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VILLAGE OF HANOVER PARK

VETERANS COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING

**Police Headquarters: 2011 Lake Street
Hanover Park, IL 60133**

**Saturday, April 2, 2022
9:00 AM**

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL

Rick Roberts called meeting to order at 9:09 am.

PRESENT: Committee Members: Rick Roberts - Chairperson
Ken Griesemer
David Martinez
Bruce Baier
Tom Fortney
June Euliano
Mark Parlanti

ABSENT: Committee Members: Frank Euliano
Dave Warkel

Auxiliary Member Jim Lopez
Jesus Salazar

ALSO PRESENT: Rod Craig – Village President
Trustee Kemper – Board Liaison
Michele Salazar

2. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

Motion by: Ken Griesemer
Second by: David Martinez
Vote: All Ayes

3. PRESENTATIONS/REPORTS:

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion by: Mark Parlanti
Second by: Tom Fortney
Vote: All Ayes

5. ACTION ITEMS:

6. TOWNHALL SESSION:

7. OLD BUSINESS (NON-ACTION ITEMS):

7a. Four Freedoms

Mayor Craig is continuing to work on this project to move it forward. An update will be at next month's meeting.

7b. Women's Warrior Proposal at the Village's Memorial Plaza

Mayor Craig to obtain an update from Public Works Director Moore regarding the funds available for this project. Further discussion at next month's meeting.

7c. Veterans in Crisis Outreach Program

Mayor Craig stressed that we need to take care of veterans that are in crisis. David Martinez stated that the committee needs to build an online presence to reach younger people. Mayor Craig will link David with an individual that can assist him with this program.

7d. Support Initiative – Program to Educate Hanover Park Businesses on Supporting Veteran Workers

Mayor Craig suggested the promotion of the committee's Support Initiative at summer events to increase the hiring of veterans in the Village. The committee made a request for the purchase of a canopy with "Hanover Park Veterans Committee" written on it. This canopy could be utilized at many of the veteran events to promote their cause. Members suggested a recognition page for hiring veterans on the Village's website. This page will promote companies in Hanover Park that are hiring veterans and promote companies that are veteran owned.

8. NEW BUSINESS (NON-ACTION ITEMS)

8a. Open Discussion

9. **ADJOURNMENT:** 9:50 am
Motion by: Bruce Baier
Second by: Ken Griesemer
Vote: All Ayes