

SUN PRAIRIE AD HOC STEERING COMMITTEE ON DIVERSITY MINUTES

SUN PRAIRIE, WISCONSIN 53590

December 14, 2016

Mayor Paul Esser was present and presided over the Ad Hoc Steering Committee on Diversity meeting. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm in Room 215 of the Municipal Building, located at 300 E. Main Street, Sun Prairie, WI 53590.

1. Roll Call

Committee Members Present: Paul T. Esser, Ginger Baier, Robert Host, Jo A Kiesow, Kara Grajkowski, Gracelyn Richmond, Jayanta Chatterjee, Carol Rybak, Yamileth Lothe, Angelika Gulbis, Fred Stohl, Tracy Williams

Committee Members Absent: Jeanne Wellman, Charmaine Burns, Tina Bohling, Jerry Ruffin

Staff Present: Drake Daily, Mark Leonard, Aaron Oppenheimer, Svetha Hetzler Stan Davis

2. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM THE NOVEMBER 9, 2016 MEETING – Jayanta Chatterjee moved to approve the minutes. Seconded by Carol Rybak

Motion passed unanimously

Absent: Jeanne Wellman, Charmaine Burns, Tina Bohling, Jerry Ruffin, Tracy Williams

3. CITIZENS APPEARANCE/ PUBLIC COMMENT –

4. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

5. NEW BUSINESS –

A. Consideration, discussion and possible action regarding the City Council's decision to offer domestic partner benefits as part of the City of Sun Prairie's Employee Benefit Package

Ginger Baier made a motion to support the City Council's decision to extend Domestic Partner Benefits to City employees. Jo Kiesow seconded the motion.

Motion passed 9 votes to 2 votes.

Aye: Paul T. Esser, Ginger Baier, Jo A Kiesow, Kara Grajkowski, Gracelyn Richmond, Jayanta Chatterjee, Carol Rybak, Yamileth Lothe, Angelika Gulbis

Nay: Fred Stohl, Bob Host

Absent: Jeanne Wellman, Charmaine Burns, Tina Bohling, Jerry Ruffin, Tracy Williams

B. Consideration, discussion and possible action regarding the drafting of a non-discrimination ordinance to be considered by City Council – No action taken

6. ADJOURNMENT – Jo Kiesow made a motion to adjourn at 8:00 pm, Ginger Baier seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously

Absent: Jeanne Wellman, Charmaine Burns, Tina Bohling, Jerry Ruffin