



CITY OF WAUWATOSA

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AGENDA • JUNE 30, 2020

Regular Meeting

Common Council Chambers

7:30 PM

7725 West North Avenue, Wauwatosa, WI 53213

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE ITEMS

PLEASE NOTE: This meeting will be conducted in-person with optional virtual attendance as a result of the June 9, 2020 resolution of the Wauwatosa Common Council. In-person attendance by members of the public will be limited pursuant to the Wauwatosa Health Officer's May 18, 2020 "Suburban Milwaukee County Safe Opening Capacity Guidance", which at this time limits in-person gatherings to fifty or fewer persons.

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COMMUNICATIONS

1. Youth Commission Annual Report

NEW BUSINESS

2. Communication regarding police oversight issues (Ald. Tilleson)
3. Citizen Oversight Committee of Wauwatosa Police Department (Ald. Tilleson)

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Wauwatosa Youth Commission
 Report to the Community Affairs Committee of the City of Wauwatosa
 June 9, 2020 and Budget Committee in August 2020

Mission of Wauwatosa Youth Commission

- A. To act as an advisory body to the Common Council and the Mayor of Wauwatosa and to provide comment and recommendations on proposed policies and ordinances affecting youth.
- B. To encourage, develop and implement activities and services that promote a positive environment for youth in the City of Wauwatosa.
- C. To serve and represent a broad spectrum of youth from diverse backgrounds and all geographic areas of Wauwatosa.
- D. To report annually to the Mayor and the Common Council on the interests, needs and recommendations concerning matters that affect the youth of Wauwatosa.
- E. To cooperate and coordinate with other organizations that have in common the interests of Youth.

Meetings:

The Commission met on the second Wednesday of each month, September-May.

- Youth Members met 6:15-7:15 before each meeting to plan and prepare.
- Full commission met 7:15 to complete formal agenda.

There were also special meetings of a work group formed to support the Kids to Park Day Initiative

Guests:

Mr. Mark Carter, Director of Secondary Education, Wauwatosa School District

Special Leadership/Parliamentary Procedure Training:

Zeidler Center Training Program for Youth and Adult Members

2019 – 2020 Goals for Current Year (As presented to the Committee in June, 2019) and Progression

- Continue to strengthen the relationship between the Wauwatosa Youth Commission and the Executive Branch of Wauwatosa government (ex. Mayor, Alderperson, Mayor's Office and Staff). The Mayor worked closely with youth and adult members and attended most youth and full membership meetings. She took an active role in encouraging youth dialog and progress on agenda items. Our Alderperson was also supportive and attended meetings and events.
- Implement Youth Mental Health Needs Survey. The project was revised after meeting with a representative of the District Office. It was decided that the proposed project overlapped with the School Satisfaction Survey. The District shared the past survey with the Youth Commission and past results. Youth Commission members identified areas that could be added to future surveys to gather useful information about the mental health needs of area youth and developed 5 questions. This remains an area of concern for the Wauwatosa Youth Commission as we hope to have our questions added to the School District's Youth Perception Survey in the fall of 2020.
- Continue Community Service and Outreach opportunities for youth of Wauwatosa. Members continue to look for service opportunities and events to increase the visibility of the Youth Commission.
- Continue to offer recreation events to youth of Wauwatosa. Another major initiative is supporting the Mayor's office as a major participant and stakeholder at Kids to Park Day. Youth and adult members met throughout the year to plan and support the event. The

Youth Commission developed a park bingo trivia game for kids last year which can be updated for this year, along with passing out remaining event stickers we had personally designed last year in a contest we sponsored and staff the event information booth.

- Continue to recruit youth and adult members for the Wauwatosa Youth Commission. This year the Mayor helped with outreach to local schools to identify new student members. A press release was published in the NOW section of the Journal Sentinel to recruit new members as well as in NAC e-blasts to Neighborhood Associations.

2019 – 2020 Plans in Process and Achievements -

(Until COVID-19 Prevailed along with the Safer at Home Order)

- Community and Promotion Events:
 - Birthday mailings to all identified Wauwatosa youth during the month of their 18th birthday to congratulate them and remind students to register to vote and for boys, register for the Selective Service duty
 - Participated in the Recreation Department Trunk or Treat (October 2019)
 - Promoted the Youth Commission at East and West Registration (August 2019) and were planning for the event in August 2020 when the Stay at Home Order prevented further meetings from occurring
 - Worked with school district to recommend improved survey questions of youth mental health needs created by the Youth Commission and successfully had our 5 questions approved and added to the upcoming Fall 2020 School District Youth Perception Survey
 - Helped support Wauwatosa East and Wauwatosa West High School theatre programs
 - Participated in the Salvation Army Bell Ringing (December 2019)
 - Promoted the Youth Commission at the Freshman Orientation/Information nights at East and West High Schools (January 2020)
 - Helped with planning Kids To Parks Day with the Mayor and her Assistant along with other Community Service Commissions (to take place on May 16, 2020)
COVID-19 prevented Event from occurring
 - The Application process for Outstanding Youth Community Service Awards had been updated and applications were about to be sent to schools when COVID-19 forced schools to be closed. No Youth Community Service Awards were presented in May 2019 as the opportunity for promoting the application process was interrupted when the Safer at Home Order was put into place.
 - Participated in a Leadership Training Program (including Parliamentary Procedures) for Youth and Adults presented by the Zeidler Training Center (February 2020)
 - Helped support APPSE teams for East and West
 - Plans in beginning stage for Sponsoring a Youth Commission booth at Tosa Night Out at Hart Park (July 2020)
 - We gained 1 Adult Member and 3 Youth Members

2020 - 2021 Goals

	2019 – 2020 <u>Expense</u>	2020 - 2021 <u>Proposed Exp.</u>
• Stay in touch with the School District Director of Secondary Education for results to the 5 questions we created and the School District added to the Youth Perception Survey	\$ none	\$ none
• Keep an active role in Kids to Parks Day (other community events) such as Tosa Night Out	\$-----,---	\$ 500.00
Trunk or Treat	\$ 125.00	\$ 150.00
• Continue to recruit youth and adult members for the Wauwatosa Youth Commission	\$ 80.00	\$ 200.00
• Continue Birthday mailings to all identified Wauwatosa youth during the month of their 18 th birthday to congratulate them and remind students to register to vote and Selective Service duty	\$ 720.00	\$ 750.00
• Purchased Program/Playbill Ad Space in Tosa East High School And Tosa West High School Theatre Programs (Fall & Spring Productions)	\$ 280.00	\$ 300.00
• Supported Appse Teams at Tosa East & Tosa West National Competitions	\$ 500.00	\$ ----?--
• Continue to present community service awards in May 2021 to students from Wauwatosa that volunteer to serve our community.	\$ -----,---	\$ 350.00
• Zeidler Leadership Training Program (Feb. 2020) (Use of Carry Over Funds) (Inc. \$96.50 for Pizza served at event)	\$1,916.50	
• Create an idea/s of how to use our carry over balance of over \$6,000 and carry the plan out	\$ -----,---	\$2,500.00
• Continue to formulate plans to reduce the use of single-use plastic bags by residents in Wauwatosa.	\$ -----,---	\$ 300.00
• Initiate plastic bag collection drive in the community to reduce the amount of waste in the landfill.	\$ -----,---	\$ 300.00
• Work to ensure that the Wauwatosa Youth Commission involves members in community organizations that work towards the common good of the community. I.E: Volunteering at Hunger Task Force, Wauwatosa Food Pantries, and other community engagement opportunities decided upon by the youth members.	\$ none	\$ none

Please Note: Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic and Stay at Home Order being in effect the last few months of our year (and following the Open Meeting Laws) we were not able to complete discussion of our goals for next year other than what is listed here.

WHEREAS, Community Policing is a means of bringing police and citizens together to prevent crime and solve neighborhood problems, and;

WHEREAS, Community Policing gives citizens more control over the quality of life in their community, and;

WHEREAS, one of the main advantages to Community Policing is that it reduces fear and mistrust in the community, and;

WHEREAS, the Wauwatosa Police Department recognizes the need for Community Policing in our community, and;

WHEREAS, in 2016, the Wauwatosa Police Department initiated the Community Engagement Initiative (CEI) that explicitly calls for patrol officers and supervisors to increase foot and bicycle patrols and face-to-face interactions with residents and businesses, and;

WHEREAS, since creation of the CEI program, no formal policy or procedure has existed to ensure regular, year-round implementation of the initiative;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Common Council hereby directs the Wauwatosa Police Department to promote increased and ongoing implementation of the CEI program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Common Council directs the Wauwatosa Police Department to pursue the following directives:

1. The Wauwatosa Police Department is to permanently implement the Community Engagement Initiative until further action by the Wauwatosa Common Council.
2. The Community Engagement Initiative is to be designated as a line item funding request in the annual Police Department budget so that the Common Council may review for adequate implementation of the Initiative.
3. The Wauwatosa Police Department is to provide periodical updates to the Common Council regarding deployment and evolution of the Community Engagement Initiative.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Wauwatosa Police Department is directed to suggest how to best implement increased and regular use of the Community Engagement Initiative in their FY 2021 budget request.