

Minutes

COMMUNITY EVENTS COMMISSION
Thursday January 20, 2022
5:30 P.M.
VILLAGE HALL – COMMITTEE ROOM

801 BURLINGTON AVENUE
DOWNERS GROVE, IL

PRESENT: Nicole Szydowski, John Aguzino, Michael Puzen, DJ Fiore, Erin Venezia-Downtown Management

STAFF: Jennifer Rizzo

ABSENT: Michael Kubes, Soraya Faber

Ms. Szydowski called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

I. APPROVAL OF JULY 8TH, 2021 MEETING MINUTES

Mr. Puzen made a motion to approve the minutes from the July 8th 2021. The motion was second by Mr. Aguzino

II. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

III. NEW BUSINESS

Downtown Management Ice Festival

Ms. Venezia discussed the Downtown Management Ice Festival. Which is Feb 4th to the 6th. We will have nearly 60 ice sculptures this year, which is the most ever. The previous highest amount was in 2020 with 49. Manly sponsored by downtown business. Those outside of downtown will have displays in front of the cemetery. We have one Downers Grove Family that is participating this year. A live carving will be at the Main Street Depot on Saturday & Sunday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Since there will not be a Friday night carving, the money was used to purchase an ice bench that will be under the ornament arch. Shopping and dining promotion will be ongoing for weekend. The displays will be from Maple to Franklin this year. Ms. Szudowski asked is this a change to go from Maple to Franklin. Ms. Venezia, said this is, before the farthest we had gone was to Toon Funeral Home. Mr. Fiore asked if there have ever been any complaints. Ms. Venezia replied no, it is a fun winter event. Ms. Venezia explained that public works assists with the setup of the live carvings.

Mr. Puzen made a motion to approve
Mr. Fiore seconded the motion

IV. STAFF REPORT

Ms. Rizzo, no other applications have been submitted at this time. Planning on resuming normal event session including the 4th of July Parade. Mr. Aguzino asked about the car show. At this time it is possible the Moose Lodge will be planning to handle the car show. Discussion about the car show in how to help the Moose Lodge with the permit. How the Moose Lodge only had the car show once a month. At this time staff has not heard from them.

V. OLD BUSINESS

No old business

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn By Mr. Puzen, Seconded by Mr. Aguzino.

Meeting ended 5:42 p.m.