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>>PRESIDENT SCAMAN: WE HAVE TO WAIT FOR ONE MORE TRUSTEE FOR A QUORUM, THANK YOU.

>>PRESIDENT SCAMAN: WE ARE WAITING FOR ONE TRUSTEE TO BE ABLE TO LOGIN ONLINE.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE.

>>PRESIDENT SCAMAN: HI, CORY.

THANK YOU FOR BEING WITH US.

IT IS 7:09 PM AND I WOULD LIKE TO CALL THIS MEETING OF THE VILLAGE BOARD TO ORDER.

DEPUTY CLERK TATIANA VEGA, WILL YOU PLEASE CALL THE ROLL?

I'M SORRY.

SOPHIA GUARANTOR, DEPUTY CLERK SOPHIA GUARANTOR, PLEASE TAKE THE ROLL. THEY ARE IN THE CORRECT ORDER.

I'M READING THEM BACKWARDS.

DEPUTY CLERK VIOLA VEGA, PLEASE CALL THE ROLL. THANK YOU.

>> TRUSTEE ENYIA.

>> HERE.

>> TRUSTEE LEVING JACOBSEN.

>> HERE.

>> TRUSTEE STRAW.

>> HERE.

>> TRUSTEE TAGLIA.

>>PRESIDENT SCAMAN: ABSENT.

>> TRUSTEE WESLEY.

>> HERE.

>> LAST, BUT NOT LEAST, PRESIDENT SCAMAN.

>>PRESIDENT SCAMAN: HERE.
THANK YOU SO MUCH, WELL DONE.
WE DO HAVE A QUORUM.
TRUSTEE CORY WESLEY IS PARTICIPATING REMOTELY, WHICH AS PER OUR
PROTOCOLS.
THANK YOU SO MUCH DEPUTY CLERK VIOLA VEGA.
AND NOW I WOULD ENTERTAIN A MOTION TO APPROVE THE AGENDA AS PRESENTED
THIS EVENING?
MOTION, PLEASE.
 >> SO MOVED.
 >> SECOND.
 >> MOTIONED BY TRUSTEE ENYIA AND SECONDED BY TRUSTEE LEVING
JACOBSEN.
DEPUTY CLERK SOPHIA GUARANTOR, IF YOU WOULD PLEASE TAKE THE ROLL?
 >> TRUSTEE ENYIA.
 >> YES.
 >> TRUSTEE LEVING JACOBSEN.
 >> YES.
 >> TRUSTEE STRAW.
 >> YES.
 >> TRUSTEE TAGLIA.
 >>PRESIDENT SCAMAN: ABSENT.
 >> SORRY.
TRUSTEE WESLEY.
 >> YES.
 >> PRESIDENT SCAMAN.
 >>PRESIDENT SCAMAN: HERE - YES.
THANK YOU.
WE ARE APPROVING THE AGENDA.
YES.
AND AGAIN, THANK YOU SO MUCH, WELL DONE.
APPRECIATE YOUR PARTICIPATION TODAY AS A DEPUTY VILLAGE CLERK.
NOW I WOULD ENTERTAIN A MOTION TO APPROVE MINUTES FROM THE TUESDAY,
MAY 20, 2025 REGULAR MEETING OF THE VILLAGE BOARD GREAT EMOTION,
PLEASE?
 >> SO MOVED.
 >> SECOND.
 >>PRESIDENT SCAMAN: MOTIONED BY TRUSTEE STRAW AND IS SECONDED BY
TRUSTEE JENNA LEVING JACOBSEN.
DEPUTY CLERK TATIANA VEGA, WOULD YOU PLEASE CALL THE ROLL.
 >> TRUSTEE STRAW.
 >> YES.
 >> TRUSTEE LEVING JACOBSEN.
 >> YES.
 >> TRUSTEE ENYIA.

>> YES.

>> TRUSTEE TAGLIA, ABSENT.

A TRUSTEE WESLEY.

>> YES.

>> PRESIDENT SCAMAN.

>>PRESIDENT SCAMAN: YES.

VERY GOOD.

MINUTES HAVE BEEN APPROVED.

THANK YOU SO MUCH, CLERK WATERS, ANYTHING MORE TO SHARE?

>>CLERK: IF I MAY.

SO JUST BRIEFLY I WOULD LIKE TO SHARE WITH YOU A LITTLE BIT ABOUT OUR JUNIOR DEPUTY CLERKS HERE TODAY.

VIOLA VEGA, WHO IS OUR FIRST YEAR DEBBIE CLERK, ON FRIDAY, JUNE 6, RISING FIFTH GRADER AND ENTHUSIASTIC STUDENT FROM WHITTIER PARTICIPATED IN THE JUNIOR DEPUTY CLERK PROGRAM AT THE VILLAGE HALL WITH A PASSION FOR MATH, READING, SKATING, SOCCER, SINGING, KEYBOARD, AND PUBLIC SPEAKING.

A SOFT SPOT FOR JUNK FOOD.

VIOLA BROUGHT A VIBRANT ENERGY AND CURIOSITY TO HER DAY IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

DURING HER VISIT SHE LEARNED JUST HOW BIG VILLAGE HALL IS AND DISCOVERED HOW MANY DEDICATED PEOPLE WORK BEHIND THE SCENES TO KEEP OAK PARK RUNNING SMOOTHLY.

VIOLA SHARED THAT SHE WISHED SHE HAD LEARNED HOW TO GET A JOB HERE HERSELF ONE DAY.

A TESTAMENT TO HOW INSPIRED SHE WAS BY THE EXPERIENCE.

ONE OF HER BIG IDEAS, HOSTING A COMMUNITYWIDE PAINTING DAY WHERE RESIDENTS CAN COME TOGETHER TO DECORATE THE OUTSIDE AND INSIDE OF VILLAGE HALL, CREATING ART AND UNITY AS ONE VILLAGE.

