

## Park and Recreation Minutes

7/22/2024

The meeting was called to order by Chair Kacey Fahey. Present were Kacie Fahey, Mark Page, Amanda Stender, AB Morales, Nicole Bower, Eric Hanson and Charlie Seipel-Teng.

Sentence to Serve came last Tuesday to weed the gardens at City Hall. Dawn will request a return trip in the fall to weed at the roundabout on 190<sup>th</sup>. Kacie recommended heavy mulch and the product Preen to help cut down on the weeds next year vs the use of fabric or plastic. City Council did approve hiring a lawn care company for the garden beds if needed. New sod will be put down prior to Celebration at City Hall and one of the garden beds will be slightly reconfigured.

The Sheriff's office is providing a SWAT vehicle, K-9 unit, a water search and rescue boat, a possible dive tank and Hopscotch with a Cop. We will also have an ambulance this year and a fire truck. The library will run the horse game and Holcim will be next to them with their equipment. Hope Church will provide 2 shifts of volunteers for 1hour shifts. Set-up will begin at 4:30 pm and any P&R members available should arrive ASAP. Little Blue Traveling Zoo, All About Fun face painters and balloon artists and USA inflatables have all confirmed arrival times.

Dawn and Charlie are coordinating the food supply pick up from Sam's Club and various other vendors. Greg's Meats will provide the burgers and Sweet Kneads will provide the buns. Blue Nose is confirmed for beverages.

Sunday's Entertainment was a fire eater. There were about 50 attendees despite the hot and buggy weather. The new box of popcorn was opened and depending on how many are used between now and band night, we may need to order a new box.

AB recommended we add the 3-point shot basketball station at Celebration next year. He took note at how well it was attended by the tween group at Dew Days. This would be easy to manage and would be very low cost.

The meeting was adjourned.