

MINUTES

COMMUNITY EVENTS COMMISSION
Thursday April 21, 2022
5:30 P.M.
VILLAGE HALL – COMMITTEE ROOM

801 BURLINGTON AVENUE
DOWNERS GROVE, IL

PRESENT: Nicole Szydlowski, John Aguzino, Soraya Faber, DJ Fiore, Michael Puzen.

GUESTS: David Gardner, Erin Venezia.

ABSENT: Michael Kubes

Chairwoman Szydlowski called to order the Community Events Commission Meeting to order.

I. APPROVAL OF March 10, 2022 Meeting Minutes

Mr. Puzen made a motion to approve the minutes from the March 10, 2022 meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. Aguzino.

II. PUBLIC COMMENT

No Public Comment

III. NEW BUSINESS

a. Downers Grove Moose – Car Cruise Night

Mr. David Gardner discussed the Car Cruise Night set for May 27, 2022, starting at 4 p.m. He explained they would have room for approximately 70-75 cars, so it would be first come first serve. He stated the configuration would be the same as last year since that seemed to work well. He also said Forest Avenue to Main Street would be blocked off for the event. Mr. Gardner mentioned they would ask the building next door if they can use their lot also.

Mr. Puzen asked Mr. Gardner to make sure people on the sidewalk would be safe due to all the vehicles going in and out. Mr. Gardner mentioned there would be no entry fee, but would recommend a \$10 donation, but would not be mandatory.

Ms. Szydlowski stated there was talk on social media about losing spaces by going to 75 spots. Mr. Gardner explained that this would help it be more controlled, as opposed to last year when there were more. Ms. Venezia explained that when Downtown Management hosted the event, which was only permitted for Curtiss. Cars that were parking elsewhere on Main Street were not part of the car show.

Mr. Gardner further explained that they would be there around 3 to setup and needed a minimum of four volunteers but could use more. there at 3 to setup tent and plan. Signage up for traffic to know where to go. Ms. Venezia said there would be live entertainment at the train station also. Mr. Puzen once again reiterated concern for pedestrian safety, but stated it sounded like they had a good plan for that.

Mr. Puzen made a motion to approve Car Cruise Night. Ms. Faber seconded the motion.

IV. STAFF REPORT

Ms. Rizzo stated May 12th would be a Rotary Meeting and they would discuss updates on the 4th of July.

V. OLD BUSINESS

VI. ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn by Mr. Puzen, seconded by Ms. Faber.

Meeting ended at 5:49 p.m.