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Residents' Advisory Committee
Wednesday, April 3, 2024
Minutes

Attendees

Committee Members: Liz Cremens, Kathryn Madden, Tom Tracy (not present: Sam Ling, Theo Offei)

Administrative

The meeting opened at 5:10 pm. The next RAC meeting will be on May 1, 2024. A meeting in mid-May may be necessary.

Discussion

Universal Online Application: CivicPlus is trying to set up a meeting to review the draft online application. Theo and/or Kathryn will try to attend and be sure to stay in the loop, with more to report next month.

Farmers Market: This summer event occurs weekly on Wednesday, from 2:30 to 6:30 pm, beginning on June 12 and extending to October. Liz suggested a goal of a RAC presence once a month, which could be co-scheduled to coincide with other board and commission presence (except not on the first Wednesday of the month when RAC meetings are scheduled). We should coordinate with the City staff liaisons on dates.

Priorities and Process: The Election Commission has specific rules that require the Republican Party and Democratic Party to submit recommendations for open positions to the City. The RAC unanimously approved the following policy related to future Elections Commission openings, *"If three names are submitted by Democratic and/or Republican party, the Resident Advisory Committee is willing to interview the candidates if specifically asked by the City Manager."*

As of the date of this meeting, there are 12 vacancies that we need to fill in addition to other rolling position openings on Boards and Commissions.

At 5:25, the meeting moved to Executive Session to interview and consider applicants for appointments to Watertown Boards, Commissions, and Committees. The meeting was not reconvened as a public meeting.

Minutes: Submitted by Kathryn Madden, May 21, 2024