

**PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
HELD MONDAY, MAY 29, 2023 AT 6:00 P.M.
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 401 VIRGINIA STREET, NEW MEADOWS**

ROLL CALL

Present at City Hall were Parks & Rec Committee Members Diane Markum, Angie Crow, Olivia & Joe Sullivan, and Angie Mettie.

Public present was Linnea Hall.

Angie Mettie opened the meeting at 6:00 P.M.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Parks & Rec Activity: Volleyball

The volleyball survey was shared with the committee. Olivia and Joe volunteered to get a team together to maintain the court, if approved. The Committee discussed the maintenance of the court and its use. They agreed that if built, they could help with scheduling tournaments and raising funds for maintenance costs, such as additional sand, new banners, or a new net. If YAC chose to help with the court, the Committee would like to make sure that the youth are involved in the process of gathering sponsors and volunteering time to set up the court. They suggested talking with McCall Parks & Rec to find out more information about whether they cover their court, how the snow affects it, and whether cats are a problem.

Parks & Rec Activity: T-Ball & Baseball

The Committee discussed the issues of “last minute” sign-ups, how to raise funds ahead of time so that equipment could be purchased before the season begins, and a possible schedule to begin planning for next year. They suggested an ongoing fundraiser that could raise funds ahead of time so that there would be money for youth sports prior to the season beginning. A suggested adult softball tournament could be a fundraiser for baseball / t-ball. This was scheduled for October 7th. Another possible fundraiser included setting up a booth at Meadows Valley Days.

Parks & Rec Activity: Bike-A-Thon

A Bike-A-Thon was scheduled for Saturday, September 16th. The funds raised from the bike-a-thon could go to purchase an item for the bike park. Joe will speak with Garret St. Pierre to see if the bike park will be ready to open by September 16th. If so, the students would ride to Zimm’s, have a snack, and then ride back to the bike park, have a pizza party along with a celebration of the opening of the bike park. Along with the bike-a-thon, a bike safety and maintenance course will be offered before the ride begins. A girl’s and boy’s bike will be awarded to the rider with the top sponsor amount.

Event – Transit Ribbon Cutting

The transit ribbon cutting will take place June 5th at 11am at the Community Center. Members discussed donating muffins or cookies for the event. More information will be sought on what donations are needed.

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Parks & Rec Event: Pop-Up Playgrounds

The Committee discussed working with Planet Youth on pop-up playgrounds at the park. A movie night is also scheduled, which the Parks & Rec committee would be willing to help with. The Committee chose to allow Planet Youth / YAC to create a schedule of dates for pop-up playgrounds, and if more dates are needed, Parks & Rec may fill in with activities.

Parks & Rec Event: Tree Dedication

A Christmas tree will be planted in the park. More information is needed before this event can be planned.

Action Items

Election of Vice Chairman

- Committee Member Angie Crow moved to appoint Diane Markum as Vice-Chairman; Committee Member Olivia Sullivan seconded the motion. Voice Vote indicated no opposition to the motion with all members signifying yes. Motion carried.

Future Meeting Topics

Future meeting topics included follow-up on the tree dedication and pop-up playgrounds. Logistics for the adult softball tournament, bike-a-thon, and other possible fundraisers will be discussed at the next meeting. Due to the July 4th holiday, the Committee chose to have the next meeting on Wednesday, June 7th at 6:00 P.M., following the Planet Youth meeting.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:09 P.M.

Angie Mettie, City Liaison

ATTEST: _____
Diane Markum, Vice-Chairman