

All Together Flower Mound Commission Meeting Notes: April 20th, 2022

All Together Flower Mound commission meeting held on the 2nd Day of March 2022, Flower Mound Town Hall 2121 Cross Timbers Road, Flower Mound, Texas at 6:30 PM.

The All Together Flower Mound Commission met with the following members present consulting a quorum:

Yvette Elliott	Commission Member, Place 1 – Chair
Douglas Graves	Commission Member, Place 2 - Vice-Chair
Mary Kay Walker	Commission Member, Place 3
Sheila Coombes	Commission Member, Place 4
Ashish Puri	Commission Member, Place 5 – Secretary
Debra Simon	Commission Member, Place 6
Jacquelyn Stanfield	Commission Member, Place 7

A. Open Meeting: The meeting was called to order at 6:33 PM

B. Welcome: Welcome to our speaker, Sue Ridnour – Director of Library Services

C. Public comments: No public comments

D. Information Sharing:

1. Thank you anonymous donor for our T-shirts. Other stuff coming up.
2. May 12th – Elite Chef Competition benefiting the SIM Auxiliary. Tickets at Senior Center
3. Medal of Honor Motorcade
4. City of Gainesville is Medal of Honor Host City this Saturday.
5. Kid Fish at the old FM Natatorium.

E. Educational Presentations/Collaboration:

Sue Ridnour, Director of Library Services, gave a presentation highlighting the governance, mission, and services/resources of the Flower Mound Library.

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F. Old Business:

1. Meeting Minutes from March 23rd approval was tabled in order to correct the changes needed and for Commissioners to review.
2. Juneteenth Event – Recommended be a TriCity event with Lewisville and Highland Village. A motion was made but failed. JP comment that the Town wants to partner with communities in the town.
Motion made recommending looking into a Juneteenth 2023 with Town Staff. Motion passed unanimously.
3. Discussed Living Library – Motion for Town to host, solicit, and market at a Town facility. Passed unanimously.
4. Materials Request for a table, canopy, and merchandise to hand out at events where ATFM will have a presence. Motion to request the Town to provide. Passed unanimously.

G. New Business:

1. Discussed “Meet Your Neighbor” event by the FM Library. Made a Motion to approve and recommend to town staff. Approved unanimously.
2. Received clarification from Town Staff that we are:
 1. An advisory group
 2. We can recommend events
3. Focus Groups to be invited to next meeting as we near our 1-year mark.
4. Discussed what is expected of ATFM as far as events. We are to make recommendations. If the town does not approve, then can we do on our own. Commissioners concerned whether that was in our charter to plan events and do not have the expertise alone to do.
5. Discussed a Town Cultural Food Fair for 2023. Commissioners see a lot of interest by community. Motion for Town to look into a Cultural Food Fair for 2023 at a town facility. Motion approved unanimously.
6. Tabled discussion on role of sponsors and fund raising as it pertains to ATFM.
- 7. The next meeting will be on May 25, 2022 at 6:30pm at the Jody Smith Hall, Town of Flower Mound.**

Requests to Town staff:

1. Invite Focus Group attendees for ATFM year in review for May 25th meeting.

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Recommendations to Town staff:

1. Look into a Juneteenth 2023 event. Possibly a TriCity partnership and working with Jacqueline Shaw.
2. Recommended a "Meet Your Neighbor" event at a town facility. There is some funding available with the Town Library and are considering as part of their Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Program.
3. Recommended the Town to host a program of a Living Library. Discussed as part of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Program goals of Town of Flower Mound Library.
4. Materials Request of a table, canopy, and merchandise to promote ATFM.
5. The Town to look into a Cultural Food Fair for 2023 at a town facility. A lot of interest expressed by the community.

H. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 8:47 PM.