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**CITY OF FRASER
RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING
MARCH 7, 2023 @ 7:00 P.M.
33000 GARFIELD, FRASER, MI 48026
APPROVED 4/4/2023**

A regular meeting of the City of Fraser Recreation Commission was held on Tuesday, March 7, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. in City Council Chambers, 33000 Garfield, Fraser, MI 48026.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Hunt called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Hunt led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. ROLL CALL

The following members were present:

Hunt, Koch, Rice, Walker

The following members were absent:

Kelley

Others:

Recreation Director Seay, City Clerk Greenia

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Koch, supported by Walker to approve the agenda of the March 7, 2023 Recreation Commission as presented.

AYES: Hunt, Koch, Rice, Walker

NAYS: None

Motion Carried

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FEBRUARY 7, 2023 MEETING

Motion by Koch supported by Rice to approve the minutes of the February 7, 2023 Recreation Commission meeting as presented.

AYES: Hunt, Koch, Rice, Walker

NAYS: None

Motion Carried

6. VOLUNTEER GROUP REPORTS

Sherry Stein, Fraser First Booster Club, 18387 E. 13 Mile, Fraser, MI 48026, was here to introduce herself to the new Commission member and new Recreation Director. She indicated that their big event for the year, The Blue Jean Ball, was a great success. There were about 200 people in attendance and they made a fair amount of money on the event. She was looking forward to collaborating again with the Commission. The next meeting of Fraser First Boosters Club was scheduled for March 14, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. and it would be held at the Tim Hortons and 15 Mile and Utica Roads.

7. REPORTS ON CURRENT EVENTS

Recreation Director Martez Seay reviewed the current events with the Commission. The Egg Hunt was scheduled for April 1, 2023, there would not be a Big Bounce House this year in Fraser, he went over the trips and activities at the Senior Activity Center and reviewed the other events. Further discussion was had on the status of the parade, contacting Advancing Macomb, review of details of Egg Hunt, and where the supplies for the Egg Hunt crafts came from.

Commissioner Hunt then asked if the upcoming March 25, 2023 Road Rally had been promoted on Social Media. Director Seay stated that it had.

Commissioner Rice spoke about trying to get facilities to use for youth sports. Director Martez stated he was looking into this.

8. OVERVIEW REPORT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

Covered under Number 7 on the agenda.

9. OTHER BUSINESS

a. New May 2023 Meeting Date Request

City Clerk Greenia explained that when the Commission adopted its dates for the 2023 Regularly Scheduled meetings May 2, 2023 was chosen as the May date. Since that time, a Special Election has been called and the meeting room would be occupied as well as two of the Commissioners were members of her AVCB. She had requested that the Commission approve another date for their May, 2023 meeting.

Motion by Koch, supported by Rice to change the meeting date for the May, 2023 meeting of the City of Fraser Recreation Commission from May 2 to May 9, 2023.

AYES: Hunt, Koch, Rice, Walker

NAYS: None

Motion Carried

10. CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

Laura Lesich, 15201 Fairview, welcomed Commissioner Rice and Director Seay. She noted there were still a couple of open seats on the Commission. She was looking forward to all of the great ideas that would be coming from the Commission.

Dana Sutherland, 31520 Schoolcraft, welcomed Commissioner Rice and Director Martez. She discussed the Farmer's Market and what activities would be coming up in April, May and June.

Commission discussed that the March event would be the Road Rally, the April event would be the Eggstravaganza and they were hoping the May event could be a flower market with June possibly being a Music In the Park night.

11. COMMISSION MEMBERS WITH CONCERNS

Commissioner Koch reviewed the upcoming Road Rally. She noted that those who wished to participate would have to be registered by the 17th of March.

Commissioner Walker stated she felt it might be a good idea to have sidewalk sales this summer if possible.

Commissioner Rice had no comment at this time.

Commissioner Hunt had no comment at this time.

12. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Koch supported by Walker to adjourn the meeting at 7:26 p.m.

AYES: Hunt, Koch, Rice, Walker

NAYS: None

Motion Carried

Respectfully Submitted:

Cindi Greenia, Clerk
City of Fraser