



**CITY OF FOREST GROVE
COMMITTEE FOR COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT
WEBEX COMMUNITY AUDITORIUM, 1915 MAIN STREET
TUESDAY, MAY 4th, 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 Bryan Pohl, Lowell Greathouse, David Anderson, Hope Kramer, Lucie Carriker, Evelyn Orr, Fernando Lira, Stephanie Rose

1. Call to order and approval of minutes. Call to order at 5:31. Motion/seconded and passed to accept the minutes of March 2021.

2. Community Communication Inbox. None.

3. CCI Discussion:

A. Planning Quarterly Town Meeting.

- Summary of last meeting.
- Confirmed to be speakers: Brian Schimmel, Josh Crites, and Shawn Cardwell.
- Proposed date: June 10th
- Publicity: city web sites, monthly billing, newspaper, social media.
- Discussion of format of QTM. Each presenter will have 15-20 minutes to make presentation followed by a questions and answers. The format for Q&A will follow last ATM. Questions should be directed to panelists. No questions prior to meeting. Questions submitted via chat.
- Discussion that we should have a “pop-up” survey following the QTM.
- We should ensure that there is a location on the City of Forest Grove’s web site where people can go for answers provided.

The presenters will provide 3 types of perspectives:

Josh – County details

Brian – Forest Grove background and historical perspective

Shawn – Day-to-Day on the ground perspective

Shawn presented what he would like to see in the community: Forest Grove has the opportunity to think differently about the homeless. How as a community are we going to perceive the homeless. Can we be a community of compassion, love and grace. That FG should be a community of “neighborliness.”

Councilor Wenzl suggested that there should be a poll after the QTM with the question: “What Can I Do?” In other words: check a box: donate, visit, check on neighbor, etc.

Discussion moved from QTM to the function of CCI. Lowell shared that for him, there are three types of communication or shared information:

1. City to community
2. Community to City
3. Community to Community, i.e. grassroots movement.

B. City Council Goals and Objectives FY2021-22 Discussion

- Evelyn summarized the Goals and Objectives that involve CCI. Discussion: how are we addressing these goals: Establishing QTM, and providing neighborhood networks.
- Hope addressed the issue of city transparency as part of the city’s plan. Lowell asked the question: How does CCI provide a space between city and community that involves specific policing issues.

Council Liaison Report – Councilor Wenzl Nothing to share.

1. Adjourn – 7:00 pm Next Meeting: June 1st, 2021.

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