

**City of Greenfield
Recreation Commission Monthly Meeting
Thursday, April 15, 2021
6pm**

Attending (via Webex):

Christy Moore, Heather Valenta, Myrt Jaquay, Jennifer Hoffman, and Donna DuSell.

6:10pm CALL TO ORDER

6:12pm REVIEW OF FEBRUARY 11, 2021 MEETING MINUTES

- Approved March 11, 2021 Minutes - Myrt second by Heather, all in Favor.

6:15pm PUBLIC INPUT/DISCUSSION

- None

6:16pm DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Budget FY2022:

FY22 Operating Budget Date is April 28th @5:30pm

Capital Update:

This week was the second meeting with Ways and Means. There was a vote of 4 to 1 in favor of the skatepark funding. There was a vote of 3 to 2 in favor of the bocce courts. Appreciate Commissioners contacting your councilor and the at large councilors for their support on the council floor for both capital requests. Remember that the PARC Grant is a 70/30 reimbursable grant with the maximum award amount of \$400,000 and that the City would need to approve a resolution to name the parking lot location as permanently for park, playground or recreational purposes and authorize the entire project cost (100%) by appropriation or borrowing subject to reimbursement from the PARC grant. This is where there was some discussion as in the past we have referred to the 30% (capital request amount) as the match when in reality it is the City's share of the entire project cost. City Councilors would like to see if we can use CDBG funds for the City's share if possible. Director Moore reminded the councilors that we would still need to come back for the two resolutions above on the project.

PARC Grant – Application is out and need to start application process.

ELT Teen Center – meeting regularly with Lynn Dole about the ELT Teen Center summer program. July 12-August 20. The program will offered in the afternoon after lunch.

Open Space and Recreation Plan Public Forum:

Public Form for the plan on April 20th at 6:00pm invitation was sent. Please pre-register. This is a very thorough and well written plan with lots of input from various people/groups within the city.

6:20pm OLD BUSINESS

- Pocket Park Pads for equipment at Fisk Ave are in.

6:22pm NEW BUSINESS

Summer 2021 Updates:

Swim Area– working with DPW closely to open facility. Wood chips have been delivered and spread. Will be ordering grills and beach sand soon.

Summer Staffing – so far department has offered positions for lifeguards, camp, gate and facility attendant. Still looking to hire additional camp and lifeguard staff.

Program Updates:

Director shared enrollment updates for programs.

Camp –nearly finalized the COVID Safety plan and are still confirming rain site locations with the schools. Department has tents confirmed and will utilize school tables. Still trying to design our own portable hand washing stations.

Events –

Fireworks – had a meeting with Fire Chief Bob Strahan and Health Director Jennifer Hoffman. We discussed concerns about the event and potential risk. We still have limitations on the gathering limits of 150. Mayor wants this event to happen for our community. Need to figure out all options to host event and fundraise for the event.

Movies in the Park – All @ Beacon Park

May 14: The Lion King (2019)

June 25: Trolls World Tour

July 16: Karate Kid

August 13: Tom & Jerry

September 24: Raya & The Last Dragon

Triathlon – held a meeting a week ago with the tri committee. Together we are reviewing our options. Again we cannot hold this or any large scale athletic event until

we are in step 2 of Phase 4. Considering only offering one of the events and reviewing financial impacts – is it worth it or not? There would be many changes necessary.

Bike Rodeo – Is confirmed with Kiwanis on June 12. 1-3pm - @ GMS

Soap Box – has a confirmed date of September 12 at Nash’s Mill Road.

Facility Rentals and Stage – continue to come in for scheduling and use. Multiple graduations and event requests for later in the fall.

Energy Park: no Sunday concerts but in discussions with Military Band, COOP Concerts and other groups for use.

7:13pm Future Agenda Items

- Is there a timer for the Dog Park Lights?

Next Meeting Date:

May 13th at 6pm

Adjourn – Motion made by: Heather; Seconded by: Myrt

All voted in favor to adjourn at 7:14pm.