

**APPROVED MINUTES OF THE
COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMISSION
March 30, 2022 – 8:00 PM
SPECIAL VIRTUAL MEETING**

PRESENT: Comms. Brewer, Bencola, Flowers, Puentes, Sakiyama, Terretta, Trustee Enyia

ABSENT: Comms. Hughes, Quinn, Rodriguez

STAFF: Cedric Melton

CALL TO ORDER: 8:05 p.m.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Comm. Sakiyama motioned for agenda approval Comm. Flowers provided a second. All were in favor.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

NEW BUSINESS: Letter to Oak Park Board of Trustees on license plate reading technology.

Chrmn Brewer opened the discussion for commissioners to comment on the letter, to be followed by non-commissioner comments. The letter was drafted by Comms Terretta and Bencola to present to the Board on behalf of the CRC. The letter was addressed to the Village Manager, the Village President, and the Village Board of Trustees. Several commissioners thanked Terretta and Bencola for their efforts.

Clarity was sought on if the letter would be read at the board table and if the Village Manager and President determine how to present it. It was suggested that the letter be put in as a public consent so that it can be read.

Comments included concerns about privacy, racial equity, misuse of data, whether or not crime will be deterred, monetary justification, community safety.

A motion was made to approve the letter and send it to the Village President and Village Manager with the necessary corrections. Chrmn view will contact each commissioner individually to see who wants their name on the letter. Someone can it send to the Wednesday Journal as well. Motion for a voice votes was made by Comm Terretta and seconded by Comm Sakiyama. A voice vote was taken with all in favor. A question about the CRC's involvement with DIOV for 2022 elicited the response that the CRC will work the Community Relations department to have a table at the DIOV and volunteers will be needed.

Motion was made to adjourn by Comm Sakiyama; seconded by Comm Puentes. Meeting adjourned at 8:57 p.m.