I THOROUGHLY ENJOYED OUR TIME WITH VIOLA.

SHE ASKED THOUGHTFUL QUESTIONS DURING LUNCH WITH A LEGISLATOR WITH TRUSTEE LEVING JACOBSEN AND ESPECIALLY LOVED EXPLORING THE LAW CONFERENCE ROOM.

SHE ALSO HAD THE CHANCE TO MEET CAMILLE WILSON WHITE, THE DYNAMIC LEADER BEHIND OAK PARK'S OFF-THE-WALL PROGRAM FOR TEENS, WHICH LEFT A STRONG IMPRESSION ON HER.

VIOLA'S EXCITEMENT AND IMAGINATION WERE CONTAGIOUS AND WE ARE PROUD TO HAVE HAD HER AS PART OF THE JUNIOR DEPUTY CLERK PROGRAM.

WE CANNOT WAIT TO SEE WHAT SHE DOES NEXT.

SOPHIA GUARANTOR IS A RISING EIGHTH GRADER AT BROOKS MIDDLE SCHOOL, RECENTLY PERSUADED IN THE JUNIOR DEPUTY CLERK PROGRAM AS WELL WHERE SHE DEMONSTRATE ENTHUSIASM AND CURIOSITY ABOUT HOW LOCAL GOVERNMENT WORKS.

SHE ESPECIALLY ENJOYED LEARNING ABOUT THE DIFFERENT POSITIONS AND ROLES WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF OAK PARK AND HOW EACH CONTRIBUTES TO THE COMMUNITY'S WELL-BEING.

ONE THING SOPHIA WISHED SHE HAD LEARNED MORE ABOUT IS THE EDUCATIONAL PATH AND DEGREE NEEDED FOR ROLES LIKE THE VILLAGE CLERK.

FOR EXAMPLE, A DEGREE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION WITH A CONCENTRATION IN MANAGEMENT IS A VALUABLE FOUNDATION FOR A CAREER IN A MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT, HOWEVER, IT IS TRULY THE HANDS ON LIFELONG EXPERIENCE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT THAT PREPARES ONE TO SERVE EFFECTIVELY AS VILLAGE CLERK.

WHEN ASKED HOW THE JUNIOR DEPUTY - - JUST KEEP DOING WHAT YOU'RE DOING.

HER PASSION FOR LEARNING AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT REFLECTS THE PORTRAIT OF BROOKS MIDDLE SCHOOL.

AS A FUTURE EIGHTH GRADER, SOPHIA IS ALREADY A CHANGE AGENT.

SHOWING COMMITMENT TO MAKING A POSITIVE IMPACT LOCALLY AND GLOBALLY. ESPECIALLY THROUGH CIVIC INVOLVEMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY EFFORTS.

IN ADDITION TO HER INVOLVEMENT IN THE JUNIOR DEBBIE CLERK PROGRAM, SOPHIA IS AN ACTIVE GIRL SCOUT AND ENJOYS MUSICAL THEATER.

HER INTEREST AND ACTIONS SHOW THAT SHE IS WELL ON HER WAY TO BECOMING A THOUGHTFUL ENGAGED LEADER IN HER COMMUNITY.

LAST AND CERTAINLY NOT LEAST, TATIANA VEGA.

A RISING SOPHOMORE AT OPRF, WITH ASPIRATIONS OF BECOMING A LAWYER.

DURING HER RECENT PARTICIPATION OF THE JUNIOR DEPUTY CLERK PROGRAM, SHE DISCOVERED THAT OAK PARK ADOPTED A VILLAGE MANAGER FORM OF GOVERNMENT IN THE 1950s TO PROMOTE A MORE EQUITABLE AND JUST COMMUNITY.

WHILE SHE APPRECIATED LEARNING ABOUT THE STRUCTURAL SHIFT, SHE EXPRESSED A DESIRE TO UNDERSTAND MORE SPECIFICALLY WHAT LOCAL ORDINANCES WERE IMPLEMENTED TO COUNTERACT NATIONAL TRENDS OF HOMOPHOBIA AND ANTI-IMMIGRATION SENTIMENT.

THE TATIANA IS INSPIRED BY STRONG LEADERS WHO ADVOCATE FIRMLY FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND SHE IS EAGER TO SEE HOW LOCAL GOVERNMENTS ACTIVELY ADDRESS THESE CRITICAL SOCIAL ISSUES.

IF ALL THREE OF YOU WILL COME UP FOR JUST A MOMENT?

I WOULD LIKE TO GIVE EACH OF YOU A CERTIFICATE.

SOPHIA, ONE FOR YOU.

THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING.

WE HAVE GOT ONE FOR TATIANA.

AND ANOTHER FOR LAYLA.

SOMETHING JUST FOR THE SUMMER, SOMETHING A LITTLE SWEET FROM STICKS AND CONES.

A LITTLE SWEET TREAT FOR YOU.

>>PRESIDENT SCAMAN: AT THANK YOU, CLERK WATERS.

THANK YOU TO ALL THREE OF OUR DEPUTIES.

IT IS AN HONOR TO HAVE YOU WITH US TODAY.

SO NOW IF WE COULD MOVE ON TO THE NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT?

>>PUBLIC SPEAKER: GOOD EVENING, EVERYONE.

DO YOU MIND IF I OPEN A PRAYER?

>>PRESIDENT SCAMAN: WE HAVE A SEPARATION, BUT IT IS FREEDOM OF SPEECH.

>> HEAVENLY FATHER WE COME TO LORD TODAY WE PRAY LORD THAT YOU WILL OPEN OUR EYES THAT WE MAY SEE WONDERS.

