

**MINUTES
CITY OF DEKALB
CITIZENS' COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT COMMISSION
September 21, 2020**

The Citizens' Community Enhancement Commission (CCEC) held a regular meeting on September 21, 2020, in the Community Room of the DeKalb Police Department, 700 West Lincoln Highway, DeKalb, Illinois.

Mr. Bradley Hoey called the meeting to order at 4:02 P.M.

A. ROLL CALL

Roll call was recorded by Management Analyst Jason Blumenthal and the following members of the CCEC were present: Jeanine Holcomb, Susan Johnson, and Melissa Beck, Chair Brad Hoey, and Helen Umbdenstock. Absent: Ellingsworth Webb and Kathleen Clark.

Also present was Management Analyst Jason Blumenthal.

B. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA – ADDITIONS / DELETIONS

MOTION

Ms. Beck moved to approve the agenda; seconded by Ms. Holcomb.

VOTE

Motion carried by a majority voice vote of those present.

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION

Ms. Johnson moved to approve the CCEC minutes of June 15, 2020; seconded by Ms. Holcomb.

VOTE

Motion carried by a majority voice vote of those present.

D. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Chair Hoey asked for public comment, none was given.

E. NEW BUSINESS

1. Welcome to New Commissioner Kathleen Clark
 - a. Ms. Clark was not in attendance, but the Commission welcomed her to the group.

2. Unity Mural at Lincoln Highway Underpass
 - a. Management Analyst Blumenthal indicated the project was underway. The Commission wanted to know updates as they did not get to see it prior to the start of work and would like to make sure that occurs going forward. The Commission was excited for this beautification project.
3. Veterans Mural Concept
 - a. John Pappas and Mike Embry are working on installing an additional Veteran's Memorial within town. Currently there are new flags up by the Pappas parking lot. The Commission stated they should get involved when and where it is possible.

F. OLD BUSINESS

1. Paint-a-Plug/Paint-A-Plug Workshop

Management Analyst Blumenthal presented two different Paint-a-Plug submissions. Consensus was reached that they looked good. The Commission stated there should be a map of all the fire hydrants created. Management Analyst Blumenthal said that he is working with IT on something of this nature. In addition, the creation of an album on the City's Facebook page of all the artwork.

MOTION

Ms. Umbdenstock moved to approve both applications; seconded by Ms. Beck.

VOTE

Motion carried by a majority voice vote of those present.

G. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION

Ms. Holcomb moved to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Ms. Johnson.

VOTE

Motion carried by unanimous voice vote of those present. The meeting was adjourned at 4:57 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Jason Blumenthal, Management Analyst

Minutes approved by the Citizens' Community Enhancement Commission on October 21, 2020.