

PARKS & RECREATION BOARD MEETING

November 9, 2021

The regular meeting of the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board was held at the Recreation & Aquatic Center and called to order at 7:00am on Tuesday, November 9, 2021. Board Members Carolyn Marlowe, Rob Oman, Chairman Dave Schrader and staff liaison Kevin Adams were in attendance. (There was no quorum.)

OLD BUSINESS:

- Attendance Report – (distributed) The ratio for Child Watch is one adult for every 10 children.
- Kids Night Out (October 16th) – There were 50 children registered (which was the maximum). They had fun and played games in the Palm room and Gymnasium. We may do another one in January, 2022.
- Zombie Fun Run (October 23rd) – There were 64 registered participants. They were chased by Zombies who tried to pull the flags off their belts. There were 14 volunteers (including 10 Zombies). All runners were given a medal and a t-shirt.
- Puppy Paddle (October 30) – There were 103 dogs divided into two groups (big/little), and they all had fun.
- Movie Night (October 30th) – The Addams Family movie was shown. Costumed children got candy. There were about 450 in attendance. There was rain about a half hour into the movie, which caused some to leave early.
- Aquatics Manager Position – Some applications have been received, and interviews should begin next week.
- Frances Avenue Park Shelters Grant – Chris had begun the process for the grant and has turned it over to Kevin. A Title Search of the property must be done; after which the grant may be submitted. It will be sent to BID.
- EV Shuttle Arrival – The arrival is expected at the end of November/beginning of December. There will be designated stops and it is expected to be used on weekends only, and for special events. We are looking for drivers now. (There was brief discussion about the new parking garage.)

NEW BUSINESS:

- City of NPR Neighborhood Clean-up (November 6th) – Dumpsters and shredding services were provided to City residents.
- RAC is Closed for Thanksgiving (Nov. 25) and the Friday after Thanksgiving (Nov. 26). The RAC will be open for Holiday Hours (10am-5pm) on Veteran's Day (Nov. 11th).
- Holiday Photo (next meeting)
- Jasmin Park project is wrapping up. *(A question came up as to why an evergreen tree was planted there.)
- 20% off Annual Membership Drive – If approved, this will run from December 13th, 2021 through January 16th, 2022.

SPECIAL EVENTS:

- James Taylor Experience (Tribute Band) Concert (Nov. 20th)
- Light Up the Night Event (December 3rd): 5-8pm; Tree Lighting at 6:30pm; activities and Santa – volunteers are needed to assist with planned activities. Hub Life is having trees put around Orange Lake. The Chamber is having cards put along the river at Sims Park.
- Main Street is organizing the Boat Parade and day of activities on Saturday, December 4th, 2021.
- The NPR Rotary Club and WP Chamber of Commerce is working on the Holiday Street Parade for December 11th, 2021.
- Holiday Golf Cart Parade (Dec. 19th) – SIP is organizing the parade through the P & R department.
- Toys for Tots – Toys will be delivered to the RAC on December 19th; volunteers will be needed to help sort them and mark through the QR Codes. Families must pre-register, and will shop December 20-21, 2021.

VOX POP:

Please let Donna know if you can assist with the Light Up the Night event on December 3rd. There are currently only 5 regular members on the P & R Board. Reminder we are taking the Holiday photo at the next meeting.

The next meeting will be December 14, 2021 at the RAC.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Marlowe

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Secretary

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