IN JESUS MIGHTY NAME, WE PRAY.

AMEN GOOD I WANT TO SAY CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ALL THREE BEAUTIFUL GIRLS.

I HAVE BEEN A RESIDENT IN OAK PARK SENDS - I HAVE BEEN RESIDENT SINCE 2003.

MY DAUGHTERS GONE AND SHE WENT TO (WORD?) AND SHE ALSO WENT TO OPRF AND SHE WENT TO LINCOLN.

I'M NOT FAMILIAR WITH THE AREA.

THE TOWN OF OAK PARK IN THE VILLAGE.

I MOVED OUT HERE BECAUSE OF THE VALUE AND THE STATUTES THAT THEY CARRY OUT HERE.

FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS I HAVE SEEN OAK PARK GO DOWN, DOWN, DOWN AND I BELIEVE YOUR NAME IS VICKI SCAMAN.

>>PRESIDENT SCAMAN: SCAMAN.

>>PUBLIC SPEAKER: I WAS FOLLOWED IN OAK PARK FOR THREE DAYS STRAIGHT AND MADE A POLICE REPORT AND I CAME BACK TO THE POLICE STATION TO DO A FOLLOW-UP TO FIND OUT - WHY WAS I FOLLOWED IN OAK PARK?

I TALKED TO AN OFFICER AND SHE KIND OF SMILED AND SHE WAS REALLY NICE AND SHE TOLD ME SHE HAD DONE A FOLLOW-UP.

SOMETHING LIKE THAT, THAT WAS NOT THE CASE.

I HAVE PROOF AND VERIFICATION - I DON'T KNOW IF YOU GUYS DID RESEARCH - WE DO HIRE VILLAGE PRESIDENTS, WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE HIRING THE CORRECT PRESIDENT TO BE VILLAGE OF OAK PARK, THAT WE CONTINUE TO KEEP THE STRUCTURE AND CONTINUE TO KEEP AND MAINTAIN THE LAND.

THAT EVERYTHING STAYS PRETTY SINCE YOU HAVE BEEN HERE YOU HAVE NOT DONE ANYTHING.

YOU'VE DONE NOTHING BECAUSE ALL I SEE IS TERRORISTS AND DANGER COMING INTO OUR COMMUNITY.

SO CAN YOU TELL ME WHY IS THAT?

ALSO, ANOTHER QUESTION, SHE REACHED OUT TO A COUPLE OF STAFF IN SCHOOLS, I HAVE THE INFORMATION, TOO.

ASKING QUESTIONS ABOUT ME AND I SAW YOU ON MARCH 6 - I BELIEVE BEHIND ME, 2024 YOU WERE KNEELING DOWN AND TRYING TO DISGUISE YOURSELF.

I HAVE THE PROOF, TO.

COULD YOU TELL ME WHAT IS GOING ON WITH THE VILLAGE OF OAK PARK?

WHY ARE WE - THE ALLEYS, THE ARTS, WHAT IS GOING ON?

>>PRESIDENT SCAMAN: YOU HAVE 17 SECONDS LEFT.

>>PUBLIC SPEAKER: I'M DONE IT.

>>PRESIDENT SCAMAN: THANK YOU FOR YOUR PUBLIC COMMENT.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEND ME AN EMAIL, WE COULD HAVE A CONVERSATION.
I'M HAPPY TO.

PUBLIC, IS NOT MEANT FOR THAT PURPOSE.

>>PUBLIC SPEAKER: OKAY.

>>PRESIDENT SCAMAN: AT THANK YOU.

>>PRESIDENT SCAMAN: THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR PUBLIC COMMENT
THIS EVENING.

ANYMORE?

>>CLERK: NO.

>>PRESIDENT SCAMAN: VILLAGE MANAGERS REPORTS?

>>VILLAGE MANAGER: PRESIDENT SCAMAN AND THE TRUSTEE MEMBERS, I DO
NOT HAVE A FORMAL VILLAGE MANAGER REPORT THIS EVENING, BUT I WANT TO
ACKNOWLEDGE THAT WE WILL BE PROVIDING YOU WITH UPDATED CALENDARS FOR
THE BALANCE OF THE SUMMER TOMORROW.

THEY WILL ALSO BE PUBLISHED WITH THE AGENDA FOR NEXT WEEK WITH THOSE
CALENDARS YOU WILL SEE SOME DATES, TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR GOAL
SETTING ALONG WITH THE REGULAR ITEMS THAT ARE CONTEMPLATED.

I WANTED TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT.

WE DON'T HAVE THE CALENDARS TODAY, BUT WE WILL PROVIDE THOSE TO YOU
ALL TOMORROW AND PUBLISH THEM SO THE PUBLIC IS AWARE OF WHAT IS ON OUR
AGENDA FOR THE NEXT FEW MONTHS.

THAT SAID, IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS I'M HAPPY TO TAKE THEM, IF NOT
THAT WOULD CONCLUDE MY REPORT.

>>PRESIDENT SCAMAN: THANK YOU.

DO YOU HAVE NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENT, SIR?

YOU ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US AT THE MICROPHONE, OTHERWISE - BE ONE.

>>PUBLIC SPEAKER: I DON'T KNOW IF YOU HAVE HEARD THE NAME NELSON
JEFFREY BEFORE, HAVE YOU?

>>PRESIDENT SCAMAN: PUBLIC, IS FOR YOU TO MAKE YOUR STATEMENT,
SIR.

>>PUBLIC SPEAKER: BUILDING I STAY IN, 1147 MARGARET, YOU HAVE A
LOT OF PEOPLE THAT WATCH YOU, THEN YOU TELL THE PROPERTY MANAGER, THEY
DO THE DONALD TRUMP TALK THOUGH.

I AM TOO OLD FOR THAT, THOUGH.

