



Civic Engagement Commission Meeting Notes

8/24/2022

Attendees: Mattye Sisk, Ama (Amanda) Hapke, Sean Moore, Scott Campbell, David Corbari, Debi (Debra) J Hunter Holen, Saadia Aurakzai-Foster

Meeting Purpose and Objectives: Provide recommendations to Council and City management regarding the development and implementation of civic engagement programs, which may include recommendations regarding best practices for outreach and education. Recommend to Council new initiatives to support and partner with community-based organizations, institutions and civic leaders in the public and private sectors in their civic engagement efforts. Coordinate with Council Members, community boards, and other City agencies in the development and implementation of civic engagement programs. Work with City staff and Council to plan and implement a Civic Engagement Academy.

Discussion Topics:

1. Bylaw Drafting:
 - a. The commissioners discuss word choice on each article of the bylaws.
 - b. Article III discussion occurs regarding verbiage about the commissioners having a voice in the decision-making process for next round of commissioners. Commissioner Corbari suggests having article III in bullet points format.
 - c. Commissioner Moore recommends adding facilitation, outreach and engagement around community needs or issues to article IV. Commissioners agree with the new word choice.
 - d. Commissioners add notes and update language for each bylaw.
2. Group Discussion:
 - a. Commissioner Moore asks if the commissioners can have some type of identification and a credibility to share with the community. Scott explains that he will be looking into it.
 - b. The commissioners agree to have a virtual study session for the third week of every month until it is no longer needed.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, September 7, 2022