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**Committee for Community Involvement (CCI)
Meeting Minutes**

**July 5, 2022
Zoom Community Auditorium**

CCI approved the minutes as presented/amended.

1. Called to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:32PM.

Present: Evelyn Orr (Chair), Tom Cook, David Anderson, Lowell Greathouse, Hope Kramer, Heather Finnigan, Councilor Malynda Wenzl, and Elizabeth Stover (staff), Lucie Carriker.

2. Approval of Minutes

The meeting minutes of June were approved as written.

3. Community Communication Inbox:

Harold Hutchinson made comments regarding the number of illegal fireworks that were used over the holiday.

4. Homelessness Listening Update

Evelynn reviewed the three listening sessions. Most of those that attended were people in the “B” street neighborhood. Meetings went well. People had good questions and information.

5. Next QTM and Topic

Possible topics: Homelessness update

“Policing” update, including the hiring process of new police chief

Consensus: There was consensus that we can do both: homelessness and public safety

Hope brought up the possibility that CCI can hold a “Meet The Candidates” for Forest Grove this fall. Panel format including council and mayor candidates.

Committee voted to hold candidate forum sponsored by CCI. Possible dates October 25,26,27.

6. Communication Plan

Elizabeth updated CCI on how the city council is working on making goals clear, how to developed metrics and how to get connected.

Website upgrade is underway. Developing a mass e-mail program that committees can utilize.

7. Councilor Liaison Report

Councilor Wynzl updated CCI on city council news:

- Equity training for councilors
- City budget approved including increase stipend for mayor and councilors.
- Youth Summit, July 23

8. Adjournment and Announcement of Next Meeting: The meeting adjourned at 6:26PM. The next CCI meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 2 at 5:30PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Cook, Secretary