

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of Board of Parks and Recreation

Held August 12, 2024

Call to Order

Board of Parks and Recreation Meeting Call to Order at 5:00 PM.

Sylvia Harlow	Chair	Present
Patricia Bond	Member	Present
Sharon Duff	Member	Present
Jeanie Gay	Member	Present
Erica Grooms	Member	Present

Staff Members Present: Parks and Recreation Director Brent Shane, City Planner Nick Sorice, and Clerk of Council Amy Brown.

Approval of Minutes

Board of Parks and Recreation Meeting Minutes - June 18, 2024

Mrs. Harlow asked if there were any changes or corrections to the June 18, 2024 Board of Parks and Recreation meeting minutes. Hearing none, the minutes were approved as submitted.

Business

Fourth of July Wrap-Up

Mr. Shane reported that the Fourth of July event went well. He noted there were about 15 food trucks along with carnival games and inflatables, and everyone seemed to have a great time. He asked the members what type of band they would like to see for the event, and there was further discussion among members about possible bands for next year's event.

Halloween Events

Mr. Shane stated the Boo Bash event would be on Saturday, October 12, and the Bob Rosencrans Community Halloween Party would occur on Thursday, October 31. He noted there would be a hayride and plenty of candy for the Boo Bash event, and added they were currently working on making 500 Harry Potter wands to giveaway for the event.

Master Park Plan

Mr. Shane explained that they have received 101 responses so far from the survey that was distributed for the Master Park Plan. He noted they had a booth at the National Night Out event in order for everyone to come and give input. He stated the steering committee had a meeting that went very well, and added they would also be meeting in the near future. He commented he would keep the members informed of the progress.

Upcoming Parks Programming

Mr. Shane noted that Christmas Smiles was coming up soon, and added that registration for the program would begin on October 21. He also provided a brief overview of other events and programs coming up in the next few months.

Other Business

Mr. Shane stated that the City Beautification Award winners were notified, and they were: 3001 Charlotte Mill, 3338 Paris Drive, and 107 Payne Place.

Mr. Shane reported there would be a Family Fun Night event at Ora Everetts Park on Friday,

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August 16, starting at 5:30 PM. He noted it would be the last Family Fun Night event of the year, and added there would be yard games, a bubble truck, and free pulled pork sandwiches from City Barbeque.

Adjournment

Adjournment at 5:23 PM



ATTEST: Parks and Recreation Director, Brent Shane