



**CITY OF FOREST GROVE
COMMITTEE FOR COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT
ZOOM COMMUNITY AUDITORIUM, 1915 MAIN STREET
TUESDAY, April 6th, 2021 - 5:30 P.M.**

David Andresen (Chair)

Lowell Greathouse (Vice Chair)
Fernando Lira
Stephanie Rose
Student Advisor: Lucie Carriker

Tom Cook (Secretary)
Evelyn Orr
Hope Kramer
Fernando Lira

Council Liaison: Councilor Wenzl

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Present: Tom Cook, Council Liaison, Malynda Wenzl, City Staff Dan Riordan, Lowell Greathouse, Hope Kramer, Lucie Carriker, Evelyn Orr, Stephanie Rose

Absent: David Anderson, Fernando Lira

1. Call to order and approval of minutes. In the absence of David Anderson, the vice-chair Lowell Greathouse presided the meeting. Call to order at 5:31. Motion/seconded and passed to accept the minutes of February 2021. One error in typing: changing “mar” to “make” in the minutes

2. Community Communication Inbox. None

3. CCI Discussion

A. Planning Quarterly Town Meeting

Discussion around how to proceed with the possibility of conducting quarterly Webinar meetings. Various topics were “brainstormed”

- Homelessness/houseless
- Future city plans and building projects
- Presenting the list of “City Goals”
- Transportation
- Access to outdoor recreation and parks. Where to build new “green space” and parks.
- Upcoming levy
- Presentation/update of city services

Motion/second and approved that the topic of the upcoming QTM (Quarterly Town Meeting) will focus on homelessness. Evelyn stated that the media should be involved in promoting the event.

Discussion around when to hold the QTM. Motion/second and approved that schedule for the new QTM will be as follows: June, September, December. The Annual Town Meeting will be in February 2022.

Discussion on the June date. Motion/second and approved that the date would be the week of June 7-11 with the proposed date of June 10th.

B. Discussion: Review of City of Forest Grove’s Communication Outreach.

Evelyn reported out on meeting with Councilor Kottkey. Review of the Forest Grove Communication Outreach and emergency preparedness.

C. Ideas related to a Neighborhood Network. Due to time constraints this item will be reviewed on next month’s agenda.

4. Council Liaison Report.

Councilor Wenzl gave an updated report on Anna and Abby’s Yard, new Parks and Rec Director” Anne Lane.

5. Adjourn. Meeting adjourned 6:43. Next meeting: May 4th, 2021.

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