current status of the FG police department, including issues that have been addressed: staffing issues, etc. He would provide the “backstory” of the current status of the FGPD. He will introduce the concept of the Community Policing Advisory Committee. Chief can address community policing and social justice; what community policing would look like in F.G. and how citizens can gain access to public information.

Hope mentioned introducing an idea that her group has been developing: a QR reader that would direct the public to seek 911 alternatives in a situation. Consensus: the committee felt that this is a great idea, however, should not be formally introduced at the ATM as it gives the appearance of a formal endorsement. Chief can simply mention how the FGPD currently handles mental health calls.

Discussion on how the ATM will approach the Q and A section.

Publicity: Discussion on the ATM publicity: banner, flyers, press release, web sites, etc. Bryan will contact Elizabeth Stover (city) to see if she would produce a flyer with graphics.

Practice session: Mention of a need to have at least one practice session, perhaps two.

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

- Update on “Ann and Abbie’s Yard” – should be completed by end of month.
- Update on the “social justice mural” on the wall board almost done.
- Tom Gamble retirement.
- City Council elections.

5. Adjourn: 6:30 Next Meeting December 1, 2020 via WebEx