#### VILLAGE OF HOFFMAN ESTATES

# **CULTURAL AWARENESS COMMISSION**

## **Meeting Minutes**

## Tuesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024

7:15pm – Regan Room – Village Hall – Also virtually via Teams

### I. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting to order at 7:15 pm.

### II. ROLL CALL

#### **Present**

Kathryn McCord, Chair

Stefania Chicaiza

Susan Cooper

Bonnie Wurster

Arlene Montanez

Sandra Lahoz

Jean Stone

#### **Absent**

Eric Fox – Excused

Minerva Milford -Excused

Ximena Atristain-Bigurra-Excused

#### **Staff Liaison**

Patrick Seger

Cathy Doczekalski

Motion to accept Bonnie and Kathryn as virtual attendee members by Jean and second by Stefania.

### III. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

# IV. <u>APPROVAL OF MINUTES</u> – December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Motion to approve the minutes as read made by Jean, seconded by Stefania. Voice vote, all in favor. Motion passed and minutes approved.

### V. Old Business

#### MLK Breakfast

Theme: Dare to Dream.

Closing Remarks: Jean Stone

Invocation and Benediction by AKA Sorority Chaplain Gloria Covington

Introductions by Demetrius Gibson

Guest Speaker to be Chris Blackshear

Village management team will cook breakfast.

Flowers to be picked up by Jean on Sunday from Jewel

Commission members should plan to arrive by 6:45am

#### **Black History Month**

Date: February 24, 2024, 2-4:30pm

Speaker: Herb Porter

Band: Funk Brothers from Elgin area

Performers: Hoffman Estates High School Majorettes

Kathryn will order the food. \$130 package to feed 96 guests

MC - TBD

Bonnie to draft a flow of the events for review at next meeting

Commission members should plan to arrive at 12 noon.

Tablecloth colors should be red, black and green, quantity 30.

# VI. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Bonnie second by Kathryn.

Motion passed with all commission members in favor, meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm.

The next meeting of the Cultural Awareness Commission will be Tuesday, February 6th, 2024.