I AM 72 YEARS OLD AND I HAVE SIX GRANDKIDS THOUGH AND YOU HAVE PEOPLE
- CARETAKERS REALLY RUNNING THE BUILDING AND YOU HAVE - - I'M TELLING
YOU.

AND I HAVE HAD MY APARTMENT THINGS TAKEN OUT, GO TELL PROPERTY
MANAGER, THEY DON'T DO ANYTHING AND THE TOP PROPERTY MANAGER, HE HAS
ONE GUY UNDER HIM AND HE ONLY LASTED SIX MONTHS BECAUSE HE GOT CAUGHT
DOING SOMETHING THAT HE IS NOT SUPPOSED TO DO THOUGH.

HE WALKED AROUND LIKE HE BE DONALD TRUMP TOO, THOUGH.
YOU TALK TO HIM AND HE DISRESPECT YOU BIG TIME THOUGH.
I'M TOO OLD FOR THAT THOUGH.
BEFORE I RETIRED THOUGH, I WAS A SUPERVISOR AT MY JOB THOUGH AND I
MADE SURE EVERYTHING STAYED TIGHT THOUGH.
THE TROUBLEMAKERS I KNEW WHO WHO THEY WAS THOUGH AND I KNEW HOW TO
AVOID THEM OR DEAL WITH THEM IN A CERTAIN WAY THOUGH.
IS MY TIME UP TO MAKE I'VE GOT THE PROPERTY MANAGER CART HERE THOUGH,
WHO HE IS THOUGH.
HE WILL TALK TO YOU LIKE HE IS DONALD TRUMP.
LIKE YOU ARE ON A PLANTATION NOW.
I DON'T UNDERSTAND THAT.

>>PRESIDENT SCAMAN: SIR, IF YOU COULD PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT WE
HAVE THE ADDRESS AND THEY PROPERTY MANAGER'S NAME, AND YOUR CONTACT
INFORMATION, THEN WE CAN FOLLOW UP.

>>PUBLIC SPEAKER: OKAY.
DO TELL.
THAT'S GOOD.
WHO DO I GO TO?

>> DEPUTY VILLAGE MANAGER LISA SHELLEY CAN TAKE THAT INFORMATION
FROM YOU.

DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING MORE YOU WANT TO SHARE?

>>PUBLIC SPEAKER: (SPEAKER AWAY FROM MIC).

>>PRESIDENT SCAMAN: WE DEFINITELY WANT TO KNOW ALL ABOUT THAT.
THANK YOU.

SO THE VILLAGE MANAGER REPORT IS COMPLETE.

WE HAVE NO - THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ANY MEMBER OF THE BOARD TO
SHARE UPDATES AS MEMBERS - LIAISONS TO COMMITTEES.

ANY UPDATES?

OKAY, THANK YOU.

I'M SORRY?

>>CLERK: QUICK UPDATE FROM THE CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT COMMISSION.
WE WILL BE STARTING AT 6:40 P.M. INSTEAD OF 7:00 O'CLOCK P.M. JUST
THAT.

>>PRESIDENT SCAMAN: OKAY.
THAT CAN BE UPDATED ON THE WEBSITE.
THANK YOU SO MUCH.

CITIZEN COMMISSION VACANCIES.

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN LEARNING HOW TO SERVE ON A COMMISSION YOU CAN
EMAIL CLERK WATERS AT CLERK@OAK-PARK.US AND SHE WILL WALK YOU THROUGH
THE PROCESS OF LEARNING MORE FOR YOUR SERVICE.

TONIGHT WE DO HAVE A COUPLE OF APPOINTMENTS.

I WOULD ENTERTAIN A MOTION TO CONSENT TO MY APPOINTMENTS AND CLERK
WATERS, IF YOU MIND SHARING THOSE NAMES.

>>CLERK: A 12 MONTH TERM EXTENSION AS COMMISSIONER FOR MONIKA ROBINSON ON THE AGING AND COMMUNITIES COMMISSION.
A REAPPOINTMENT AS A COMMISSIONER FOR A SECOND TERM FOR DARIEN BLOOM ON THE DISABILITY ACCESS COMMISSION AND AN APPOINTMENT AS COMMISSIONER FOR A FIRST TERM FOR KIRSTEN WEISMANTLE ON THE COMMUNITY DEVELOP AN CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE.
IT.

>>PRESIDENT SCAMAN: THANK YOU SO MUCH.
MOTION, PLEASE?

>> SOME OF.
>> SECOND.

>>PRESIDENT SCAMAN: MOTION BY TRUSTEE ENYIA AND SECONDED BY TRUSTEE STRAW.
ALL IN FAVOR?

>> AYE.
>>PRESIDENT SCAMAN: HEARING NO NAY'S, IT HAS BEEN APPROVED.
MOTION TO APPROVE THE CONSENT AGENDA AS PRESENTED.

>> SOME OF.
>> SECOND.
>> MOTIONED BY TRUSTEE STRAW AND SECONDED BY TRUSTEE WESLEY.
CLERK WATERS PLEASE TAKE THE ROLL.

>> TRUSTEE STRAW.
>> YES.
>> TRUSTEE WESLEY.
>> YES.
>> TRUSTEE ENYIA.
>> YES.
>> TRUSTEE LEVING JACOBSEN.
>> YES.
>> PRESIDENT SCAMAN.
>>PRESIDENT SCAMAN: YES.

CONSENT AGENDA IS APPROPRIATE ON THE REGULAR AGENDA THIS EVENING WE HAVE AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 19 OF THE OAK PARK VILLAGE CODE FOR THE COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMISSION ESTABLISHMENT; COMPOSITION AND DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS.
ENTERTAIN A MOTION TO APPROVE.

