



CITY OF MARSHALL
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Commission
Agenda
Wednesday, October 5, 2022 at 3:00 PM City
Hall, 344 West Main St.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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1. Consider Approval of the September 7, 2022 Minutes

OLD BUSINESS

2. Anna Snyder visit
3. Round Robin
4. Future trainings

NEW BUSINESS

5. Welcoming Week Recap
6. Parks and Trails Master Plan & DEI Involvement
7. Antisemitism presentation reflection
8. Inactive members

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MINUTES
DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION COMMISSION
Wednesday September 7, 2022 – 3:00 P.M.
City Hall, 344 West Main Street
Camden Conference Room and Zoom

AT LARGE MEMBERS PRESENT: Michele Knife-Sterner, Joyce Tofte, George Taylor, Marcy Heemeyer, Jay Lee, Sara Runchey

STANDING POSITION MEMBERS PRESENT: Nicole Johnson-DeBoer, See Moua-Leske, Alex Wood, John DeCramer, Ted Stamp, Tim Mok, Beth Ritter

STAFF PRESENT: Amanda Beckler, Community Education Coordinator, Sharon Hanson, City Administrator, and Addy Wolbaum, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Assistant

GUESTS: Ilya Gutman; Anti-Semitism Presentation

Co-Chair Tofte initiated the meeting by introducing guest speaker Ilya Gutman, City of Marshall's Assistant Planning & Zoning Administrator, to speak on Anti-Semitism and his life experiences as a Jewish man. Gutman discussed his childhood, his coming to America story, and the history of combatting Anti-Semitism. "Anti-Semitism exists everywhere" Gutman's presentation started at 3:05 and ended at approximately 3:45.

Beckler gave an update on Welcoming Week planning which will be on September 20 from 5-7 at Justice Park. She instructed Wolbaum to send out a volunteer sign-up sheet to commission members.

Items 4,5, and 6 were tabled until the next meeting.

Co-Chair Tofte asked if there were any upcoming events or other announcements.

Beckler asked for volunteers to help with the Haunted Tower.

Johnson-Deboer announced an upcoming art exhibit at Southwest Minnesota Arts Council (SMAC) called 'Diversity - An Eye on our Growth' from September 8 – October 28, 2022.

Co-Chair Tofte ended the meeting at 4:00 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,
Addy Wolbaum, DEI Assistant