



*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**

Bob Vanderbilt, Co-Chair  
Stephanie Schlesinger, Co-Chair  
Emily Bird, Committee Member  
Timothy Meyer  
Charnette Robinson

**The meeting started at 7:12 p.m.**

### **Recreation Committee Agenda – 4/10**

- Approval of March meeting minutes (attached)
- Grant Application Review & Committee Vote
  - Juneteenth Celebration (Charnette Robinson)
  - MRES PTO Community Carnival (Timothy Meyer)
- Discuss upcoming event details and logistics
  - Community Clean Up Day -- April 20
    - Rain date?
    - Promotions/signage
    - Day of logistics
  - Pride Parade - June 15
    - Updates on logistics/planning; review planning sheet of tasks
- New Business

## Minutes

### **COMMITTEE VOTES**

- March meeting minutes – **APPROVED**
- MRES PTO Community Carnival (Timothy Meyer) Grant Application – **APPROVED**
  - o Committee to follow up with Valerie to clarify if/how the Rec Committee can support the event outside of grants.

### **Grant Application Review & Committee Vote**

- Charnette joined the call and decided to withdraw the application for the Juneteenth Celebration.

### **Community Clean Up Day -- April 20**

- Supplies
  - o Pick up gloves and trash bags **(Bob)**
  - o Confirm trash drop points with Dept of Public Works **(Bob)**
- Promotions/signage
  - o Post on Facebook **(Bob)**
  - o Follow up with Pink for additional promos **(Bob)**
  - o Contact JJ Taqueria for confirmation on brunch **(Bob)**
  - o Share details on community listserv **(Steph)**
  - o Post on parent slack group **(Emily)**
- **Day of logistics**
  - o This is a rain-or-shine event
  - o 10:15 am: Committee members to arrive at Meeting Points
  - o 10:30 am: Volunteers arrive
    - Meeting point 1: Varnum & Eastern Ave **(Bob/Tracy/Bethany)**
    - Meeting point 2: Eastern & Rhode Island Ave **(Steph/Emily)**
  - o 11:30/11:45am: Meet at JJ Taqueria for a free brunch

### **Pride Parade - June 15**

- Team to focus event on the celebration of Pride and LGBTQ+ rights
- Location of post-parade activities is the City Hall Annex Parking Lot
- The committee noted that the Parade routes were approved by the City and the Police Department approved
- Promotions to begin in Mid-May for participating in Parade and post-parade activities
- Points to clarify with City/Valerie:
  - o Confirm the use of the Annex Parking Lot for allocated event hours

**The meeting closed at 7:55 pm.**