

PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MEETING
April 6, 2022

Call to Order

Doris called meeting to order at 5:35 pm.

Jamie MacDonald	<i>present</i>	Michelle Mitcham	
Ashley Brown	<i>present</i>	Luke Onorato	<i>present</i>
Doris Michalak	<i>present</i>	Isaac Recinos	<i>present</i>
Kristy Holder		Sebastian Marquis	<i>present</i>
Glenn Jackoviak	<i>present</i>	Robert Basford	<i>present</i>
Heather Tuggle	<i>present</i>	Maria Thorne	<i>present</i>
Lynda Schubring	<i>present</i>		

Approval of Minutes from (previous meeting)

Motion was made to approve minutes by Glen and was seconded by Ashley.

Citizen Comments

Resident Jim Fields of 16413 St. Helier commented about water safety and lifeguards at the pool and also the subject of alcohol in the park. Robert explained that there are provisions in place for obtaining a special event permit for alcohol.

Items for individual consideration

a. Founder's Day Event – Robert Basford

Robert said that there were over 400 registrations for wristbands, but very few from non-residents. The price of the wristbands was discussed. Committee members decided to price the wristbands for presale at \$10 for residents and \$20 for non-residents, and on the day of the event they will be \$20 for all.

The Chili cook-off was talked about. We will not be able to have a people's choice award because of the liability. Cook-off participants would have had to obtain a health permit. To date, 8 competitors have signed up.

Signs were purchased for parking. The ticket booth is staffed with volunteers and staff. Credit cards will be accepted for payment. The promotion schedule is done, and the non-resident wristband price will be updated.

Volunteers will be needed to help set up on Friday starting at 12 noon. Staff and volunteers will park at the Post bus loop on the day of the event.

Activities were discussed including pong, chipping, milk jug, strong man, Stellar Martial Arts booth, Pinecone the Chicken, sack races, the cake walk, Bingo. Little Mrs. JV from the 90's Founder's Day event will be there. The VIP area front row at the stage was also talked about.

Ashley said that she talked to someone at Kroger about the cake. They said that they could do something for next year.

The schedule was talked about as well as ideas for hashtag promotion. Robert will send out notices for all volunteers, setup schedule, staff parking lot map, barricades, etc.

It was mentioned that the high school band is doing a fundraiser in part of a parking lot on the same day as Founder's Day.

Robert said that he wanted to make sure that Founder's Day was different from the July 4th celebration.

The volunteer check-in will be at the ticket booth and vests will be issued and collected there as well.

b. Easter Egg event – Isaac Recinos

Isaac said that he ordered 6000 pre-filled eggs and that the JV women's group and other group will be putting them out on Easter. There will be no bunny this year.

Parks and Recreation Directors Report

The community garden, and the landscaping at Philippine Park were asked about.

Future agenda item request

Next Meeting date

5/4/22

Adjournment

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Ashley and was seconded by Lynda.