

City of Falcon Heights State Fair Task Force

City Hall
2077 Larpenteur Avenue West

AGENDA

Thursday, October 5, 2023
6:30 p.m.

A. CALL TO ORDER: 6:30 p.m.

B. ROLL CALL: Ross Allard ____ Georgiana May ____
 Tom Brace ____ Paula Mielke ____
 Vicki Brand ____ Jennifer Paulus ____
 Rice' Davis ____ Christian Ruud ____
 Mona McGarthwaite ____ Bob Tomlinson ____

Staff Liaison Jack Linehan ____

C. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. September 21, 2023 Meeting Minutes

E. NEW BUSINESS

1. Meeting with State Fair Leadership
2. Next Steps for Task Force / Final Report to City Council
3. Future Meeting Dates / Topics

F. INFORMATION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Staff Liaison Report

G. ADJOURN

Next regular meeting dates: TBD

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1. August 17, 2023 Meeting Minutes

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1. State Fair Survey - Results

Should we add temp signs at the alley?

Jack - Ordinance is 30 ft. from any corner, but they put them 30 ft. from stop sign.

Bob - seemed to help with parking too close to corner.

Ross - in his neighborhood, people parked too close to corner

Ross - would like to have permitting or cones to mark his street spot.

Jack - feedback was that those corners should also be marked, also some signs were not clear enough in some areas.

Mona - some people took the signs out.

Paula - Arona has become very busy.

Bob - people didn't know where to call for a towed car.

**Paula - base our policy to be consistent, and people will learn. Next year advertise well ahead.

**Jack - Undecided whether make the no parking permanent, could paint the curb.

Noise

Bob - Pedicab music was loud,

Jack - ordinance will limit noise, doesn't know about speed, will require to have lights, insurance.

Policing

People didn't see much police but the RCSO was using unmarked cars.

Larpenteur and Fry - needs more police direction for pedestrians

Tom - the entry/exit of apartments on Larpenteur

Complaint regarding use of force by RCSO Undersheriff- not acceptable but this was inside the fair.

Porta-potties - more cleaning, signs directing

2. Task Force members share their fair experience
3. Review 2023 and 2022 police reports
278 parking violations (\$100 per -> \$20K), lots of warnings,
4. Review call log from city staff
Residents and non-residents complaining about tickets
5. Review city fair expenditures - \$4,600 total - staff, signs, mailer
6. Set date for next meeting - October 5.
Jack - Senior management will be here - what to ask for?
FH would like to get reimbursed for expenses
More garbage cans were helpful (SF picked up trash)
Jennifer - ask for more?
Jennifer - Discount coupon or season pass for FH residents
Playground equipment at Curtis Field?
Bob - cameras to monitor? Temporary from RCSO?
Tom - SF acting as good neighbor - share in cost of critical issues.
More park and rides, more trash cans
Georgiana - improve access of those with disabilities
**Vicki - take home is more parking
Jack - go to the State of MN and get a tax benefit.

F. Misc. updates/ news stories

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Jack - residents are resilient.

H. ADJOURN: Motion by Brand; all in favor. Adjourned 8:23 p.m.

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