

**City of Lambertville  
Human Rights Council  
7 PM Monday March 12, 2018  
Phillip J. Pittore Justice Center  
25 South Union Street, Lambertville, NJ  
AGENDA**

- I. Welcome** – John Woods, Chairperson.
- II. Pledge of allegiance**
- III. Roll call**
- IV. NEW AND OLD BUSINESS**
  - a. 2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL “WE ARE ONE LAMBERTVILLE’ PICNIC ACTIONS
    - i. Date to hold this 2<sup>nd</sup> annual picnic. Picnic will be a Rain or Shine event.
      - 1. FOLLOW UP: Cindy Ege will pursue getting Sat 6/2 approved with the Recreation Committee, 1-5pm.
    - ii. Renting of a large tent to either be placed on the parking lot surface or in the park itself.
      - 1. FOLLOW UP: Cindy Ege will follow up re; what the staking requirements would be.
      - 2. FOLLOW UP: Roni Todd-Marino will research companies to rent the tent from and what the cost would be.
    - iii. Live Music
      - 1. FOLLOW UP: John Woods took on this issue and will work with the various connections noted at the meeting – Joe Falcone, Las Puentes, etc...
    - iv. Food
      - 1. FOLLOW UP: Roni Todd-Marino will get the licensing/permitting necessary to again sell hot dogs, drinks and chips.
      - 2. FOLLOW UP: Roni Todd-Marino will check in with Tacos Cancun to see if they’d be willing to sell chips & salsa at the event.
    - v. Kids Activities
      - 1. FOLLOW UP: Mary Jane Legere will own this issue. She will work with those that helped last year (ex: Sue Dumas).
      - 2. Beth Asaro will again provide the white vendor 10x10 tent for them to use for this activity.
    - vi. Advertising
      - 1. FOLLOW UP: Roni Todd-Marino will finalize the poster/flyer and provide to all of us electronically – once the date of the event is finalized. The Council needs to share the event on Facebook, etc... In

addition, Roni T-M will provide the flyer to LPS for distribution to kids' backpacks/take home.

- vii. Third Can/Garbage
  - 1. FOLLOW UP: Cindy Ege will follow up with Lester Myers, Director Public Works, to ensure that 3<sup>rd</sup> Can (organic waste) containers are available at the event – in addition to normal trash and recycling cans.
- viii. Port A Potties
  - 1. FOLLOW UP: John Woods will ask Beth Caruso if she again this year will manage the port-a-potty vendor, etc... In addition, we'd like to see if we could get an outside sink to go with the port-a-potties.
  - 2. It was suggested that maybe the LMUA could underwrite these for the event.
- ix. Water Fountains
  - 1. FOLLOW UP: Cindy Ege will follow up with Lester Myers, Director, Public Works, to ensure fountains are turned on (from winter) and also in fully functioning order for this event.
- x. City Council requests
  - 1. FOLLOW UP: Cindy Ege will add the request for use of Cavallo Parking Lot for this event to bring before the City Council at next possible meeting.
- xi. Community Tables
  - 1. In order to begin to pull in the community, the goal is to bring 2 community organizations into the event each year – so that in years to come we will have 10-20+ community orgs represented at this event.
  - 2. FOLLOW UP: Roni Todd-Marino is taking on this aspect of the event. She will follow up with various orgs that she works with already, including but not limited to Hunterdon Medical Center – who she is also going to approach re; a possible sponsorship of this event.
  - 3. Other groups suggested: LPS/Mrs. Ned, Stockton Catholic Hispanic Group, United Methodist Church Lambertville, HART / Bike Group, and more.
  - 4. FOLLOW UP: John Woods will speak with the United Methodist Church Lambertville Hispanic Ministry
- b. 2018 LHRC TOP 3 PRIORITY/FOCUS AREAS – reinforce/review actions & progress:
  - i. 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL 'WE ARE ONE LAMBERTVILLE' EVENT
  - ii. 2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL IMMIGRATION RIGHTS & ISSUES SEMINAR
    - 1. Next Steps?
  - iii. HRC 2018 Municipal Equality Index (MEI)
    - 1. What can we do to assist with submission this year?
- c. AREAS UNDER COUNCIL INVESTIGATION

- i. FAIR & WELCOMING COMMUNITIES MOVEMENT:
  - 1. Ron Glaser of Somerset County provided us with written info about this movement. This info was distributed to members present on 1/29. Council agreed to review information – mainly FAQs - provided for discussion at next meeting. Goal of review - *What, if anything, do we want to do with this movement here in Lambertville? Do we want to do it informally or formally?* In either case we will need to bring this to the City Council for support.
- ii. IMMIGRATION RIGHTS & SERVICES DEPARTMENT
  - 1. Governor Murphy is putting in place an Immigration Rights & Services ‘department’ that we need to learn more about. This info could be added to the 2nd annual Immigration & Rights Seminar being planned.
  - 2. FOLLOW UP: John Woods will contact Derek Roseman for info on the administration’s lead people in Immigrants Rights, so that we can consult on the state’s intentions on Sanctuary status.

- V. CORRESPONDENCE
- VI. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
- VII. ADJOURNMENT