



Together, We Are Lambertville | Juntos Somos Lambertville

7:00 PM, CITY HALL
MONDAY, JUNE 13, 2022
MINUTES

Present: ____ Trina Bardusco, ____ Lt. Bob Brown, ____ Scott Elliot, ☒ Bambi Kuhl,
☒ Councilwoman Benedetta Lambert, ☒ Ricardo Zapata, ☒ Secretary Bruce Harris, and
☒ Chair Roni Todd-Marino. ☒ Araceli Torres, ☒ Fatima Rodriguez-Clavel
☒ Sgt. Gramlich (for Lt. Brown)

WELCOME / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Discussed revisions for April and May minutes. Approval deferred to July meeting

OLD BUSINESS

LFPL - May 15th - Latinx film at Acme Screening Room - Last minute change to a retrospective of the HBO series Habla. Event was very well received and the Library and Acme screening Room are looking at future events.

Pride Parade - Discussed success of the event and appreciation for the use of the car.

Potential Collaborations - NHS, HCSD, NAACP Hunterdon - Chairperson Todd-Marino reported that the Outreach Committee met with the New Hope Solebury Superintendent, the Hunterdon Central Superintendent and members of the Hunterdon County NAACP. Each expressed interest in future collaboration. Discussion ensued about the importance of maintaining focus on Lambertville residents and services when partnering with outside groups.

We Are One

Debriefed event. Discussed additional means of promotions including a mailer, the city printed newsletter, and a banner on Bridge St. Also discussed potentially moving the date of the event because June is such a busy time. September was proposed.

July

Disability Pride Month - Councilperson Elliot was not in attendance. He has offered to work with the city on the guide presented at the last meeting.

Reading Group - *Me and White Supremacy* - Councilperson Harris and Filomena Hengst to facilitate.

August – council approved cancelation of August meeting

September –

Proposed event for Banned Book week. Chairperson Todd-Marino contacted LFPL but has not heard back as of yet.

October

LFPL - Día de los Muertos

Oct 14th Acme Screening Room film

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. - Chairperson Todd-Marino shared that the facilitator is working with other groups to recruit additional experts for a panel discussion format.

December

OLD BUSINESS

Mayor meetings with Latinx residents - Councilmember Zapata agreed to work with Councilmember Bardusco and the Mayor to coordinate

Ordinance and policy review - no update

NEW BUSINESS

Revision of LHRC Ordinance - City Councilwoman Lambert indicated that the current ordinance does not provide detail for student and non-resident members. Discussed potential terms for the student members. Councilperson Rodriguez-Clavel and Councilperson Torres to develop a proposal for the ordinance revision.

CORRESPONDENCE

PUBLIC COMMENT

Community member, Larry, expressed appreciation for the council's work and specifically for the commitment of the student members.

ADJOURNMENT