



**FREEHOLD BOROUGH HUMAN RELATIONS ADVISORY**  
**COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

**March 5, 2019**  
**6:00 pm - 7:30 pm**

**Attendees:**

- Jane Fields**
- Gianna Dell’Omo**
- Annette Jordan
- Festus Olayinka**
- Sergeant Ed Santana**

**Agenda Item 1. Beautification Contest 2019**

Promotions for the contest and applications have been cited on the Freehold Borough web site, and Downtown Partnership Facebook page. In addition, the contest will be included in the monthly Newsletter distributed to Borough residents. Gianna advised the committee that a request to The Home Depot for prize donations was forwarded to its store managers and is waiting for a response. Sergeant Santana generously offered to obtain prizes for the contest. Samples of award certificates for the prizes associated with the commercial property participant winners were presented, and members chose a suitable template to include verbage prepared by Carol. Jane will present the committee with a final draft of the certificate for review and approval.

**Agenda Item 2 . First Aid Magnets**

Pursuant to our last meeting discussion, Annette advised that the First Aid Department’s “voluntary” status has been amended due to paid drivers. Moving forward when exchanging magnets for donations we will keep this in mind. Jane had spoken with Jeff Friedman in the past to incorporate collections at some of the partnership’s events, and will follow up with Jeff regarding same. Freehold Kruisers offered to collect donations at future car shows to present to a First Aid official at the Senior Appreciation Day event in September.

**Agenda Item 3. Senior Appreciation Day**

Event applications and guidelines were sent out to prospective participants awaiting response. Sergeant Santana stated that his presence last year afforded an opportunity to gain insight to borough residents’ concerns. He will be attending again this year. More developments, ideas and suggestions will be presented in future months.

**Agenda Item 4. Candle-lit Holiday Walking Tour**

Committee members were invited to meet with the Unity Coalition on March 12 to meet with clergy and discuss preparations for the Holiday Walking Tour. A tentative date for the event was scheduled for Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>. The meeting should provide feedback from town clergy regarding participation, and form an initial plan of action for implementation.

**Agenda Item 5. Unity Walk**

Requests have been made to the Committee about hosting another Unity Walk. The Committee would be in agreement provided that members of the Recreation Commission take active involvement in event preparations. Annette spoke with Recreation Commission president, Susan Greitz, regarding same.

**Agenda Item 6. Ideas/Suggestions/Comments**

Gianna spoke with Reverend Phillhower regarding our next joint meeting. He offered to confer with his committee and advise of a proposed meeting date concurrent with its meeting schedule on Mondays.

MTN Organization, Inc. is sponsoring its Spring project "Baskets of Faith". Members agreed to offer assistance, if needed, or donate a basket.

**Next Meeting Date: April 2, 2019**