

**DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION ADVISORY GROUP MEETING MINUTES (NO QUORUM)
MAY 17, 2022**

The River Forest Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Advisory Group (DEIAG) meeting was held on Tuesday, May 17, 2022, from 7:00–9:00 P.M. in Room 107 in Parmer Hall at Dominican University, 7900 W. Division Street, River Forest, Illinois.

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 P.M. Upon roll call, the following persons were:

Present: Austin, Bachner, Desorbo-Quinn, Duba-Clancy, Grant, Herrman, Johnson, Johnston, Keskitalo, Kirk, Murphy, Navarro, Oliver, Rogers, Shea

Absent: Arauz, Baird, Bonner, Burkett, Credi, Foster, Graham, Hartshorn, Humbert, Iverson, Johnson Kang, Khaledan, Kreisman, Nicholas, Oates, Peavy, Macaulay, McAdams, Petrov, Papirnik, Schumacher, Simon, Szerszenowicz-Olweny.

Also Present: Elijah Bebora, Management Analyst/Deputy Clerk

II. APPROVAL OF THE APRIL 19, 2022, AND MAY 2, 2022 DEI ADVISORY GROUP MEETING MINUTES

- Voting of the minutes did not occur due to a lack of quorum
- Chairperson Bachner read a land acknowledgment statement.

III. PUBLIC COMMENT

- Chairperson Bachner spoke on the shooting in Buffalo, New York and stated that the event highlights the societal challenges with racism, hate crimes, hate speech, mental health stigma, and many others. She stated that hatred and violence have no place in our society and she hopes that this event will lead to social change.
- Chairperson Johnson stated that keeping with the group profile as Villagers of the Year, there are events that Members can attend when possible. He commented that there are a couple of upcoming flag ceremonies.
- Village Administrator/Chairperson Murphy stated that on June 1st there will be a Pride Flag raising ceremony, on June 13 there will be a Juneteenth flag-raising ceremony at the River Forest Public Library, and the Juneteenth flag will also be raised at Village Hall the same day. On June 18th, there will be a Juneteenth Parade which will start in Forest Park and ends at Proviso East in Maywood.

IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

a. Continued Discussion & Direction Regarding Execution of DEI Goals and Responsibilities through Subcommittees

- Members met in their subcommittees to discuss the DEI goals and responsibilities of their respective subcommittees.

V. NEW BUSINESS

None.

VI. CONFIRMATION OF MEETING DATES

The next meeting of the DEI Advisory Group is scheduled for June 6, 2022, at 7 P.M.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Erika Bachner
Chairperson

Date

Ken Johnson
Chairperson

Date

Brian Murphy
Chairperson

Date