



MINUTES
ENVISION LAKEVILLE CULTIVATE A SENSE OF COMMUNITY TASKFORCE
September 21, 2021 – 6:30 p.m.
Water Treatment Plant Conference Room

Members present: Christine Yohnke, Daniel Wolter, John Swaney, Ajay Raikar, Matt Norman, Mike Howells, Cynthia Cajune, Naomi Garcia, and Dan Feldkamp

Staff: Justin Miller, City Administrator

Meeting began at 6:30 pm.

1) Introductions

- Mayor Anderson welcomed the group, thanked them for their service, and reviewed his thoughts on the tasks and duties of the taskforce.
- Members introduced themselves and their reasons for volunteering for this taskforce.
- Miller reviewed logistics related to being a city taskforce (open meeting law, quorums, meeting notices, etc.)

2) Election of Chair and Secretary

- Nominations were received before the meeting for Daniel Wolter to serve as Chair and Christine Yohnke to serve as Secretary. There were no other nominations, and the taskforce unanimously approved the two nominations.

3) Review of Taskforce Establishment Documents

- Members reviewed the documents relating to the taskforce establishment and reviewed the tasks to be completed. Discussion included what a community survey might look like and how to go about conducting it. Staff was asked to present materials at the next meeting relating to the past community surveys (2013 and 2018) for background information. The taskforce agreed to discuss these items in more detail at the next meeting.

4) Envision Lakeville Overview

- Miller reviewed the Envision Lakeville process and documents. As part of the discussion, staff was asked to provide an update on the 2020 census results for the city.

5) Review of Community Conversations on Race

- A brief review of the Community Conversations on Race was held, with staff explaining the table of action steps that was developed after the third conversation.
- 6) Future Meeting Schedule
- A meeting schedule was not determined, but it was agreed that the next meeting be held October 5th at 6:30. The taskforce also discussed providing an update to the city council before the end of 2021.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.