>> SO MOVED.
>> SECOND.
>>PRESIDENT SCAMAN: VILLAGE MANAGER JACKSON.

>>VILLAGE MANAGER: THANK YOU PRESIDENT SCAMAN AND TRUSTEE MEMBERS.

I WILL TURN THIS OVER TO ASSISTANT VILLAGE MANAGER KIRA TCHANG TO REPORT ON THE ITEM, BUT BEFORE SHE GETS STARTED, THIS IS REALLY AN OUTCOME OF A REVIEW OF COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMISSION WITH THE INPUT

FROM PRESIDENT SCAMAN AND OUR LIAISON, AND THE CURRENT CHAIR OF THE COMMISSION TO RETTA.

I WANT TO SAY FROM THE OUTSET THAT THESE CONTEMPLATED CODE CHANGES REFLECTS OUR INTEREST IN TRYING TO FIND MODERN ALIGNMENT WITH THE CURRENT OPERATIONS OF COMMUNITY RELATIONS ACTIVITIES OUT OF THE DEI OFFICE, BUT ALSO ALIGNMENT WITH THE VISION FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS OF THE OFFICE.

THIS IS REALLY IMPORTANT BECAUSE AS YOU WILL SEE WITH THE CODE CHANGES, YOU WILL START TO SEE OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES THAT YOU REVIEW IN THE NEAR FUTURE THAT MIGHT BE NEW AND DIFFERENT, BUT YET, STILL IN ALIGNMENT WITH THE UPDATED CODE CHANGES.

WITH THAT BACKGROUND I WILL TURN IT OVER TO KIRA, HOPEFULLY I DID NOT DUPLICATE ANYTHING YOU ARE GOING TO SAY.

I THINK THIS IS AN IMPORTANT ITEM FOR US TO PAY ATTENTION TO BECAUSE I THINK THERE'S A LOT OF THINGS THAT HAPPEN AFTER THIS.

>>KIRA TCHANG: GOOD EVENING TRUSTEES, PRESIDENT SCAMAN KIRA TCHANG, ASSISTANT VILLAGE MANAGER AND HR DIRECTOR. OF COURSE VILLAGE MANAGER JACKSON SHARED OUT INFORMATION REGARDING THESE CHANGES.

FIRST AND FOREMOST I WANT TO SHARE THAT I HAVE HAD THE PRIVILEGE TO WORK WITH OUR STAFF IN IT DEI OVER THE PAST SEVERAL MONTHS AND TO PARTICIPATE IN A REALLY INTENTIONAL PROCESS WITH BOTH ELECTED OFFICIALS, STAFF, AND CHAIR TO RETTA TO DO SEVERAL THINGS. ONE IS MODERNIZING THE COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMISSION'S ENABLING ORDINANCE.

TWO IS UPDATING THE COMMISSIONER PROFILE TO ENSURE THAT THE RIGHT FOLKS WITH THE RIGHT SKILLS ARE ABLE TO JOIN THAT COMMISSION. THREE IS LIKE MANAGER JACKSON MENTIONED, WORKING TO ALIGN THE BOARDS VISION FOR DEI WITH THE WORK THAT THE COMMISSION DOES THROUGH THE ENABLING LANGUAGE.

LIKE MANAGER JACKSON MENTIONED, ENSURING THAT THERE IS CLARITY FOR THE ROLES OF THE COMMISSIONERS VERSUS THE ROLES OF STAFF.

WHEN IT COMES TO DEI AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS ACTIVITIES.

THIS HAS BEEN A REALLY COMPREHENSIVE PROCESS THAT WE HAVE GONE THROUGH AND HAS LED TO SOME POSITIVE OUTCOMES AND CONVERSATIONS, THAT I THINK WILL HELP THE COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMISSION REALLY SUCCEED MOVING FORWARD.

IN TERMS OF THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE LANGUAGE, I WANT TO HIGHLIGHT OR SUMMARIZE THE FIVE - WHAT I WOULD CALL THE FIVE CHANGES TO THE ORDINANCE.

ONE IS REALLY INTRODUCING AND INCLUDING THE CONCEPT OF EQUITY AND NOT JUST EQUALITY.

THAT WAS IMPORTANT, THE WAY WE TALK ABOUT THE COMMUNITY, THE WAY THAT WE TALK ABOUT WHAT IS NEEDED TO BRING OAK PARK TO WHERE OAK PARK WANTS TO BE.

THAT USE OF THE LANGUAGE OF EQUITY REALLY MODERNIZES THE WORK THAT THE CRC HAS BEEN DOING.

THE SECOND IS BROADENING THE DEFINITION OF THE COMMUNITY BEYOND JUST RESIDENCE.

SO WE KNOW THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN OAK PARK, OF COURSE, BUT THERE ARE PEOPLE THAT WORK HERE, THERE ARE PEOPLE THAT COME HERE TO VISIT AND ENJOY THE SPACE AND WE REALLY WANT TO ENSURE THAT THE WORK THAT IS BEING DONE BY THE COMMISSION REFLECTS THE NEEDS OF THE FULL COMMUNITY AND NOT JUST THOSE FOLKS THAT HAPPEN TO RESIDE WITHIN OAK PARK.

THE THIRD PROPOSED ORDINANCE CHANGE RELATES TO INTERGROUP UNITY AND CULTURAL UNDERSTANDING.

THAT IS SOMETHING THAT THE COMMISSION HAS ALWAYS HAD SOME STEAK AND, BUT HASN'T BEEN EXPLICITLY CALLED OUT WITH REGARD TO THE INTER AND INTRA COMMUNITY WORK.

THAT REFLECTS ON A LOT OF THE WORK BEING DONE BY THE VILLAGE AT WILL. THE THIRD IS EXPLICITLY REFERENCING THE VILLAGES HUMAN RIGHTS ORDINANCE AS A MEANS FOR ENCOURAGING FAIR TREATMENT WITHIN THE COMMUNITY.

