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Meeting Minutes

GRANVILLE-HAVENWOODS ADVISORY COUNCIL

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9:00 AM

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1. Roll Call.

Meeting convened: 9:04 AM

Members present: Cyndee Chatham, John Erdmann, Dr. Terri Brookshire, Natasha Upshaw, Rupinder Sadhawalía (arrived at 9:10 AM)

Members excused: Ramandeep Kaur and Ivory Britton

2. Review and approval of the minutes of the November 5th meeting.

Ms. Upshaw moved, seconded by Dr. Brookshire, for approval of the minutes. There were no objections.

3. Review and possible vote on Homage Hemp at 8923 W. Brown Deer Rd.

Devan presented slides on the proposed signage and window wraps for Homage Hemp as well as the proposed interior. He operates a multi-state hemp distribution operation and has been in the industry since 2016. Homage Hemp is ahead of the proposed federal bill and is responding to that already. He went through his qualifications in the hemp industry. Caliph will be the national director of regional expansion and Devan went through Caliph's background in community organizing and mentoring.

They work with the store to optimize the shelf design, take professional photos to upload to Google maps and run small promotions to help the store engage with their community to increase sales. They do map the progress of individual stores by how much they are buying from Homage to determine how the store is doing. They are moving from wholesale to retail to better support their community missions.

Mr. Erdmann said the State of Wisconsin is moving to ban for how their hemp is

made, which would effective Nov. 2026 if passed. Devan noted this legislation may not pass. He does not see a total ban.

Ms. Upshaw moved for approval. There was no second.

Dr. Brookshire moved to decline.

Mr. Erdmann is abstaining.

Mr. Sandhawalía moved for approval.

The Chair moved for approval for one year.

This approval was for one year with the intention to return to GHAC after one year.

4. Discussion and possible vote on gym partnerships between community groups and the Greater Holy Temple Christian Academy campus at 9520 W. Allyn St.

The church has not yet purchased the property to build the gym.

5. Discussion and possible vote on an increase in hours for Kelly's Trackside Inn at 8762 N. Granville Rd.

No-one present on this matter so this was held.

6. Discussion and possible vote on an increase in hours for Sheehan's at 8741 N. Granville Rd.

No-one present on this matter so this was held.

7. Discussion and possible vote on Aim for Change, LLC at 6230 W. Boehlke Ave.

Ms. Eleanor Ross said she is in the process to get certified to make her home an Adult Certified Family Home to have her mother and uncle live with her so she can support them.

Dr. Brookshire moved to approve, seconded by Ms. Upshaw. There were no objections.

Meeting adjourned: 9:38 AM

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