

Fraser Parks & Recreation Commission
Minutes of the Special Recreation Commission Meeting
Tuesday, September 1st 2020
Via Zoom

A regular meeting of the Fraser Parks and Recreation Commission was conducted Via Zoom due to the COVID pandemic

Present: Chairperson Sarah Kelley, Vice Chairperson Dana Sutherland; Secretary Sherry Stein, Commissioners David Bogdan, Nancy Berube, Cheryl LaCasse, Renee Paoletti

Absent: None

Also Present: Christina Woods, Recreation Director

1. Call Meeting to Order

Chairperson Kelley called meeting to order at 7:01 pm.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Approval of Agenda for September 1st f2020

Commissioner Berube moved, seconded by commissioner Bogdan to approve the Recreation Commission special meeting agenda for September 1st 2020.

Motion carried unanimously.

4. Approval of Minutes from August 11th 2020

Commissioner Bogdan moved, seconded by commissioner Sutherland to approve the Recreation Commission special meeting agenda for September 1st 2020.

Motion carried unanimously.

5. Fraser Parks and Recreation and Senior Center Gratitudes

Director Woods thanked Curt Gibson for his continued dedication to the Senior Van and all First Responders and essential workers.

6. Report on Parks

A. Park Improvement Project Update

Director Woods updated on the parks project. Work on Somerset will begin September 9th.

B. Future Park Improvements Discussion

The Commission discussed the need to start planning for future park projects. The commission decided upon Harrington and Blanke for upgrades. Questions of parking at Blanke and a natural play area at Harrington were going to be looked at.

MOTION MADE BY COMMISSIONER PAOLETTI, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER LACASSE, TO START WORK ON A PROPOSAL FOR HARRINGTON PARK IMPROVEMENTS AND COSMETIC UPGRADES FOR BLANKE PARK.

Motion Carried

Bogdan – Yes

Berube – No

Kelley – Yes

Lacasse – Yes

Paoletti – Yes

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Stein – (Absent)

Sutherland – Yes

C. Tree Grant Award

Director Woods shared that we have been accepted by Green Macomb for a tree grant covering up to \$150/tree for 50 trees to be planted at McKinley, Steffens and Blanke. Due to pandemic and ease of coordinating we are having DPW plant these trees.

7. Volunteer Group Reports

A. Updates on McKinley Barrier Free Park

Global Giving is still going on. There will be a creative snowman event for residents to decorate. Details to come.

B. Updates on Fraser Fresh Farmers Market

September 12th will be the last market of the season. Facemasks for sale proceeds to go to dog park.

8. Overview Report from Parks and Recreation Director

Fort Fraser is turning 23 on September 7th

A. Pumpkin Patch, Sidewalk Art in the Park

Rec will be coordinating both events. Director Woods shared the information on both of these.

B. Discussion and Consideration of Halloween Event

The Director shared information on gauging interest for a Halloween event. The commission discussed what would be the best with the most need. The commission decided upon a drive thru trunk or treat the week before Halloween. Commissioners Sutherland and Stein volunteered to assist in preparations.

9. Other Business

None

10. Citizen Participation

None

11. Commission members with Concerns

No concerns at this time

12. Adjournment

COMMISSIONER LACASSE MOVED, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER BOGDAN TO ADJOURN THE RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 1ST 2020 AT 8:31PM .

Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sarah Kelley
Chairperson
Parks & Recreation Commission

Dana Sutherland
Vice Chair
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Sherry Stein
Secretary
Parks & Recreation Commission



Christina Woods
Director Parks & Recreation