

City of Geneva Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Taskforce

Meeting Minutes

May 25, 2022

Call to Order

The regular meeting of City of Geneva DEI Taskforce called to order at 6:31pm at City Hall Council Chambers by Vice Chair Gramlich.

Roll Call

Present: Gramlich, McMillen, Forst, Cervenka, Amaya, also present Johnson and Frankel.

Amendments to the Agenda

None

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the meeting held February 23, 2022 motion to approve. 1st McMillen and 2nd Gramlich.

Updates

Forst reported that several members of the Taskforce planted the garden plot on May 14th. The plot is located at the corner of 3rd and James St. There is a plaque with the Taskforce's name and Mission Statement.

Presentation

Community member Chuck Miles gave a presentation on affordable housing in Geneva. By his estimation, Geneva needs about 180 more affordable housing units. Mr. Miles reviewed the recent history of affordable housing in Geneva, most recent developments, funding mechanisms and legal aspects of affordable housing. He went over different types of affordable housing and next steps for Geneva.

New Business/Public Comment

None

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:46pm, next meeting will be held June 22, at 6:30pm at the Fire Department on East Side Drive

Minutes submitted by: Mera Johnson, Staff Liaison