ALL THAT WAS OR COULD BE ASSUMED IN THE PAST REALLY, ENSURING THAT THERE IS A COMMISSION AND ADVISORY BODY THAT PARTICIPATES IN THE HUMAN RIGHTS ORDINANCE ADMINISTRATION PROCESS WITH OUR STAFF, THAT WAS AN IMPORTANT CHANGE TO THE COMMISSION.

LAST, BUT NOT LEAST IT ENHANCES THE CRC'S ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITY WITH REGARD TO COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT.

A GREAT DEAL OF COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT HAPPENS BECAUSE OF THE COMPOSITION OF THE COMMISSION AND INTERESTS, BUT GIVING THE COMMISSION THE CLEAR MANDATE TO ENGAGE IN CONVERSATIONS THAT ARE IMPORTANT AND HAPPENING ACROSS THE COMMUNITY, PERHAPS FACILITATE SOME OF THE CHALLENGING CROSS-CULTURAL OR DIFFERENT HUMAN RIGHTS CONCERNS THAT GOES WITHIN THE COMMUNITY, THE ENABLING LANGUAGE CREATES THE SPACE FOR THE CRC TO BE ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN THE WORK.

THOSE ARE THE SIGNIFICANT CHANGES.

WE ALSO UPDATED THE PROFILE JUST A BIT TO CREATE CLARITY ABOUT THE COMMISSION, INCLUDING COMPETENCIES THAT WE THOUGHT WOULD BE VALUABLE WHEN IT COMES TO ENGAGING IN THE TYPE OF WORK THAT IS BEING PROPOSED IN THE ORDINANCE CHANGES.

IN TERMS OF NEXT STEPS, THE CRC HAS BEEN WORKING ON AN UPDATED 2020 WORK PLAN.

SHOULD THE BOARD ADOPT THE ORDINANCE CHANGES TONIGHT, WE WOULD BRING FORWARD A WORK PLAN THAT IS THE UPDATED STANDARDS TO THE NEXT POSSIBLE BOARD MEETING NEXT TUESDAY.

SO THAT WOULD BE FORTHCOMING FOLLOWING YOUR DISCUSSION IF APPROVED TONIGHT.

AND I WANT TO SHARE, YOU KNOW, I'M HERE TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS, CHAIR TO RETTA WAS GRACIOUS ENOUGH TO JOIN US TONIGHT IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS FOR HER AND WE ARE HERE SHOULD YOU NEED ANY CLARIFICATION.

>>PRESIDENT SCAMAN: KEIRA, I WANT TO COME, HOW THEY AGENDA ITEM HAS BEEN WRITTEN UP WITH THE HISTORY INVOLVED, BUT I WANT TO INVITE CHAIR YOKO, NOT LIKE TO THANK HER FOR THE PROCESS SHE HAS HELPED GUIDE US THROUGH, BUT TO BE ABLE TO SHARE ANY THOUGHTS AND BE AVAILABLE. THANK YOU BOTH FOR EVERYTHING.

YOKO, ANYTHING FURTHER YOU WOULD LIKE US TO DIGEST IN THIS?

>>PRESIDENT SCAMAN: DO YOU MIND SAYING IT UP HERE SO EVERYONE AT HOME HAS A BENEFIT OF HEARING YOUR WORDS? AND THAT THE NOISE.

>>SPEAKER: I WAS SAYING IT WAS A GREAT EXPENSE TO GET ALIGNED WITH LEADERSHIP IN THE VILLAGE AND MAKE SURE THE CRC HAS THE SPACE AND SUPPORT TO BE ABLE TO SUPPORT THE BOARD GOALS. APPRECIATE EVERYBODY'S TIME.

>>PRESIDENT SCAMAN: THANK YOU. ANY QUESTIONS OR FURTHER COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD? OPEN FOR DISCUSSION?

>> JUST AN EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE FOR THE HARD WORK AND INTENTIONAL EFFORT AND TIME FOR YOUR SERVICE AND APPRECIATE IT. THANK YOU.

>>PRESIDENT SCAMAN: I ALSO WANT TO THANK TRUSTEE ENYIA AND CLERK WATERS FOR THEIR PARTICIPATION WITH ALL OF THEIR PASSION FOR OUR COMMUNITY IN ADVANCING US IN IT DEI AND BEING ABLE TO SERVE OUR RESIDENTS IN A VERY INTENTIONAL WAY SO THEY ALL HAVE WHAT THEY NEED TO LIVE AND THRIVE.

AND THAT WE ARE ABLE TO LISTEN TO A BREADTH OF PERSPECTIVES AND LEARN FROM EACH OTHER AS WE GO.

SO THANK YOU BOTH FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP AND KEVIN JACKSON.

THEY WERE VERY REWARDING MEETINGS WE WERE PART OF.

THIS IS NOT A QUICK PROCESS OR PARAGRAPH OR TWO CHANGES IN AN ORDINANCE, BUT A LOT OF DISCUSSION AND COMMITTED TIME TO BEING - JUST ALIGNING AS VILLAGE MANAGER JACKSON HAS ALREADY STATED - OUR INTENTION WITH THE EXPERTISE AND DESIRE OF OUR COMMUNITY AND HOW WE WORK TOGETHER.

WE HAVE SOME EXTREMELY TALENTED PEOPLE THAT LIVE IN THIS VILLAGE.

WE KNOW THAT, EVERY TIME WE TURN AROUND WE RUN INTO SOMEBODY THAT IS TRULY AT THE TOP OF THEIR FIELD IN ALL KINDS OF SERVICES.

