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Recreation Committee Meeting
Time: August 1, 2024 at 06:30 PM Eastern Time by Zoom
Meeting Minutes

Attendees

Stephanie Schlesinger, Co-Chair
Emily Bird, Co-Chair
Tracy Meserve, Committee Member
Bethany Van Kampen-Savaria, Committee Member
Valerie Woodall, Council Liaison

The meeting started at 6:35 p.m.

Recreation Committee Agenda – 8/1

- Approval of July meeting minutes (Committee Vote)
- Update on Grant Application Process and Materials
- Planning Discussions for FY'25 Events
- New Business

Minutes

COMMITTEE VOTES

- July meeting minutes – **APPROVED**
- **DISCO Grant Application** – Do not recommend DISCO grant application for funding (attach rubric and application for City reference)

Approval of July meeting minutes (Committee Vote): The Committee voted to approve July minutes.

Update on Grant Application Process and Materials

- Valerie to circulate materials to the group for last review and Pink to upload once finalized
- Stephanie to recirculate PROMISE grant
- Moving forward, all receipts and grants should be submitted by June 30, 2025
- Promotional/outreach plan
 - Translate materials to Spanish (Valerie to connect with Pink and City)
 - Quarterly announcements to remind people about the Grant opportunities
 - Pink and City to think of creative ways to promote
 - Create a flyer to put out on tables at other events and Nature Center
- Committee reviewed, scored and voted on the DISCO grant application

Planning Discussions for FY'25 Events

- Committee moving forward with the proposed dates for FY '25 events

- **PORCHFEST LITE**

Saturday, September 28, 2024, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Goal: Houses to have a musical performance, crafts/activities, etc

Next steps:

- Pink to create a form to share and gauge interest in participating
 - Committee to share fields for form
- Put together small graphic/flyer
- Rec Committee can sponsor fall treats/drinks
- Reach out to Era/Pennyroyal for potential

New Business: Team discussed searching for Committee members. Communications team will continue to share out member solicitations.

The meeting closed at 7:15 pm.