



**MEETING MINUTES
CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT COMMISSION (CIC)
Wednesday, March 2, 2022, 7:00p.m.
Remote Participation**

1. Call to Order

Chair Kolar called the meeting to order at 7:04 P.M.

2. Roll Call

Present: Commissioners Eid, Kill, Wesonga and Chair Kolar

Absent: Commissioners O'Brien and Lott (Commissioner Lott joined the meeting at 7:07 P.M.)

Also present: Village Clerk Christina M. Waters

Village Clerk Waters read into the record a statement that the Village President has determined that an in-person public hearing is not practical or prudent due to the COVID-19 outbreak during Governor Pritzker's current disaster proclamation. It is also not feasible to have a person present at the public hearing due to the safety concern related to the COVID-19 outbreak.

3. Approval of Agenda

It was moved by Commissioner Wesonga and seconded by Commissioner Eid to approve the agenda as presented. A roll call was taken and the motion was approved. The roll call was as follows:

Ayes: Commissioners Eid, Kill, Wesonga and Chair Kolar

Nayes: None

Absent: Commissioners O'Brien and Lott

4. Approval of Past Meeting Minutes

It was moved by Commissioner Kill and seconded by Commissioner Eid to approve the February 2, 2022 meeting minutes as presented. A roll call was taken and the motion was approved. The roll call was as follows:

Ayes: Commissioners Eid, Kill, Wesonga and Chair Kolar

Nayes: None

Absent: Commissioners O'Brien and Lott

5. Public Comment:

There was no public comment.

6. New Business:

Commissioner Lott joined the meeting at 7:07 P.M.

a) Applicant Interviews:

Tom Shallenberger: Historic Preservation Commission

A life-long Oak Park resident and current resident of a historic district, Tom Shallenberger has an interest in architecture and historic preservation. He formerly served on the Community Relations Commission.

Carly Provost-Rizor: Environment & Energy Commission

Carly Provost-Rizor is a Ground Superintendent at IUC, with their work related to the urban environment and sustainability. A recent transplant to Oak Park, they are interested in sustainability as it pertains to grounds and landscaping, but more importantly finding ways to make it equitable to everyone. Everyone can make a difference no matter the size of the yard or resources.

Bryan Wong: Community Development Citizens Advisory Committee

Bryan Wong has been a resident of Oak Park for 11 years. He is excited to bring his community-centered approach to the commission to help move the community forward. He looks forward to working with the commission to learn more about the organizations in the community and what they do, and to better understand what needs and services are required.

b) Applicant Discussion:

It was moved by Commissioner Wesonga, seconded by Commissioner Lott, to approve Carly Provost-Rizor and Bryan Wong to the commissions they applied to join. A roll call vote was taken. The roll call was as follows:

Ayes: Commissioners Eid, Kill, Lott, Wesonga and Chair Kolar.

Nayes: None

Absent: Commissioners O'Brien

It was then moved by Commissioner Wesonga, seconded by Commissioner Lott, to not approve Tom Shallenberger to the Historic Preservation Commission, but to approve a recommendation for him to be a part of the Community Development Citizens Advisory Committee (CDCAC) if Mr. Shallenberger is interested and if the Chair of the CDCAC, Chair Morales, concurs. A roll call vote was taken. The roll call was as follows:

Ayes: Commissioners Eid, Kill, Lott, Wesonga and Chair Kolar.

Nayes: None

Absent: Commissioners O'Brien

7. Old Business

Commissioner Lott gave an update on the Citizen Police Oversight Commission (CPOC).

Chair Kolar reminded the commission to work on their working group assignments.

Commissioner Kill asked about updates to the liaison form. Clerk Waters only removed "attendance" from the form pending further discussions from the commission. Commissioner Kill will work with Commissioner Lott to provide updates and send their recommendations to Clerk Waters.

6. Adjourn

It was moved by Commissioner Wesonga, seconded by Commissioner Lott, to adjourn the meeting.

A roll call vote was taken at 8:04 PM. The roll call was as follows:

Ayes: Commissioners Eid, Kill, Lott, Wesonga and Chair Kolar

Nayes: None

Absent: Commissioner O'Brien

NEXT MEETING: April 6, 2022 at 7:00PM

Respectfully Submitted,
Christina M. Waters, Village Clerk