

Member Staudt wanted to recognize Randy Auler who came to him 23 years earlier and wanted to put together a park foundation. Member Staudt reflected on how 20 years later the Council is now presented with a \$320,000 check and congratulated the Foundation for keeping it running.

2. Civilian CPR Presentation

Chief John Martin started the presentation by saying that each year, the Novi Police and Fire Departments hold an annual award ceremony where they honor and celebrate the women and men in uniform for their unwavering dedication and also their acts of bravery. As part of the ceremony, citizens are also acknowledged for their lifesaving procedures and contributions. This year there was a change in the format for the ceremony and it was determined the best way to honor these folks is before the Council and the public. Sudden cardiac arrest is a serious health issue and one of our leading causes of death worldwide. According to the American Heart Association's 2022 statistics, more than 356,000 out-of-hospital cardiac arrests occur annually here in the United States and with nearly 90% of the fatal. On May 4th of 2023, these three civilians sprang into action when a 53-year-old male suddenly collapsed in front of them from cardiac arrest. The patient was not breathing and had no pulse. Jesey, Carolyn and Evelyn recognized the urgency of the situation as they quickly assessed the patient and initiated CPR. They continued performing CPR until members of the Novi Fire and Police Department along with superior Ambulance arrived on scene and resumed lifesaving procedures. Had these individuals not acted, the outcome would have been gravely different. Their selfless actions help save a life. For unyielding action of heroism, we award Jesey Bouchard, Carolyn Murray and Evelyn Laskowski with a Life Saving Award.

Mayor Fischer concluded by thanking the award recipients for thinking on their feet and making a difference in someone's life.

PRESENTATIONS FOR BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

1. Kazi Afzal - Public Utilities & Technology Committee

Kazi Afzal has been a Novi resident for almost six years. He moved here from the west coast. He has been in the techie area for over 25 years. He moved here working for Tier One Automotive, a German company. His background is electronics and electrical engineering. He graduated from New York in 1993 with a BS and then pursued his masters. In terms of experience, he worked for various companies starting fresh from college and all the way up to management level where he made negotiations, reviewed standards, made deals, came up with standards and found weak points. He is easy to work with and can be tough when needed. Workwise, he can work across the board with people from all cultures and backgrounds. He is detail oriented and loves to travel.

2. Donna Eaddy - Board of Review

Donna Eaddy is presently an 18-year employee of Ford Motor Company. Throughout her career and prior to her current professional role, she held several positions within corporate American which included leadership in sales & market strategy, project management and global direct purchasing, both domestic and international. She is an alumnus of Wayne State University with a degree in business administration, concentrating in management. She holds an associate's degree in business as well. She has a certificate from Real Estate One Academy certifying that she has successfully completed 40 hours of salesperson fundamentals of real estate which includes four hours of fair housing instruction. She has a copy of the certificate if needed. She is a current board member of the Maples of Novi HOA. She is an election inspector, serving under the leadership of the City Clerk. She is a recent graduate of the Novi Ambassador Academy, an eight-week course for residents to learn about the ecosystem of how things work in Novi. She is a benefactor member of the Friends of Novi Library. She hopes her presentation provided impactful insight into her commitment to serve.

3. Syeda Faiz - Beautification Commission

Syeda Faiz lives in Novi after moving from California in 2018. She describes herself as hardworking, professional, diligent, loyal, and understand the importance of teamwork to the success of any organization. She loves to build relationships with different people and help people solve their problems. She is a positive person who believes you get out of life what you are prepared to put in. She is a giving person who enjoys working alongside other like-minded people who want to make a difference in the community. She has a master's degree in English and has worked many years in the banking sector from which she gained a lot of customer service experience as well as learning teamwork, complying with laws and building relationships. She is someone who is a problem solver, braces change with a positive attitude, and pays attention to detail. She also has experience working with children in a school where she has volunteered for a good amount of her life. Over the years she has gained transferable skills and qualities that she feels would be suited to the position of volunteer. She also engages herself in volunteering for schools nowadays. She enjoys reading book which helps her improve both professionally and personally. She like to travel and enjoy good foods. She wants to become a volunteer because this is a cause she is passionate about and would like to work alongside like-minded people who make good decisions and positive differences in everything they do in the community.

4. Robert Hamelin - Corridor Improvement Authority

Not present.

5. Chet Roaden - Cultural Arts Committee

Not present.

6. Becky Staab - Cultural Arts Committee

Becky Staab has lived in Novi for 40 plus years and has been active with the arts community for over 40 years. She has currently served on the Cultural Arts Advisory Board for several years, so she is familiar with the projects that are in process. She has sung with the Novi Choralaires for 40 years. She has been an educator for over 30 years and serves as the truancy coordinator for the Waterford School District. In that capacity she has just become certified in social and emotional counseling, which she thinks is important when looking at the arts in our community. She stated the social and emotional health of our community is important and not everyone looks at health the same way so those people who feel better because they go out to Sizzling Summer, which starts on Wednesday, with their children are very active in the community also. The Novi Choralaires will celebrate their 50th year as the community choir in Novi and she thinks that needs to be recognized by the City Council and this committee. She concluded by saying that the committee should support what is already and there and by supporting that, they will be able to broaden what is available in the community.

7. Matt Thibaudeau - Corridor Improvement Authority

Matt Thibaudeau has been a resident in Novi for 25 years. He remembers when there were no traffic backups in Novi. He is married with three grown children, all of whom have attended Novi High School. Two of those graduated from MSU and one will be a junior. In his professional experience, he has a CPA and has worked six years in public accounting, 17 years at Chrysler in Chrysler Financial and now 14 years at Blue Cross Blue Shield in Michigan in strategic program management. He is an active supporter at Novi schools especially the athletic programs. And in his spare time, he has been the president of the Novi Cats, a travel Basketball club, for over 10 years administering all programs that provide competitive basketball opportunities for youth in Novi and surrounding communities. There are 15 teams with about 150 players and functions as a feeder program for the Novi High School basketball programs. He was asked to apply for this and would be happy to make time for this as he understands how difficult it is to get people to volunteer for assignments like this. He comes with no preconceptions about how this should go and would work for the service of the Council.

CITY MANAGER REPORT: None

ATTORNEY REPORT: None

AUDIENCE COMMENTS:

Belinda Smith Brock lives in the Meadowbrook Commons senior complex at 25007 Meadowbrook Road, building 3 and her comments are a continuation of comments made at the June 3rd Council meeting regarding the lease parking lot addendum to the ranch apartment homes. She consulted with a lawyer for his interpretation of the parking lot addendum. Addendum verbiage states, "this community does not provide any open parking spaces.". "Tenant may only park one vehicle per rented space.", is the attorney