



Diversity and Inclusion Commission Agenda

Wednesday, May 29, 2024 5:30 PM

ONLINE MEETING ONLY

Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89083635861?pwd=MU5xVzJXdk03cGI5RHVJbUVFa2VSQT09>

- 1. Call to Order**
 - A. Roll Call
- 2. Action Items**
 - A. Approve Recommendation for Community Survey
- 3. Other Business**
- 4. Adjourn**

**CITY OF PARKVILLE
Policy Report**

Date: May 23, 2024

Prepared By:
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Reviewed By:
Alyssa Roberts

ISSUE:
Approve Recommendation for Community Survey

BACKGROUND:

The City of Parkville and the Parkville Diversity Commission have been working toward an updated Parks Master Plan, and the possible installation of historical markers in our public spaces. To that end, the Diversity and Inclusion Commission has engaged in a series of conversations and planning sessions to poll the community on their interest in such markers, and their thoughts on what kind of Diversity and Inclusion initiatives the City should consider. Following this policy report, you will find the recommended questions that the Diversity & Inclusion Commission has come up with to seek feedback from the community.

The questions are designed to learn about historic events that would be appropriate for a marker, and help focus the commission in its diversity work.

If the Board of Aldermen chooses to approve this survey, and instruct staff to send it out, we will do so through an online survey tool, via our social media and website. The goal will be to have the survey open for 2-3 weeks and collect as many responses as we can. Once we have the results, we will report back to the BOA and make a plan for how to implement and execute the recommended steps for historical markers and diversity work in Parkville.

BUDGET IMPACT:

There will be no impact to the budget at this time.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approve the item.
2. Approve the item, subject to changes.
3. Do not approve the item.
4. Postpone the item.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approving recommendation to the Board of Aldermen for this item.

POLICY:

Per Parkville Municipal Code Chapter 154, The Diversity and Inclusion Commission acts in an advisory capacity to the Board of Aldermen. Its recommendations must be approved by the Board of Aldermen.

SUGGESTED MOTION:

I move to recommend approval to the Board of Aldermen the proposed community survey for historical markers and Diversity & Inclusion initiatives in Parkville.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. UPDATED_DIC Questions for Residents

The Parkville Diversity and Inclusion Commission seeks community involvement in the process of erecting monuments in the Parkville community denoting significant historical themes and events. To begin this process we would like to hear ideas from community members about historical events and themes related to the Parkville community. Additionally, we would like input about future activities that the Diversity and Inclusion Commission may be able to complete in service to the Parkville community and residents. You can find more information on the City's website - <https://parkvillemo.gov/boards-commissions/pdic>

Please complete this survey to share your ideas with the commission; thank you for your time and input.

Questions for Parkville residents

1. What themes or events regarding Parkville history would you like to see on an historical marker? Please provide up to three suggestions:
 1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____

2. Do you have ***verifiable, documented information*** about any of the themes or events that you answered above? (Please note that the Parkville Diversity and Inclusion Commission is not seeking to invalidate any event that is not readily verifiable, or for which you personally do not have documentation, but simply furthering the research process for creation of a potential historical marker)

If yes: please provide your name and e-mail address:

3. Is there a specific location that you suggest placing a historical marker? Please provide up to three suggestions.
 1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____
 4. NO RECOMMENDATION

4. How can the Parkville Diversity and Inclusion Commission help Parkville? Please provide up to three suggestions.
 1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____
 4. NO RECOMMENDATION

5. How would you like the Parkville Diversity and Inclusion Commission to bring more diversity equity, accessibility, or inclusion resources to you? Please provide up to three suggestions.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. NO RECOMMENDATION

6. If you own a business, what diversity, equity, accessibility, or inclusion resources do you currently use if any? ____NONE

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. NO RECOMMENDATION

7. What diversity, equity, accessibility, or inclusion resources would you like the City of Parkville to provide in support of local businesses? Please provide up to three suggestions.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. NO RECOMMENDATION

8. Is there anything you would like to see the Parkville Diversity and Inclusion Commission address? Please provide up to three suggestions.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. NOTHING

Please share your name and e-mail if you would like a member of the Parkville Diversity and Inclusion Commission to contact you regarding a potential historical marker, service or resource:

Thank you for taking the time to complete the survey.

Parkville Diversity and Inclusion Commission