

**CITY OF NEW MEADOWS PARKS & RECREATION MEETING MINUTES
HELD MONDAY, MARCH 4, 2024 AT 6:00 P.M.
IN CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 401 VIRGINIA STREET, NEW MEADOWS**

ROLL CALL / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Committee Members Diane Markham, Joe Sullivan, Angie Crow, and Angie Mettie were present at City Hall. .

Mayor Julie Good was present at City Hall.

Public present were Linnea Hall and Kenn Roller.

The meeting was opened at 6:00 P.M.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Hello Spring Event

Parks & Rec will provide a spring craft for this event. Children will make spiral suncatchers, which can be hung at the park in the kiosk. Flyers will be available advertising for the Bike-A-Thon, Easter events, and Baseball.

Easter Event

Mayor Good reserved the Community Center for March 23rd from 1-3pm for Easter Egg Stuffing. Flyers will be posted around town and all are encouraged to help stuff eggs.

The Easter Egg Hunt will be held at the school on March 30th. Setup will begin at 10am and the hunt will begin at 11am. The community is welcome to help set out eggs for this event. Committee Member Markham will be the speaker at this event. Donations are being accepted and can be dropped off at the City.

Baseball Details

Angie Crow has researched the cost of shirts, hats, and banners for the upcoming season. Committee Member Joe Sullivan also had a lead that he will look into, and will bring information to the next meeting. Mayor Good stated that after talking with the City Council, they would like more information on how best to proceed with upgrading the ball park, which does not belong to the City. She stated that Franklin Lumber will donate the wood needed to repair the bleachers. She would like to get in contact with the McCall Parks and Rec person who is in charge of the fields, and have him come and walk our field and give suggestions as to what it needs. She would like community support behind this project before moving forward.

Farmers Market Participation

The Parks and Rec Committee chose to participate in the Farmers Market once per month on the 3rd Saturday. Opening day is the 4th Saturday - June 29th, so there will be no June event. Actual events will be chosen at a future meeting.

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Bike-A-Thon – May 10

The Bike-A-Thon fundraiser was set for May 10th. The Committee chose to have the money go toward the Bike Park. Mayor Good stated that the Bike Park has been moved and will be placed closer to the skate park instead of behind the school. Brundage Mountain will donate tickets for this event, and St. Luke’s may donate helmets. A bike safety course was suggested, as well as teaching participants how to work on their bikes.

Future Pop-Up Events

The Committee chose not to have any further pop-up events except for those that are currently planned, which includes at least one event per month through October.

Financial Report

The Financial Report was unavailable.

Future Meeting Topics

Future meeting topics included updates on all of the above discussion items, Trunk-or-Treat, and cleanup at the ball park.

ACTION ITEMS

February 5, 2024 Meeting Minutes

The minutes were unavailable and were tabled until the next meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:51 P.M.

Diane Hunter, Deputy Clerk

ATTEST: _____
Diane Markham, Vice Chair