



Together, We Are Lambertville | Juntos Somos Lambertville

CITY OF LAMBERTVILLE
REGULAR MEETING
7:30 PM, CITY HALL
MONDAY, 7/11/ 2022
MINUTES

The meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. with mission statement and pledge of allegiance.

ROLL CALL ☒

Present: **X** Lt. Bob Brown, **X** Scott Elliot, **X** Bambi Kuhl, **X** Councilwoman
Benedetta Lambert, **X** Secretary Bruce Harris, **X** Chair Roni Todd-Marino

Absent: Trina Bardusco, Fatima Rodriguez, Araceli Torres, Ricardo Zapata

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Roni Todd-Marino made a motion to approve minutes for April, May and June 2022,
Bruce Harris second, motion carried.

UPCOMING EVENTS

July

Disability Pride Month - Scott Elliot and Benedetta Lambert to meet with the Mayor to
discuss the Municipal Engagement with People with Disabilities Guide.

Reading Group - *Me and White Supremacy* - Bruce Harris and Filomena Hengst to
lead the discussion. Currently there are seven people registered.

August – HRC will not be meeting

September –

Banned Book Week - discussed options for a social media campaign and
Lambertville Matters article where members share their top picks for banned books.
Also discussed encouraging community members to add banned books to the “mini”
libraries in town.

October

LFPL - Día de los Muertos - no new information at this time

Oct 14th Acme Screening Room film - no new information at this time

November

Reading Group/Panel Discussion - *Freedom is a Constant Struggle; Ferguson, Palestine and the Foundations of a Movement* by Angela Davis, facilitated by Alexis Berends- no new information at this time

December

OLD BUSINESS

- HRC Ordinance revision - Benedetta to work with Araceli Torres and Fatima Rodriguez on revision
- Mayor meetings with Latinx residents - no new information at this time
- MEI update - "Proof of Change" documents were submitted for potential improved score
- People of Lambertville - Bambi Kuhl indicated that she spoke with Shaun Ellis regarding the interview process and will schedule the interview.

NEW BUSINESS

- Resilience Acceleration Pilot - The city is engaging in a pilot to improve response and recovery from emergencies. The Mayor indicated that HRC may be asked to support efforts.
- Anti-Stigma Project - The Stigma Free Task Force does not have any current projects but they offered to support the HRC if we have any ideas. Lt. Brown discussed the new 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline to rollout on 7/16. Information about this resource will be communicated to the community. Discussed new signage on the Lambertville-New Hope bridge.

CORRESPONDENCE

- Community member Elizabeth O'Donnell sent pictures of graffiti of swastikas in two locations in town. - Lt. Brown asked that in the future any report of this nature be directed to the PD immediately for potential investigation.

PUBLIC COMMENT

ADJOURNMENT