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MINUTES

COMMUNITY HEALTH COMMISSION

**SECOND FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM
505 BUTLER PLACE, PARK RIDGE, IL 60068
Thursday, February 26, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.**

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Members Present: J. Barnette, C.Cycon, K. Grunschel, E. Manning, P. Ryan, T. Williams

City Council:

Others Present:

Staff Present: Recording Secretary I. Feiereisel, Officer Julie Genualdi

Absent: M. Berke, Angela Plewa-Rusiecki

Meeting called to order at 7:04 p.m.

I. Roll Call

Roll taken. All present except for M. Berke, Angela Plewa-Rusiecki

II. Approval of Minutes (January 22, 2014)

T. Williams made a motion to approve the January 22, 2015 minutes and E. Manning seconded the motion. Unanimous approval.

III. Citizens Present Wishing to be Heard on a Non-Agenda Item

None.

IV. Action Items

V. Subcommittee Reports

A. To Your Health Column Ideas

1. J. Barnette drafted an article related to Healthy Home for February, no additional comments from the group. P Ryan will forward the contact for submission.
2. A. Plewa-Rusiecki will draft an article related to Medication Safety for March.

VI. Discussion Items

A. Parks and Public Health

No discussion. This item will be removed from the agenda going forward as there is currently no activity related to Parks and Public Health.

B. Commission Planning

1. J. Barnette provided a Healthy Home presentation on 1/29 at the Park Ridge Public library. Approximately 30 people attended and the library has asked J. Barnette to present again.
2. Air Quality Alert Flag Program
J. Barnett has contacted District 64 several times and a conference call is scheduled for March

3rd at 2:00 with the district supervisor and J. Barnette will attend the next school board meeting.

3. Spring Walking Event - J. Barnette would like to coordinate an event with School District 64 for April Healthy Living month and will follow up with School District 64.
4. Spring Bike Event – T. Williams would like to have the Commission tied into this event and will continue to work on this with the contact.
5. T. Williams initiated a discussion regarding the Commissions establishment and functions. The question of the future of this group and the involvement with the Healthier Park Ridge was discussed. T. Williams suggested using the survey from the Healthier Park Ridge Coalition to identify gaps were the Commission could add value. E. Manning suggested providing resources available to the community.

C.Cycon suggested bringing ideas for the Commissions plans and passions to the next meeting to plan for an event or events on a quarterly basis. J. Barnette offered to bring the ideas forward to City representatives.

VII. Administration Report

A. City Staff (none)

B. School Administrators (none)

C. Other Community Entities - Healthier Park Ridge Coalition

C.Cycon recapped the January meeting. P.Ryan provided information and an overview Mental Health First Aid (MHFA.org). This may be information that would be helpful to the Coalition.

E. Manning will review the website and provide some more information. T. Williams suggested referencing this in a To Your Health Column.

VIII. New Business (none)

IX. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m. J. Barnette motioned to adjourn the meeting and T. Williams seconded the motion.