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BILLERICA SELECT BOARD AGENDA
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 2023 @ 12:00 PM
Via ZOOM

Call to order 12:00 PM

1. Armenian Genocide Commemoration Flag Raising in Billerica, Saturday April 22, 2023 at 10:00 AM – Request Approval
2. 2023 Community Funds – Discussion and Vote – Distribution of Remaining \$38,000

Dawn McDowell

From: Clancy Main
Sent: Tuesday, April 4, 2023 4:04 PM
To: Stephen Dulgarian; Andrew Deslaurier; Dawn McDowell; Michael Riley
Subject: RE: Armenian Genocide Commemoration Flag Raising in Billerica

Hi Stephen –

I am connecting you with the new Chair and Dawn the Selectmen's Secretary. The only meeting prior to the flag raising was yesterday!

We will follow up with you.

Thanks,

Clancy

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Assistant Town Manager
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From: Stephen Dulgarian [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, April 4, 2023 10:33 AM
To: Clancy Main <cmain@town.billerica.ma.us>; Andrew Deslaurier [REDACTED]
Subject: Armenian Genocide Commemoration Flag Raising in Billerica

Clancy, Andrew,

The Armenian-American Community of the Merrimack Valley is again reaching out to the town of Billerica to join communities throughout the Merrimack Valley to observe the 108th anniversary of the Armenian Genocide in memory of the 1.5 million Armenians who perished from 1915 -1923. We would like to have a small gathering with the Billerica Armenian community for a flag raising ceremony.

These are statewide commemorations endorsed by the annual proclamation by Governor designating April 24th as Armenian Genocide Remembrance Day in the state of Massachusetts.

April 24th is the commemorative date when 300 Armenian leaders, doctors, lawyers, priests, and others were hung in the center of Constantinople, thus beginning the systematic planned elimination of the Armenians from their homeland in the Turkish Ottoman Empire, which they had occupied for over 2000 years. The Armenian-American residents of your town are the children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren of those who miraculously survived the genocide.

This Flag Raising program is being organized by the Armenian National Committee of the Merrimack Valley.

We are hoping Billerica will again participate in commemorating the Armenian Genocide. The past 2 years, the flag raising was held on Saturday and we are again looking at Saturday, April 22nd. We would like to suggest the time to be 10:00 AM. We are flexible with the date and time. Please let us know your decision.

Thanks,

Stephen Dulgarian



2023 Community Funds Applicants

	Organization	Amount	Date Rcvd	Time Rcvd	EMD Rec	Eink Rec	Sub-Committee
1	Billerica Public Library	\$ 3,000.00	12/22/22	11:19 AM	\$ -	\$ 3,000.00	\$ -
2	Friends of Billerica Dog Park	\$ 2,150.00	12/29/22	11:16 AM	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,125.00
3	Wreaths Across America	\$ 5,000.00	01/23/23	3:36 PM	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,000.00
4	Billerica Historical Society	\$ 4,770.00	01/25/23	12:37 PM	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,716.00
5	VFW Solomon Post #8819	\$ 7,800.00	01/30/23	8:27 PM	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
6	BMHS - Performing Arts Department	\$ 12,000.00	01/31/23	1:12 PM	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,000.00
7	Billerica Yankee Doodle	\$ 10,000.00	01/31/23	1:12 PM	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -	\$ -
8	Veteran's Service	\$ 6,500.00	01/31/23	2:25 PM	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,500.00
9	Billerica Community Garden	\$ 5,000.00	01/31/23	3:10 PM	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,000.00
10	Shawsheen Valley Tech PAC	\$ 4,000.00	02/01/23	8:36 AM	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,000.00
11	The Billerica Playground Project	\$ 25,000.00	02/01/23	10:06 AM	\$ -	\$ 6,000.00	\$ -
12	Billerica Community Farmers Market	\$ 15,000.00	02/01/23	10:42 AM	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ -
13	Boys & Girls Club of Greater Billerica	\$ 10,000.00	02/01/23	11:47 AM	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -	\$ -
14	Hajjar Parents Association (HPA)	\$ 6,659.00	02/01/23	1:03 PM	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,659.00
15	Community Caregivers (See Breakdown Below)	\$ 41,900.00	02/01/23	3:35 PM	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
16	Billerica Recreation Department	\$ 3,500.00	02/01/23	3:40 PM	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	TOTAL	\$ 162,279.00			\$ 15,000.00	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 38,000.00

BALANCE \$ 65,000.00
REMAINING \$ (97,279.00)

TOTAL \$ 65,000.00