



CITY OF OREGON CITY

CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE (CIC)

MINUTES

Commission Chambers, 625 Center Street, Oregon City
Monday, December 4, 2023 at 7:00 PM

This meeting was held online via Zoom as well as in person at City Hall Chambers in Oregon City.

CALL TO ORDER

PRESENT: 10 - Linda Baysinger, Dennis Anderson, Dan Berge, Dorothy Dahlsrud, Josh Kayser, Sara Peterson, Denise Beasley, Willemjin Ilcisin, Steve VanHaverbeke, Bob LaSalle

STAFFERS: 3 - Community Engagement Specialist Hannah Schmidt, Communications Manager Jarrod Lyman, Commissioner Adam Marl

PRESENTATIONS

1. Rivers of Life Center – Jerry Herrmann

Jerry Herrmann gave a presentation for Rivers of Life Center. This organization is a nonprofit 501c3 training and education organization who trains and employs youth in environmental landscaping, enhancement projects, tour guides, and hosting that could lead them into potential careers. They are looking for local youth and young adults to work and learn with them.

2. CIC Officer Nominations

Officer elections for chair, vice chair, and secretary will be held at the February 2024 meeting.

Sara Peterson nominated Josh Kayser, and Dennis Anderson nominated Linda Baysinger. Bob let the committee know that he will not vote in the elections unless a tie breaker will be needed.

3. Each committee member gave a small autobiography about themselves.

PUBLIC COMMENT – NONE

MEETING MINUTES

Josh Kayser made a motion to approve the Meeting Minutes for November 6, 2023. This was seconded by Steve VanHaverbeke. Motion Carried. Ayes: Linda Baysinger, Dennis Anderson, Dan Berge, Dorothy Dahlsrud, Josh Kayser, Sara Peterson, Denise Beasley, Willemjin Ilcisin, Steve VanHaverbeke, Bob LaSalle.

STAFF LIAISON UPDATES

It was confirmed that the neighborhood association flyers went out in the utility bills and there have been new subscribers. The cost was a little bit more than anticipated as shown in the monthly budget spreadsheet. The city will monitor how this goes and to see if the CIC would like to send another flyer in the future.

It is time to renew membership in the CIC and individual neighborhood associations. Applications are online. There are term limits only for the chair, vice chair, and secretary of the CIC. An online application for the CIC requires an official nomination from a neighborhood association.

The website is being updated, and an email was sent to CIC members for corrected information.

The city's Zoom account is available for neighborhoods to use for their meetings.

There will be an open house on December 11, 2023 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. to meet the top three candidates for assistant city manager.

There will be no meeting in January due to the New Year's holiday.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned.