

**COMMUNITY & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES**

Monday, April 8, 2019 - 6:00 p.m.

Present: Chairperson Don Berk and Noni West. Also present were Council President Jack O'Brien and Borough Manager John Davis. Joe Frederick and Ben Bell were absent.

The **Minutes** of the March 11, 2019 meeting could not be approved due to the lack of a quorum.

The Committee members present voted to recommend that Council renew the license agreement with the Bucks County Foodshed Alliance for the 2019 Doylestown Farmers' Market.

The Committee next revisited the issue of replacement holiday decorations. Since last discussed, the Mayor had reached out to both Doylestown Synagogues and received an endorsement of the proposal. Subsequent to that, Discover Doylestown endorsed the proposal which calls for the purchase and deployment of 150 lighted wreaths beginning in the 2020 holiday season. The cost of the wreaths is \$25,455 to be split by the Borough and Discover Doylestown, less any donations received in a fundraising campaign to be sponsored by Discover Doylestown. The Borough's contribution would be part of the 2020 Capital Budget. The Committee members present voted to recommend that Council approve the proposal.

John updated the Committee on the status of Pride Month planning. The group has tentatively selected the films for the festival and the County Theater is now checking on their availability and cost. The Pride Month Group will meet again on April 16, 2019.

Finally, Don updated the Committee on the 2019 Ride of Silence which will take place on May 15, 2019.

Adjourned: 6:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John Davis
Borough Manager

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