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CITY OF LAMBERTVILLE
REGULAR MEETING
7:00 PM, CITY HALL
MONDAY, MAY 9, 2022
MINUTES

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

# APPROVAL OF THE APRIL, 2022 MEETING MINUTES DEFERRED TO JUNE MEETING

#### **BUSINESS**

Open Door Recovery Center presentation. Details were provided regarding their substance abuse resources, services and programs. Discussed the referral process and the historical challenges in accessing services and the importance of additional substance abuse treatment and support services in our region.

Shadfest - Discussed success of Shadfest in connecting with community members to build future collaborations. approximately 65 people signed up for additional information about our upcoming programs.

LFPL- May 14th - Latinx film Roma at the ACME Screening Room 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM. This also serves as a "graduation" celebration for the Latinx empowerment program.

Pride Parade - May 21st- line up at 10:00 AM march at at 11:00 AM, 10:00 car at Diamond Silver for decorating, 10:15 Walkers to York St. Participants to sign waiver

We Are One - June 5 1:00-5:00. Council Chairperson Todd-Marino reviewed all of the offerings of the event and gave update on each. She also indicated that because the Fire Dept is not available to cook, an alternate option is needed. Councilperson Elliot will reach out to the Legion and offered the use of a hotdog roller. Additionally, he will bring his van to the event for participants to tour. Councilperson Kuhl asked about the cleaning of the bathroom after the event and agreed to contact Jim Troutman and coordinate that. Councilperson Zapata will oversee the nonprofits and music for the event. Councilperson

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Harris will bring tents, tables and chairs. Council Chairperson Todd-Marino will contact public works and will coordinate with Giant on their role, and will work to identify additional sponsors/volunteers.

## July

Councilman Elliot further discussed the Inclusive Community Guide as a focus for July. Also discussed potential films for a partnership with Acme Screening Room including Crip Camp. Councilwoman Bardusco volunteered to coordinate.

## September

Council agreed to support a student project for Banned Book Week. Council Chairperson Todd-Marino and Councilwoman Bardusco will follow up with the Library.

#### November

Alexis Berens has agreed to facilitate the group and in considering *Freedom Is a Constant Struggle* by Angela Davis

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

No update on Ordinance review.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

None

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

None

#### PUBLIC COMMENT

None