



City of Mount Rainier
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Recreation Committee Meeting
Time: April 10, 2024, at 07:00 PM Eastern Time by Zoom
Meeting Minutes

Attendees

- Stephanie Schlesinger, Co-Chair
- Bob Vanderbilt, Co-Chair
- Emily Bird, Committee Member
- Bethany Van Kampen Saveria, Committee Member
- Tracy Meserve, Committee Member
- Ms. Valencia, Thomas Stone PTO
- Kameka Harris, Thomas Stone PTO
- Valerie Woodall, Council Liaison
- Danielle Carter, Council Member

The meeting started at 7:03p.m.

Recreation Committee Agenda - 6/6

- Approval of May meeting minutes (attached)
- Community Yard Sale 2024 - Discussion with Danielle Carter
- Pride Parade - June 15th
- Final review of logistics and day-of schedule
- New Business

Minutes

COMMITTEE VOTES

- May meeting minutes – **APPROVED**

Grant Application Review & Committee Vote

- Thomas Stone Elementary School PTO Grant Application – **APPROVED**
 - o Valerie to connect with the city to confirm the details of the submission process.

Community Yard Sale 2024 - Discussion with Danielle Carter

- Danielle shared details of past Community Yard Sales and that there is significant community interest in hosting a Spring yard sale. It has typically been the first Saturday of June. The city will waive the permit fee.
- Rec Committee is planning to host a Yard Sale in the Fall that it will continue with. For 2025 planning the Rec Committee will review the City Calendar

Pride Parade - June 15

- City has been reaching out to elected officials
- City will provide tables, tents, chairs, and Pride flags.
- The location of post-parade activities is the City Hall Annex Parking Lot
- Post Parade Event: 3503 Perry Street, Mount Rainier, MD 20712
- Points to clarify with City/Valerie:
 - o Confirm the use of the Annex Parking Lot for allocated event hours
- Run of Show
 - o 9:30 – Show up at Thomas Stone Elementary
 - o 10:30am – Parade start
 - o 11am – Tables to be set and ready
 - o 11:15 – Parade arrives at City Annex parking lot
 - o 1:30 – Juneteenth event to start
- Reminders/Next Steps
 - o Jared to check AV
 - o Speakers
 - o Face painters
 - o Ice cream
 - o Valerie/Pink to connect on Pride and Juneteenth activities happening at same location
 - o Tables should at Park n Ride lot (behind the Barking Lot)
 - o Bethany/Emily to map out where tables are going

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- Committee to review the calendar of events for 2025 and start marking out dates for core events; Committee to commit to the events there is passion for. The Committee will also review the grant application process.

The meeting closed at 8:30 pm.