



Westmont First Committee Meeting

Monday, March 21, 2022 - 6:00 p.m.

Westmont Village Hall - 31 W. Quincy Street, Westmont, Illinois 60559

MINUTES

1. **Call to Order** - Trustee Bruce Barker called the Westmont First Committee (WF) meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.; Minutes taken by staff Liaison Larry McIntyre
2. **Roll Call** - (by observation) Chair Bruce Barker, Linda Liddle, Hank Anzalone, Larry Forsberg, Carmen Higgins, Amy Quattrone, and WF Liaison Larry McIntyre; GUEST - Spencer Parker
3. **Pledge of Allegiance** - Chair Barker led the group in the pledge
4. **Public Comment** - None
5. **Approval of Minutes** - No minutes to approve
6. **Chair Report**
 - a. Chair Barker welcomed everyone back to meeting in person for the first time in a few years
 - b. Chair Barker stated that he feels the new Westmont First (WF) format of meeting as needed is a preferred schedule
 - c. Chair Barker stated that the current initiative for WF to address is the Mural Program
 - d. Chair Barker confirmed that citizens can make updates to their Notify Me accounts; McIntyre stated that if anyone needs help with their Notify Me account, they can contact him directly
7. **Communications**
 - a. McIntyre stated that no outside communication was received for this meeting
 - b. The focus of tonight's meeting is to reintroduce the Mural Program and discuss moving the program forward; WF will assist with this initiative with input towards the program
8. **Unfinished Business** - None
9. **New Business** - McIntyre led the discussion with a presentation regarding the Community Mural Program
 - a. McIntyre stated that the presentation for this meeting was an updated version of a presentation that was delivered to the Village Board several years ago and received positive response and direction to move forward
 - b. Since that time, the Mural Program protocols were being developed with Community Development staff, which then experienced personnel turnover, which stalled the momentum of the program; this situation was further delayed due to COVID-19
 - c. Now that we are more fully staffed and COVID-19 restrictions are not as stringent as they were over the past two years, we are reintroducing the Mural Program so that we can move forward

- d. Conversation amongst staff has confirmed that Communications will take the lead on program development, then seek input from other departments as needed prior to official consideration
- e. Draft guidelines will be reviewed at the next WF meeting
- f. All members of WF were in favor of the program and support moving forward

10. Miscellaneous/Next Meeting

- a. Under miscellaneous, the members of the group promoted upcoming events:
- b. Country House Fundraiser for People's Resource Center - March 21-27
- c. Fish Fry every Friday at Knights of Columbus in Westmont - in person again
- d. KCs Bingo on Sundays in Elmhurst
- e. Holy Trinity is working on their new parish center
- f. Chamber has their open house last week
- g. On April 19, Chamber will host the Economic Outlook Meeting
- h. St. Paddy's Day Pub Tour went very well
- i. On April 30 there will be the next Westmont Special Events Pub Tour
- j. Dementia Friendly Programs continue - April 6 - Developing Mental Muscles
- k. WHS Scholastic Bowl - Took 2nd Place in the State
- l. Masks are optional at CUSD201 schools
- m. Rock of Ages Jr Musical was recently performed at te Westmont Jr High School
- n. WHS will have their next theater performance in April
- o. There will be a special Westmont Recycling Collection - April 16 - Public Works Facility
- p. Tree Seedling Giveaway - April 29 at Westmont Library, 428 N. Cass Ave.
- q. Westmont Public Works Open House - May 14, 155 E. Burlington Ave.
- r. DuPage River Sweep - hosted by the Conservation Foundation - May 21
- s. Red, White & Bar-B-Q - Memorial Day Weekend, Ty Warner Park
- t. Race to the Flag 5K - Memorial Day, Ty Warner Park
- u. WSEC Cruisin' Nights - Every Thursday night 5-9pm, Downtown Westmont on Cass Ave.
- v. U.S. Luge Tryouts - June 11-12, Cass Ave.
- w. Storm Drain Stencil Program - June 4 various locations throughout Westmont
- x. 4th of July Fireworks - July 4, Ty Warner Park
- y. Taste of Westmont - July 7-10, Downtown Westmont on Cass Ave.
- z. Westmont Police Open House and National Night Out - Aug. 2, 500 N. Cass Ave.
- aa. Patriot Day Ceremony - Sept. 11, 500 N. Cass Ave.
- bb. It was mentioned that the recent national swim event at FMC Natatorium was a big success

11. **Adjourn** - Barker asked for and received a motion and second to adjourn, the meeting was adjourned by voicevote at 6:41 p.m.

SECRETARY'S NOTE - *These minutes were approved at the April 18, 2022 Westmont First Committee meeting.*