

CITY OF FALCON HEIGHTS
Regular Meeting of the Parks & Recreation Commission
City Hall
2077 West Larpenteur Avenue

AGENDA
March 1, 2021 at 6:30 P.M.

NOTE: THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD BY WEB CONFERENCE*

- A. CALL TO ORDER:
- B. ROLL CALL:
___ Ron Eischen
___ Mike Bradbury
___ Ryan Carlson
___ Jeff Yager
___ Shaun Curtin
___ Christopher LaCasse

___ Council Member Kay Andrews
___ Vandara Thammavongsa, Staff Liaison
- C. PRESENTATION
- D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:
1. Approval of February 1, 2020 Meeting Minutes
- E. AGENDA:
1. 2021 City's Programming
 - Safe City's programming survey (attached)
 - Rec on the Go
 - MN Twins Youth Baseball Clinic)
 - Additional opportunities2. Community Park Building Updates
- F. INFORMATION/ANNOUNCEMENT
 - Resignation of Susan Risher
 - Newsletter on hiring summer programs coordinators and promoting community garden
- G. ADJOURNMENT:

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- _X_ Staff Sack Thongvanh, City Administrator

C. PRESENTATION

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

1. Approval of December 7, 2020 minutes.

Bradbury 1st Motion
Yager 2nd Motion
Motion Passed

E. AGENDA:

1. Goals/Planning for 2021
 - One goal that was discussed was an event from last December 2020 that was geared towards promoting inter-generational reading between Seniors and Youth at a Senior Assistant facility. It had to be canceled due to COVID-19. This event will still continue to be on the Parks & Rec agenda, but for now it will have to be pushed back to Fall 2021.
 - Another, big topic included the future planning of the Community Park building. The City of Falcon Heights is still in discussion whether the building should be restored or get rid of the old building and start all over from the ground up.
 - Extending out the Good Neighbor Grant 2020 that must be used by June 30.

F. INFORMATION/ ANNOUNCEMENT

- Granicus is helping us with the city's logo / website designing.

G. ADJOURNMENT: 7:30PM

Bradbury 1st Motion
Yager 2nd Motion
Motion Passed

Ryan Carlson, Chair

Dated this 1st day of February, 2021

Mike Bradbury, Co-Chair/Secretary



REQUEST FOR COMMISSION ACTION

Meeting Date	March 1, 2021
Agenda Item	Agenda E1
Attachment	N/A
Submitted By	Vandara Thammavongsa, Assistant to the City Administrator

Item	Safe City's Programming survey/Rec on the Go and Additional Opportunities
Description	<p>On February 18, 2021, a survey was sent out to residents of Falcon Heights on the Safe 2021 City's Programming (attached). The deadline to complete the survey is March 5, 2021. Results will be presented to the Commission for the April meeting.</p> <p>Staff will provide an update for Rec on the Go, Twins Baseball Clinic and additional opportunities.</p>
Budget Impact	TBD
Attachment(s)	N/A
Action(s) Requested	Staff is looking for direction on how to proceed.

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* 1. Are you a Falcon Heights resident?

Yes

No

2. Have you or your children participated in Falcon Heights Parks & Recreation programming in the past?

Yes

No

3. What programs did you/your kids participate in? (check all that apply)

- Soccer
- Taekwondo
- KidCreate Studio programs
- Snapology kids science programs
- Tennis
- Rec on the Go
- The Good Acre Cooking Class
- Messy Art
- Blastball
- Summer Discovery Playground
- Other (please specify)

4. If you have children that participated in the past, what are their ages?

Kindergarten

1-2 grade

3-4 grade

5-6 grade

7-8 grade

High school

5. Would you consider participating in Falcon Heights Parks & Recreation programming this year, with COVID-19 precautions in place (mandatory face masks, physical distancing, contact tracing, etc.)

Yes

I am not interested in participating in programming under any circumstances.

6. If you have kids and would consider enrolling them in Parks & Recreation programs in 2021, what are their ages?

Kindergarten

1-2 grade

3-4 grade

5-6 grade

7-8 grade

High school

7. What would make you feel comfortable participating?

- Outdoor activities only
- Limited # of participants
- Enforced mask use
- Additional porta potties, mobile hand washing stations
- Other (please specify)
- Virtual/distanced programming only (via Zoom, etc.)
- Temperature check prior to program
- Contact tracing



8. What types of programming would you like to see for 2021 or in the future?

9. Additional Comments:

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REQUEST FOR COMMISSION ACTION

Meeting Date	March 1, 2021
Agenda Item	Agenda E2
Attachment	N/A
Submitted By	Vandara Thammavongsa, Assistant to the City Administrator

Item	Community Park Building Updates
Description	Staff will provide a brief update to the Commission.
Budget Impact	TBD
Attachment(s)	N/A
Action(s) Requested	Staff is looking for direction on how to proceed.