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3.1. Verbal Comments

4. Eradicating Systemic Racism

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Ines gave an update on committee work with REIB and a recent City Council report. She noted from an equity perspective that the Board should consider encouraging a safe space for public discussion on the war in Gaza because the daily news is impacting people in a variety of ways.

Patti Wehman offered to share the information from the most recent US committee for Refugees and Immigrants newsletter she received.

5. Substance Abuse and Safe Syringe Disposal

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Patrick gave an update on this item. Reached out to the City Council president offering support for the recent CC resolution on the topic. The next CommStat meeting will be in November, and he will provide additional updates after that.

6. Budget requests

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Patti Wehman displayed the BOH tablecloth/banner that was produced with BOH funds. Pattrick noted that he will research the upcoming public events to suggest some opportunities for the board to participate. Patrick is also working with Parks, Recreation and Waterfront staff to see how the board can collaborate on additional syringe disposal container locations. Deryk Roach from BPRW had noted that they were awaiting delivery of a large secure sharps container back in August. This was the metal box that BOH had purchased to support safe disposal.

Celia suggested a BOH sticker with disposal safety information as a possible future budget use. Patti agreed to research sticker vendors.

PASSED

Motion by Patrick to allocate \$200 for sharps disposal containers, 2nd by Jenny. Vote - Unanimous

7. Chair Report

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Celia thanked the members for her opportunity to be the chair and reminded everyone that she was available by phone text or in person if anyone wanted to discuss board process improvements individually with her. Celia discussed gun lock safety. She is planning on working with the school board in the coming months.

Celia attended the opening of "Oakledge for all" an accessible playground in Burlington. She encouraged the board to find ways to encourage expansion of this playground model.

Subject

7.1. Emerging Issues

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7. Chair Report

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7.1. Emerging Issues

Jenny brought up a recent Front Porch Forum post in the North end about some residents who did not have the park mobile app technology available having trouble finding parking downtown. The conversation may continue in an upcoming meeting if other options could be explored for those without access to technological resources.

BOH member opening – December 12 deadline. – The board discussed the residency requirement, possible alternatives and reaching out to contacts and relevant stakeholders to encourage applications.

8. Public Outreach / Communications

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2. Multilingual Newsletter items

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8. Public Outreach / Communications

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1. Front Porch Forum update
2. Multilingual Newsletter items

Public Outreach and communications - Discussion about syringe disposal being timed as an upcoming FPF post from the Board. Celia sent members the past post that included the CommStat "found needle data". Patrick will work on a post for FPF.

9. Next Meeting – Currently set as December 14, 2023 at 645 Pine Street

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Next meeting Thursday December 14, 2023. The date was potentially challenging for multiple members. The board discussed moving the date to Tuesday, December 19, 2023. In order to have a quorum, the board agreed that their calendars allowed for December 19, 2023, to be the December date.

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10.1. Motion to adjourn

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10.1. Motion to adjourn

PASSED

Jenny mad a motion to adjourn 2nd by Ines. Vote - Unanimous

The meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm.