



**Schaumburg Township  
DEI Committee  
Meeting Minutes**  
Township of Schaumburg  
1 Illinois Blvd  
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169  
Upper Level – Board Room  
**Wednesday, February 7, 2024  
7:00 PM**

- I. Call to Order  
Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM
  
- II. Roll Call  
Roosevelt Groves-Committee Chair-Present  
Jessica Harren-Co-Chair-Excused  
Sohail Durrani-Secretary-Present  
Thais Perez- Present  
Saadia Abdul-Present  
Ayaan Abdul-Present  
Laurin Atkinson-Present  
Muhittin Er-Present  
Gianne James-Present  
Hiroko Teshikawara-Excused  
Felipe Villagomez-Present
  
- III. Public Comments (limited to 3 minutes)  
No public comment
  
- IV. Approval of January 3, 2023 Minutes  
Motion to approve the meetings  
Aye's 5 Nay 0
  
- V. Reports  
No reports
  
- VI. Old Business
  - a. Budget 2024 – Discussion postponed till next meeting
  - b. The team shall update about the Google Drive in next meeting.

- c. Diversity Fair/ Multicultural Fair. Partnership between District 54 and CRC. They don't accept funding but we can double check for donations. Will be held on March 2<sup>nd</sup>.

VII. New Business

- a. Mr. Bob Ogilvie from Township's Mental Health Board presented about their experience of the Needs Assessment exercise done in the past in Township of Schaumburg. He said that for the Needs assessment the DE&I Committee's help can be invaluable for a future assessment.
- b. Mr. Haresh, Chairperson of NRI Seva Foundation, introduced National India Hub and how it is aiming to become a Global Cultural Center and briefed about the facility and what the organization intends to do for the community.
- c. Mr. Sirdar, guest of a member, introduced himself and asked for a community space for the Turkish community.
- d. First draft of the objectives to outcomes is ready. Will be shared with larger group for their feedback and finalization by the sub-committee working on it.
- e. Motion to petition to the board provide the township website in 16 languages similar to District 54's.
  - i. Motion passed 5 ayes 0 nays
- a. Motion to petition to the board to print the words "the Town Crier" in the same sixteen alternative languages that are used by District 54 and solicit feedback about the languages of the newsletter via QR code, email address and/or phone number.
  - ii. Motion passed 5 ayes 0 nays

VIII. Next meeting-

- i. Continue conversation about Objectives, Outcomes and Subcommittees of the DE&I committee.
- ii. Continue the language suggestions for the Town Crier.

IX. Adjournment

- a. Motion to adjourn meeting at 8:35 pm
  - i. 5 ayes 0 nay's

**Next Meeting: Wednesday March 6, 2024 @ 7:00 PM**