



City of Mount Rainier
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Recreation Committee Meeting
Time: November 7, 2024 at 06:30 PM Eastern Time by Zoom
Meeting Minutes

Attendees

Stephanie Schlesinger, Co-Chair
Emily Bird, Co-Chair
Megan Haber, Committee Member
Bethany Van Kampen Saravia, Committee Member
Jenny Hoffpauir, Committee Member

The meeting started at 6:34 p.m.

Recreation Committee Agenda – 11/07

- Approval of October meeting minutes (Committee Vote)
- Update on Grant Applications
 - Review/discuss recently submitted applications
- Event Planning Discussions
 - Sweaty Sweater/5k
- New Business
 - Parade of Lights (Danielle Carter)

Minutes

COMMITTEE VOTES

- October meeting minutes – **APPROVED**
- Committee voted to approve up to \$100 on signage materials for Sweaty Sweater – **APPROVED**
- Support of Parade of Lights and reimbursements for cider stations - **APPROVED**

Update on Grant Applications

- Emily to share latest grant applications with Committee for review and approval via email
- At the next Committee meeting, we will plan to discuss ideas to schedule grant review application periods so we can review proposals holistically.
- Valerie to follow up with City to check in on status of paperwork for the Gateway Farmers Market application/reimbursement

Event Planning Discussions

- **Sweaty Sweater/5k**
 - Route
 - Megan to confirm route is a true 5K and work to amend Double check the route is a true 5K
 - Bathroom
 - Consider checking in with the city OR if Mt Rainier Elementary could be open during the time; ask if moving Throne for the day would be possible (**Valerie to confirm**)
 - Better route signage
 - Kids to make signs at upcoming Farmer's Market for additional signage to place along the route (Jenny to coordinate)
 - Police explorers to be strategically places at points along the route
 - Medals
 - City ordered/completed
 - Police involvement
 - Valerie confirmed police are aware and good to participate
 - Police explorers will also participate
 - Valerie to talk through signage/blockades with the Police Department (**Valerie to confirm**)
 - Talk to Officer Cruz about breakfast for explorers (**Steph**)
 - Treats
 - Emily to coordinate food/drinks with the Committee (**Emily**)
 - Promotional schedule
 - Share registration link with Pink for promotions (**Steph/Valerie**)
 - Valerie to connect with Pink for development of graphics, etc. (**Valerie**)
 - Signs around the neighborhood (**Emily**)
 - Review the registration link and email notifications (**Steph**)
 - Reward system instead of gift cards
 - Valerie to discuss with City Manager to determine best way forward (**Valerie**)
 - Consider repurposing gifts we didn't use at Pride Parade as rewards

New Business

- **Parade of Lights:** Danielle reached out and asked for Committee support of the event. The Committee discussed and voted to support the event by reimbursing residents for the hosted cider stations up to \$200.

Meeting closed at 7:49pm