

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

**MINUTES**  
March 1, 2021 at 6:30 P.M.

A. CALL TO ORDER:

B. ROLL CALL:

Eischen\_\_X\_ Bradbury\_\_X\_ Carlson\_X\_\_  
Yager\_X\_\_ Curtin\_\_X\_ LaCass\_\_X\_

COUNCIL LIAISON:

Andrews\_\_AB\_

STAFF LIAISON:

Thongvahn\_\_X\_  
Thammavongsa\_\_X\_

C. PRESENTATION:

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

1. Approval of February 1, 2021 minutes.

Carlson 1<sup>st</sup> Motion  
Bradbury 2<sup>nd</sup> Motion  
Motion Passed

E. AGENDA:

1. 2021 City's Programming

- Safe City Programming survey results showed 80% positive responses on participating in Summer Programming.
- Rec on the Go is going on 2<sup>nd</sup> of 3 years (last year cancelled due to the pandemic) and the MN Twins Baseball camp being rescheduled for this summer at the Community Park (TBD). Both events were awarded \$1,400 through the 2020 Good Neighbor Grant and must be used by June 30.

2. Updates on Community Park Building

- Our Parks and Recreation Commission member for Falcon Heights began reaching out to neighbors and 3 Facebook groups (Falcon Heights Neighbors, Northhome Neighbors, Salsa Friday) and 1 Neighborhood Liaison ListServ. The results showed 20 total responses with most expressing dissatisfaction with the city for allowing the current structure to fall in the current state of repair and closure. Other responses offered suggested ideas for rebuilding, chiefly modeling a new structure off of specific building in the City of Roseville.

- Discuss on getting a tour of the Roseville's facilities. (TBD)
- City of Falcon Heights is pursuing a \$1-1.5 million rebuild of the permanent structure at the Community Park.
- List of activities supported by a permanent or all-season structure of Community Park: Parks & Recreation programming (classes for children and adults), warming house for ice skating rink, community events and family gathering space (e.g. Ice Cream Social, Winterfest, book clubs, Lions Club, non-profit meetings/retreat, 5K run, Scouts, church events, graduation parties, wedding/anniversary receptions, birthday parties).

F. INFORMATION/ANNOUNCEMENT

G. ADJOURNMENT: 7:15PM

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