

President – Betsy Brower

Members Present: Betsy Brower, MJ Guidetti, Karen Reynolds, Devon Downeysmith, Matt Stone

Members Absent: Tom Cook, David Anderson, Studen Advisor-Briana Larios

Staff Absent: Bryan Pohl, Community Development Director

Council Liaison: Malynda Wenzl

Community Members Present: Brian Schimmel, Robin Lindsley, Israel (Sonrise Church), Rogelio Martinez

- 1. Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 5:39 pm at the Community Auditorium by Chairman Brower. Minutes approved for February.
- 2. Community Connection Inbox-** Brian Schimmel offered information about the Knowledge Pub's that happened at Forest Theater. Next one is April 25th @7pm, subject is Soil. MJ suggested a topic of civic engagement at future Knowledge Pubs.
- 3. Council Liaison Report** – Councilor Wenzl had information from Councilor retreat the previous Saturday. It is suggested that next years, (2019) ATM 's subject be emergency preparedness. She received some of the questions from previous Latino Summit and will email them out. Mayor Truax would like CCI President to present summary of 2018 ATM to City Council on March 19th, 2018. CEP Grants cycle is coming up. If we want to apply, CCI will need to have a specific plan to present to Council. Presentations are on April 19th, 2018.
- 4. Latino Summit-** Rogelio, VP at Tom McCall, presents and facilitates multilingual educational seminars, presented to CCI a possible Latino Summit agenda. Key elements were that we are missing relationships to help one another, acknowledging where our city is now and acknowledgment of fear, the ability to communicate freely, lets start the foundation of relationship building together. Watched a TED Talk –Stereotypes Become Your Story. The idea is to make the summit a series, relationship building. Create icebreakers in the beginning. We will need to trained table facilitators, some in Forest Grove already in school district. We will need to know who we want from City Council and Staff to attend. Suggested an 'invite only' to this Latino Summit. Invite key community members who will have outreach to others for future summits. The Latino Summit, at this time, is tentatively scheduled for May 21st, 2018 at Sonrise Old Town

Church. Overall, CCI Members were pleased with Rogelio and what he has to offer for the upcoming Summit.

NEXT MEETING: The group will reconvene on Tuesday, April 3rd, 2018 from 5:30-6:30pm.

MEETING ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 6:58 pm by Chair Betsy Brower

Respectfully submitted,
MJ Guidetti