

MINUTES
CITY OF DELANO
Spirit of Community Commission
Tuesday, June 12, 2018
7:00 PM

1. Call to order

Members present: Al Briesmeister, Dale Graunke, Sarah Grosshuesch, Ted May, Becky Schaust, Theresa Schlosser-Green, Matt Schoen

Liaisons: Madison Hagenau, Justin Markon, Nick Neaton

The meeting was called to order by Ted May at 7:02 p.m.

2. Approval of May 8 Minutes

Minutes of the May 8 meeting were approved on a motion by Sarah, seconded by Al.

3. Additions to the Agenda

4. Special Order of Business

A. National Night Out Guest: Kristi Koziolk

Kristi Koziolk, of 3rd Street N., shared her experiences as a first-time NNO host in 2018. Kristi outlined her block party, including: invitations; potluck details; neighbor contributions; challenges; and ways that the City could help her. Kristi said approximately 80 neighbors attended, and that City could help by providing more resources for hosts. She said she plans to host another event in 2018.

B. Focus Group Updates

1. City visibility

The group discussed the community-relations brochure and made some suggestions for improvement. Commission members questioned the document's purpose and its audience. City staff will continue to refine the document, but it will not be intended for publishing and distributing by August 7.

2. Strategic Roadmap

The commission discussed an upcoming breakfast networking event in July for civic and community volunteer groups. Group members struggled finding an appropriate speaker on the topic of social media, which had been suggested at the May meeting. Instead, the event will feature SOCC members discussing National Night Out. The event will also allow time for networking among participants.

3. Welcome and connection

The large group discussed potential host persons for NNO events. The contact list is included in a supplemental document.

C. Hate-crime response plan

Nick stated that the Delano City Council voted to approve the bias/hate-crime response plan at their June 5 meeting.

D. Common Vocabulary

5. Other Business

6. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:47 p.m. on a motion by Becky and seconded by Sarah.

The next meeting is Tuesday, July 10 at 7 p.m. at Delano City Hall.

Due to the primary election conflicting with the commission's August 14 meeting date, the commission decided to cancel their August meeting.