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Recreation Committee Meeting

Time: Aug 9, 2023 at 07:00 PM Eastern Time by Zoom

Meeting Minutes

Attendees

Bob Vanderbilt, Co-Chair
Stephanie Schlesinger, Co-Chair
Valerie Woodall, Councilmember for Ward 2
Emily Bird, Potential Committee Member
Tracy Meserve, Committee Volunteer
Danielle Carter, Councilmember for Ward 1

The meeting started at 7:05 p.m.

AGENDA:

1. Welcome/Intros
2. Welcome New Members

Stephanie and Bob welcomed Emily Bird as a potential new Recreation Committee Board Member to be appointed in September, and Tracy Meserve as a Recreation Committee Volunteer over the years.

3. Review/Confirm Schedule of Events

The Committee Reviewed the FY'24 schedule of Recreation Committee events. It will inquire about the Holiday Family Outreach event at the Nature Center on December 16. It will inquire about hosting a holiday fun run of sorts the weekend after Thanksgiving, on Saturday, December 2 instead of over Thanksgiving. Although, Thanksgiving Day may be an option, TBD.

4. Next Steps re: November/December Events

Bob Vanderbilt will begin the process for Holiday Family Outreach work in September. The Committee will begin really focusing on the Holiday Fun Run in September and October.

5. Discuss Promotion of Grant Opportunity

The Committee is interested in asking the City to both translate the Grant Opportunity and to work on promoting it more regularly to make sure community members know that the grants exist for people to host community events, like the Gazebo Jamborees, or something similar. Valerie will ask the City Manager about this and will take next steps. Potentially a graphic with a how to apply step-by-step guide can help as well.

6. Close the Meeting

The meeting ended at 7:55 p.m.