



City of Mount Rainier
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Recreation Committee Meeting

Time: January 17, 2024 at 07:00 PM Eastern Time by Zoom

Meeting Minutes

Attendees

Bob Vanderbilt, Co-Chair
Stephanie Schlesinger, Co-Chair
Emily Bird, Committee Member
Bethany Van Kampen-Saravia, Committee Member
Tracy Meserve, Committee Member

The meeting started at 7:00 p.m.

Recreation Committee Agenda - 1/17

- Approval of December meeting minutes (attached)
- Grant Update & Discussion
 - Mount Rainier Community Jamboree
- 2024 Calendar Planning
- New Business
- Close of meeting

Minutes

- Approval of December meeting minutes (approved)
- Grant Update & Discussion – tabled for next Committee meeting
 - Mount Rainier Community Jamboree
- 2024 Calendar Planning
 - **Event Dates**
 - **Community Clean Up (Saturday, April 20)**

- Surrounding Earth Day (Monday, April 22)
 - Committee to discuss planning and budget
 - Bob to create advertising and identify signup sheets and locations; group to have brunch
 - **Pride Parade (Saturday, June 15)**
 - Expansion of PRIDE and Repro rights/health/justice event – Bob and Bethany to share details with Mayor Benitez for review
 - City to put out Pride flags
 - Contact Police for approval; draw up Parade Map
 - Coordinate City Hall for end of parade location
 - Talk to Cert team to get on calendar (Steph)
 - Involved local businesses
 - Have speakers and elected officials speak during program
 - **Mount Rainier PTO Carnival (Date TBD)**
 - Committee to support/co-sponsor; Follow up with Tim for details
 - **Community Event (September 14/21)**
 - **Community Yard Sale**
 - Yard sale community contribution
 - **Porchfest-style events**
 - **Trunk or Treat (Oct 26 – TBD/Halloween Weekend)**
 - Committee to support/have a trunk at event
 - Provide Apples again
 - **Sweaty Sweater 5K (Saturday, December 7)**
 - **Family Outreach Program (Saturday, December 14)**
- New Business
 - Materials to support Rec Committee efforts
 - Mount Rainier Recreation Committee sign and table to participate in other community events
 - Event ideas discussed during calendar session
 - Ask Valerie about MtR Rec Committee ability to donate
 - Close of meeting at **8:09pm**