THIS IS A GREAT MOMENT AND I AM REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO WHAT COMES NEXT.

WITH THAT WE WILL NOT PROLONG THE EVENING.

THE WORK IS STILL TO COME.

THEN CLERK WATERS, IF YOU PLEASE TAKE THE ROLL.

>> TRUSTEE ENYIA.

>> YES.
>> TRUSTEE TAGLIA.
SORRY, TRUSTEE STRAW.
>> YES.
>> TRUSTEE LEVING JACOBSEN.
>> YES.
>> TRUSTEE WESLEY.
>> YES.
>> PRESIDENT SCAMAN.
>>PRESIDENT SCAMAN: A YES.
I REMINDED CHESTY WESLEY THAT I CANNOT SEE IF YOU HAD YOUR HAND UP.
WAS THERE ANYTHING FURTHER?
>>TRUSTEE WESLEY: I'M GOOD.
I WOULD HAVE LET YOU KNOW.
>>PRESIDENT SCAMAN: I APPRECIATE YOU ALWAYS - AND FOR JOINING US
ON A NIGHT LIKE TONIGHT.
SO WE DO HAVE CALLED TO BOARD AND CLERK.
IF I CANNOT START OFF AND CLOSE, WE OFTEN HAVE PROCLAMATIONS IN OUR
BOARD AGENDAS AND WE WILL PROPERLY HAVE A JUNETEENTH PROCLAMATION NEXT
WEEK.
AS WE HAVE BEEN DOING, I THINK THIS MIGHT BE OUR FIFTH YEAR IN
COMMUNITY TO CELEBRATE JUNETEENTH, BUT WE HAVE A NUMBER OF EVENTS THIS
WEEKEND BEFORE THE PROCLAMATION IS TO BE READ.
WITH THAT IN MIND WE WANT TO REFLECT ON WHAT IT MEANS TO CELEBRATE
JUNETEENTH.
JUNE 19, 1865, UNION MAJOR GENERAL GORDON GRANGER ARRIVED IN GALVESTON
TEXAS WITH A MESSAGE TO CHANGE LIVES.
THE CIVIL WAR HAD ENDED AND ENSLAVED PEOPLE WERE FINALLY FREE.
THIS NEWS CAME 2 1/2 YEARS AFTER PRESIDENT LINCOLN HAD ISSUED THE
EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION.
TEXAS WAS THE LAST STATE TO RECEIVE AND ENFORCE THE MESSAGE.
AS THE NEWS SPREAD, MANY NEWLY FREED PEOPLE LEFT PLANTATIONS
DETERMINED TO FIND FAMILY AND BUILD NEW LIVES IN STATES LIKE
LOUISIANA, ARKANSAS AND OKLAHOMA.
FREEDOM CAME WITH DEEP CHALLENGES.
PROMISED LAND AND SUPPORT WERE STRIPPED AWAY BY POLICIES THAT FAVORED
THE VERY PEOPLE THAT HAD FOUGHT TO PRESERVE SLAVERY.
STILL THAT DAY IN JUNE BECAME A TURNING POINT.
IT GAVE RISE TO A CELEBRATION.
JUNETEENTH, A TIME TO COME TOGETHER, PRAY, REFLECT AND RETURN TO
GALVESTON.
IT WAS A MOMENT TO REMEMBER FREEDOM AND REMIND EACH OTHER THAT
PROGRESS WAS POSSIBLE, EVEN IN THE FACE OF INJUSTICE.
TODAY, JUNETEENTH IS MORE THAN A CELEBRATION OF EMANCIPATION.
IT HONORS BLACK ACHIEVEMENT, RESILIENCE AND COMMUNITY.

IT ALSO CHALLENGES US TO CONFRONT THEIR LEGACY OF RACISM THAT CONTINUES TO IMPACT EVERY PART OF AMERICAN LIFE. THE FIGHT FOR EQUITY AND JUSTICE DID NOT END IN 1865 AND IT CONTINUES TODAY.

THIS DAY ALSO HONORS LEADERS LIKE OPAL LEE, OFTEN CALLED THE GRANDMOTHER OF JUNETEENTH, WHOSE TIRELESS ADVOCACY MADE JUNETEENTH A FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED HOLIDAY.

HER WORK SHOWS US HOW ONE VOICE, ONE LIFE CAN HELP SHAPE HISTORY. ON JUNETEENTH WE REFLECT, WE CELEBRATE FREEDOM, WE HONOR THE PAST AND COMMIT TO BUILDING A MORE JUST FUTURE TOGETHER.

WE INVITE THE COMMUNITY TO CELEBRATE THIS WEDNESDAY EVENING IN OUR COURTYARD FOR THE FLAG RAISING CEREMONY.

AND THERE WILL BE LIVE PERFORMANCES AND SPECIAL GUESTS, INCLUDING SAXOPHONIST KENNY WILLIAMS, AFRICAN DRUMMING, BLACK NATIONAL ANTHEM AND - - JUBILEE SPEAKERS, SA AWARDEES.

WE THEN CELEBRATE TOGETHER ON A JUNE 14 ALSO AT THE VILLAGE HALL, BUT ON THE SOUTH LAWN FROM 11-3 PM WITH A COOKOUT AND A CELEBRATION.

ALL ARE INVITED AND LOOKING TO REALLY CELEBRATE IN COMMUNITY.

I ALSO WANT TO THANK ALL OF THE COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND OUR DEI STAFF WHO HAVE WORKED TOGETHER TO ORGANIZE BOTH OF THESE EVENTS.

THIS IS ALSO REMINDING ME THAT WITH THE PREVIOUS AGENDA ITEM THERE ARE MANY VOLUNTEERS THAT CAME BEFORE THOSE OF US SITTING AT THE BOARD TABLE TODAY AND WERE PART OF THE COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMISSION OF THE PAST.

