

Community Relations Committee Minutes
Wednesday, March 11, 2026

In attendance: Chris Keefe, Robin Philipbar, Linda Bowers, Maureen Flaherty, Barbara Gill and Sandy Janowski

1. The meeting was called to order by Ms. Keefe at 10:02 a.m.
2. One member of the public was present. Comments made by Mr. Ray Saunders were concerning Adopt-A-Canal program, playground equipment, permanent lifesaving station, having public comment at the end of the meeting, and having weekend meetings.
3. Approval of Minutes: Ms. Bowers motioned to approve the minutes from November 5, 2025. Ms. Flaherty seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.
4. Review of Budget and Events for FY 2026: Police Chief Lovins will be the speaker for the March Coffee with Conversation. Some ideas were discussed for the April event. The Spring Bonfire will be April 17th with a rain date of April 18th. Meet the Candidate Forum will be planned once the application deadline is closed. Boating Safety Flyer will be prepared by Town Staff for the CRC. Additions to the budget may include purchasing a piece of playground equipment. Some research has been done on the type and cost of equipment.
5. Review of Budget and Events for FY 2027:
Lifeguard Welcome Dinner to be held in May.
Welcome Back Spring Event to be held in June and possibly bring in a food truck.
Coffee with Conversation events will be moved outside when weather permits in May, June and July. Speakers to be determined.
Adopt-A-Canal update was given. Notification was given to those in the database as to the phasing out of the plan.
6. The next CRC meeting will be April 8th at 10 a.m.
7. The meeting adjourned at 11:40 a.m.