

CCI Meeting Minutes

April 19, 2022

6 p.m.

Attendees: Jerry Andersen, Rick Cook, Brent Parries, Barbara Smolak, Laurie Swanson, Richard Nepon

Staff: Stacy Davenport, Kimberly Dinwiddie-Webb, Chris Lyons

1. Welcome, Chairman comments

- Minutes approved.

2. Introduction of new members

- Richard Nepon was present. Barb Smolak gave background information about CCI to help orient him to the group.

3. New Business

- Susan was vice chair, but she resigned.
- Rick nominated Brent Parries as Interim Vice Chair. Laurie seconded. Unanimously approved.
- Stacy will open recruitment on Thursday, April 21 to fill vacant CCI position. Vote unanimous to do that.

4. PGA Updates

- Chris introduced Kimberly & Stacy
- Onboarding training for new county staff on community engagement
 - Also interested in having a 5 minute training video (instead of a PowerPoint) for CPOs, Hamlets, etc. that touches on public meeting laws, checklist for what to do about land use applications, etc. Think of ways for CCI to help bring new community leaders along.
- Chris showed them the new interactive CPO map. Noted Damascus and Hoodland are new.
 - CCI members suggested adding zoning and school districts to the map.
 - Discussion about having land use notices of inactive CPOs go to active CPOs who can then contact inactive folks to reactivate their CPOs. Also a question of whether active CPOs or CCI can file a (free) appeal for inactive CPOs?
- Chris shared that PGA is testing new webcam technology that may have applicability with community groups. We may want to test this with CCI.
- Chris gave an update on ABC PrimeGov.
- In response to Richard Nepon's questions:
 - Chris shared that the county has had lots of community input on the Oak Lodge Library and Community Center and we're waiting for the BCC to schedule a policy session on it.
 - Kimberly shared that the Emergency Preparedness Council Liaison is Daniel Nibouar. Kimberly also shared next steps relating to the advisory body.

5. Community Leaders Discussion

- CCI wants to have a community leaders meeting. Homelessness is a more urban issue. Neighborhood issues might be more code compliance. Tolling/205. Code compliance is a hot topic with CPOs. Also talk about extending the time period for class 2 divisions so CPOs/Hamlets have time to react.
 - Could give an update on wildfire preparedness. Maybe Daniel and/or Nick Browne could attend? Also want TVFR there for balance.
 - More ways to support CPOs who have been flailing.
- Hold the meeting after the election.

6. Public Comment

- none

7. Adjourn

- Meeting adjourned at 7:23 p.m.