



**Westmont First Committee**  
**Monday, October 17, 2022 - 6:00 p.m.**  
**Westmont Village Hall**  
**31 W. Quincy Street, Westmont, Illinois 60559**

**MINUTES**

1. **Call to Order** - Westmont First Chair Bruce Barker called the meeting to order at 6:01pm
2. **Roll Call** - by observation, Bruce Barker, Larry McIntyre, Larry Forsberg, Carmen Higgins, Hank Anzalone, Linda Liddle; ABSENT - Amy Quattrone
3. **Pledge of Allegiance** - Barker led the group in the pledge of allegiance
4. **Public Comment** - None. No guests in attendance.
5. **Approval of Minutes** - Motion by Forsberg, second by Anzelone, approved by voice vote
6. **Chair Report** - Chair Barker stated that there have been several updates to both the mural program and the busking initiative
7. **Staff Liaison Report**
  - a. 2023 Westmont First Meeting Schedule - Typically, meetings will be on the 3rd Monday of each month at Village Hall, not the Library, the group will meet regularly, and cancel meetings if needed, there are no meetings scheduled in June and July
  - b. Amy Quattrone was not in attendance due to being in Springfield to receive the Building Bridges Award on behalf of the community
8. **Unfinished Business**
  - a. **Westmont Mural & Art Program** - McIntyre talked through the current draft of the program. WF reviewed the document and made additional suggestions. Motion to move forward with the Westmont Community Mural Program as outlined in the current draft of the program with additional recommendations by Westmont First; Motion to approve by Hank, second by Larry F., approved unanimously by voice vote
    - i. Barker and Liddle met with an artist Melissa Ferris who has an expertise with mural painting; Information about the program will be forwarded
    - ii. There are currently no updates regarding Quincy Station art mural project

- b. **Busking Initiative** - McIntyre talked through the details of this program and added feedback from the group into the document. These ideas will be presented to the Village Board for consideration.

9. **New Business** - None

10. **Communications** - The group talked through several upcoming events.

- a. Library - There will be renovations starting early 2023, 4 to 6 month to complete
- b. Library - Created a Dementia-Friendly Collection, SE corner of Library
- c. Library - Nov. 2 - Dementia Program from Amita healthcare
- d. Library - Early voting site and a poll on Election Day
- e. Library - Participating in Trick or Treat Trail and at WHS event
- f. First week of November - new newsletter
- g. Trick or Treat Trail - A bunch of events relating to Wicked West Fest
- h. Zombie Pub Crawl
- i. Trick or Treating on Oct. 31 2p-7p
- j. Pumpkin Composting - Nov. 5 at Library
- k. Small Business Branding Event
- l. Cordia Ribbon Cutting Event - 30 years
- m. Nov. 17 - 25th Anniversary for Uncle Bub's
- n. PRC - Record numbers of people utilizing services
- o. Trunk or Treat Event Oct. 22 - Bring items to drop off
- p. KC's - Part of Columbus Day Parade
- q. Dec. 11 - KC's Breakfast with Santa
- r. Sister City - National Day Events
- s. WSEC - Endless Summer Car Show Tour - 6 locations
- t. WSEC - Record attendance for Cruisin' Nights
- u. WSEC & CAN - Continuing monthly art classes
- v. Holly Days Parade and Tree Lighting and Santa Pictures
- w. New staff - Luke Wyss from the Park District

11. **Miscellaneous** - None.

12. **2022 Meeting Schedule** - November 21, December - No meeting

13. **Adjourn** - Motion to adjourn by Higgins, second by Liddle, approved by voice vote at 7:32pm

**NOTE - These minutes approved at the November 21, 2022 Westmont First Committee Meeting**