

## Community Engagement Committee Meeting Minutes

January 15, 2024, 7:30 PM

Attendees: Melarie Wheat, Linda Peterson, Amitava Ray, Melany Moras, Shivam Shah, Silvia Araoz, Tara Bradshaw, Kellie Challburg, Falguni Dharodiya, Jenny Haase, Lucy Williams, Bryn Heather Johnson

Committee introduces one new member:

Lucy Williams, has lived in Draper for a few years, law professor at BYU, two children

The committee approves the minutes of November 20, 2024. Motion to approve by Shivam Shah 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tara Bradshaw.

Jenny Haase presents a proposal for kindness initiatives involving the organizations Kindness from the Heart and Kindness Worldwide. Committee to consider

### A: Education Team

- Committee discusses upcoming holidays and special recognitions
  - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (social post planned)
  - Presidents Day (social post planned)
  - Random Acts of Kindness Day is also on Presidents Day. Committee to discuss other options for promoting kindness.
- Committee discusses Black History Month poster contest.
  - City to begin advertising January 21.
  - Committee members will help distribute flyer.
  - Submission deadline of February 14.
  - Display in City Hall lobby last two weeks of February.
  - Pitch Draper Journal a feature story on winners.
  - Suggestion to recognize contest winners at a city council meeting.

### B: Business & Community Relations Team

- Welcoming new residents by sending a letter from the mayor/council and committee, including a contact info magnet. Committee approves the draft letter. Letters/magnets are to be distributed at the end of each month.
- Some ribbon cuttings will happen within the next month but dates are not on the calendar yet. Kellie will pass along invitations to the committee as they get scheduled.

C: Events Team

Upcoming events:

Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast, Saturday, March 15, 9:00 am, Aquarium

- Invitations for committee members forthcoming

Cinco de Mayo- Monday, May 5, 6:00-8:00 pm

- David Wilks to finalize entertainment and food trucks
- Kellie to discuss MC roles with Melany and Sylvia

Falguni to share a list of significant Hindu festivals with the committee.

Motion to Adjourn: 1<sup>st</sup> Melany Moras 2<sup>nd</sup> Falguni Dharodiya