GOING BACK GENERATIONS, BUT ALSO IN RECENT HISTORY.

ALL OF THEIR WORK IS WHAT WE LOOK TO BUILD UPON AND HONOR AND RESPECT THE COMMITMENT AND TALENTS OF THOSE WHO CAME BEFORE US IN THIS WORK. THANK YOU.

IN FACT, SOME OF THE WORDS THAT I JUST READ WERE TAKEN FROM THE PROCLAMATION THAT JUANTA GRIFFIN HELPED PROPOSED IN A 2021. OR 2020.

SO NOW IF WE CAN PROCEED WITH CALL TO BOARD AND CLERK? CLERK WATERS?

>>CLERK: PASS.

>>TRUSTEE ENYIA: LIKE YOU SAID EARLIER, IF YOU HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY OVER THE WEEKEND TO JOIN FOR THE BARBECUE, BUT ALSO TOMORROW EVENING, 6-8.

THE FLAG RAISING HERE AT VILLAGE HALL.

DEFINITELY SOMETHING TO GET OUT AND SEE, ESPECIALLY SEEING WHAT WE SEE IN OUR COUNTRY.

I WHOLEHEARTEDLY HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE.

AND SENDING A HUGE SHOUT OUT TO MY DAD TOMORROW. HIS 80TH BIRTHDAY.

>>PRESIDENT SCAMAN: A HAPPY BIRTHDAY.

>> I WANTED TO CONGRATULATE OAK PARK YOUTH BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL ON ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL SEASON.
EACH OF THE DIVISIONS EITHER WRAPPED UP THIS PAST WEEKEND OR IS WRAPPING UP THIS LAST WEEK.
THEY HAVE FOUR YEARS NOW BUT TOGETHER.
WONDERFUL REC LEAGUE, BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL HERE IN OUR COMMUNITY.
MORE THAN 1000 KIDS PARTICIPATE EVERY YEAR.
THIS IS A TOWN THAT LOVES BASEBALL AND THEY MAKE IT OPEN AND ACCESSIBLE FOR ALL OF OUR KIDS TO HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL.
HUGE SHOUT OUT AND CONGRATULATIONS TO THEM ON ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL SEASON.

>>PRESIDENT SCAMAN: CONGRATULATIONS.

>>TRUSTEE ENYIA: CAN I SAY ONE THING?
CONGRATULATIONS TO HOPE IN THE ELMO FOR THE WIN YESTERDAY.

>> I WOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE MY CONGRATULATIONS TO CHRISTINA WATERS FOR HER EFFORT AND ORGANIZING OF THE JR DEPUTY CLERK PROGRAM.
I HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF MEETING THE JUNIOR DIPTYCH CLERKS WE MET TONIGHT LAST WEEK AND AS CLERK WATERS MENTIONED IN HER INTRODUCTION OF THEM, THEY ARE BRILLIANT AND BRIGHT AND ENGAGED AND SPOKE TO ME DIRECTLY AS AN ELECTED OFFICIAL.
WHAT ACTIONS ARE YOU GOING TO TAKE TO BACK UP OUR WORDS OF EQUITY AND INCLUSION, AND DIVERSITY IN THE WORDS THAT EXPRESS THOSE.
WHAT ACTIONS ARE YOU GOING TO TAKE?
I TOOK THIS TO HEART.
I APPRECIATE VIOLA, TATIANA - - THANK YOU TO CLERK WATERS FOR THAT PROGRAM.

>> TRUSTEE WESLEY?

>>PRESIDENT SCAMAN: I WILL CLOSE.
LAST WEEK WE HAD AN AMAZING BOARD MEETING WITH THE DAY NURSERY AND AN AGENDA ITEM.

I WANT TO SHARE WITH MY COLLEAGUES, SENATOR DON HARMON HAS ADDED \$100,000 TO THE STATE BUDGET TO FURTHER SUPPORT THE DAY NURSERY AND NOW I'M GOING TO CRY.

I APPRECIATE THE EFFORT AND IT IS THE COMMUNITY COMING TOGETHER FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE.

THERE ARE SO MANY WONDERFUL EVENTS THAT HAVE HAPPENED.
THIS MORNING I PARTICIPATED WITH A KINDNESS CREATORS IN A GAY PRIDE PARADE AND GRATEFUL TO VILLAGE STAFF AND OUR POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR MAKING SURE THAT THAT WAS IN SAFE TRAVELS AND JOYFUL GLORIOUS PARADE THAT IT SHOULD BE ALWAYS.

AS WELL AS THE MANY EVENTS THAT ARE GOING ON AROUND THE COMMUNITY AND OUR NEIGHBORING COMMUNITIES.

AS WE CONTINUE TO REFLECT ON GAY PRIDE, SUPPORT OF OUR TRANS COMMUNITY AND WE KNOW WE HAVE MORE WERE COMING FORWARD AT THE VILLAGE LEVEL TO

CONTINUE TO SUPPORT RESIDENTS WITH EVERYTHING WE DO, BUT WITH INTENTIONALITY.

I ALSO ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO LOOK AT THE GREAT EVENTS HAPPENING IN OUR NEIGHBORING COMMUNITIES AS WELL.

THERE ARE SEVERAL CHOICES EVERY WEEKEND AND - THANK YOU AND I AM PROBABLY FORGETTING SOMETHING, BUT I GUESS THAT IS A GOOD PROBLEM TO HAVE.

I WOULD ENTERTAIN A MOTION TO ADJOURN.

>> SO MOVED.

>> SECOND.

>>PRESIDENT SCAMAN: ALL IN FAVOR?

>> AYE.

>>PRESIDENT SCAMAN: HAVE A GREAT EVENING.

THANK YOU ALL.