

CITY OF NEW MEADOWS PARKS AND RECREATION MEETING MINUTES  
HELD MONDAY, MARCH 3, 2025 AT 6:00 P.M.  
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 401 VIRGINIA STREET, NEW MEADOWS

## **Roll Call / Pledge of Allegiance**

Present were Parks Members Joe Sullivan and Angie Mettie.

Mayor Julie Good was in attendance via phone.

Public present was Linnea Hall. Jim Slettum also attended and is interested in joining the Parks Committee.

Mayor Good opened the meeting at 6:00 P.M.

## **Discussion Items**

### Park Improvements

The committee discussed ways in which the kiosk at the park could be better utilized. Suggestions from the community include providing a shady area for the playground area and possibly more seating. By removing two panels in the kiosk, picnic tables could possibly be placed under the kiosk. The existing panels could be used to display Parks and Rec activities.

### Baseball

City Clerk Gardner will prepare the registration packets and take them to the school. Coaches are still needed for the teams. It was decided that April 19<sup>th</sup> will be the final date for registration at the reduced cost of \$20. Registration forms will be available at the Easter Egg Hunt. Flyers will be placed in the newsletter. A work day will be scheduled once the field is dry. Mayor Good stated that the city will maintain the field and mow it as needed.

### Easter Egg Hunt

Committee Member Mettie will coordinate the candy contest at school, at which the winning class will win a pizza party. The egg stuffing party will be held at the Depot on April 12<sup>th</sup>. The egg hunt will occur the following Saturday at 11am at the school. Mayor Good said that Shannon Fairchild will volunteer to put the baskets together. Donations are being requested and can be dropped off at City Hall.

### Hello Spring Event

It was discussed that this event might be coordinated with a library event. More information will be determined as the snow melts and the weather changes.

### Mural Project

Mayor Good stated that she will take the winning art pieces and have them combined into a mural design. They will then present it to Parks and Rec.

### Bike A Thon Date

Committee Member Sullivan suggested having a few extra bikes at the bike-a-thon in case some fail or someone doesn't have one. He also would like to have a bike maintenance session before

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the ride, as there were several issues with bikes during the last bike-a-thon. The date of the bike-a-thon will be September 13<sup>th</sup>. Mayor Good said that she would talk with Zim's to make sure that date will work for them. A pizza party will be planned after the ride. St. Luke's will be contacted about fitting helmets for the riders.

ACHAT Walk

No additional information was available about the walk. Parks chose not to take part in this walk.

Farmers Market Days / Additional Summer Activities

Members would like to attend and host activities at the farmers market once per month. Members will bring calendars to determine exact dates at the next meeting. The Committee could partner with YAC for these activities if desired.

**Future Meeting Topics**

Future meeting topics included park improvements, baseball, Easter Egg Hunt, Hello Spring, the Mural project, music in the park event, and the Bike-A-Thon.

**Action Items**

Members reviewed February 3, 2025 meeting minutes and found no changes.

- Parks Member Mettie moved to approve the February 3, 2025 meeting minutes; Parks Member Sullivan seconded the motion. Voice Vote indicated no opposition to the motion with all members signifying yes. Motion carried.

**Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:46 P.M.

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Angie Mettie, Parks & Rec

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Kyla Gardner, City Clerk