

Park and Recreation Minutes

May 22, 2023

The meeting was called to order by Chair Mike Carey. Present were Mike Carey, Mark Page, Kacie Fahey, Tanya Borchardt, Nicole Bower, Eric Hanson, Danny Rubio and Dawn McCracken.

Jaeson Morrison, with Thrivent Financial, met with the Committee to discuss potential formats/topics for a free financial workshop available to residents. The session would last approximately one hour with 40 minutes devoted to a presentation and 20 minutes for answering questions. The session would be held at the Public Works Building and though it would be free, we'd need to require registration due to building capacity limits.

Dawn will work with Jaeson to find two nights to hold the same "Intro to Budgeting" class during our 4th quarter. We discussed the potential of early November when sports are on break to allow more parents the opportunity to attend. If the first sessions are successful, we'll meet again to discuss additional topics for sessions for 2024.

The Food Truck Night was a success! We had 1,100+ attendees and received great feedback from the vendors. Parking overflowed to the streets though there was space near the parking lot. Danny suggested that we request vendors to park on the street at our Fall Food Truck event. This would leave additional parking for attendees as vendor staff took up many parking spots.

The Committee reviewed the Town Hall Park sign quotes from Vacker Sign, Indigo Signs as well as from Fast Signs. After discussion, the Committee is recommending 3 educational signs be purchased from Vacker. If this is not approved by Council, the Committee recommends a minimum of one educational sign from Vacker and additional metal signs from Indigo Signs.