

MINUTES
CITY OF DELANO
Spirit of Community Commission
Tuesday, May 8, 2018
5:30 PM

1. Call to Order

Members present: Al Briesmeister, Tammy Frommelt, Dale Graunke, Sarah Grosshuesch, Amy Johnson, Steve Rogers, Becky Schaust, Theresa Schlosser-Green,

Liaisons: Justin Markon, Nick Neaton

The meeting was called to order by Amy Johnson at 5:30 p.m.

2. Minutes

A. Minutes of the April 10, 2018, Spirit of Community Commission

Minutes of the April 10 meeting were approved on a motion by Becky, seconded by Theresa.

3. Additions to the Agenda

We will discuss National Night Out as part of the commission goals.

4. Special Order of Business

A. Commission goals

Each committee reported on news:

1. **City Visibility.** Justin said the city recently updated its calendar to include a wider selection of holidays and observations.
2. **Strategic Roadmap.** The goals committee asked for input on a proposed Spirit of Community networking event for June. This event brings together volunteers from community groups to network and to discuss common topics. Proposed date: June 19 or June 26 at 7:30 a.m. The group suggested hosting a Saturday-morning event in the fall or winter, for people who are not able to attend weekday-morning events. Proposed discussion topics for the June event might include: marketing your organization's events via social media; National Night Out; the Spirit of Community Commission.
3. **Educate the commission.** No update
4. **Welcome and connection for residents.** Nick said the Public Safety Commission is setting up a National Night Out committee to discuss how to best promote this year's events. Tammy and Theresa volunteered to serve on that committee. We will discuss this topic more at upcoming meetings.

B. Delano community relations document

Justin reported on progress in creating a print and online document promoting city values, culture, services, amenities, opportunities, neighborhoods, etc.
The group hopes to have this document ready for distribution by National Night Out in August.

C. Discussion of development of a hate-crime action plan

Nick shared an updated draft of the hate crime response plan.

On a motion by Sarah and seconded by Becky, the commission voted to recommend the plan to City Council, pending approval from the City Attorney.

D. Common vocabulary

5. Other Business

6. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:24 p.m. on a motion by Becky and seconded by Sarah.

The next meeting is Tuesday, June 12 at 7 p.m. at Delano City Hall.