

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

AGENDA
April 1, 2019 at 6:30 P.M.

- A. CALL TO ORDER:

- B. ROLL CALL:
 - ___ Walt Dunlap
 - ___ Ron Eischen
 - ___ Olivia Demerath
 - ___ Alyssa Schmeling
 - ___ Ryan Carlson
 - ___ Mike Bradbury

 - ___ Council Member Leehy
 - ___ Staff Tim Pittman, Public Works Director
 - ___ Staff Sack Thongvanh, City Administrator
 - ___ Staff Nalisha Nandkumar, Parks Commission Staff Liaison

- C. PRESENTATION

- D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- E. AGENDA:
 - 1. Park Amenities
 - a. Curtiss Field Basketball Court
 - b. Community Park Building
 - c. The Grove

 - 2. Entertainment for Ice Cream Social
 - a. The Percolators
 - b. Will Hale

 - 3. Community Garden
 - a. Community Gardener Meeting
 - b. 2019 Community Garden Improvements

 - 4. Grant Updates
 - a. Target Grant
 - b. Good Neighbor Fund

- F. INFORMATION/ANNOUNCEMENT

- G. ADJOURNMENT:



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ITEM FOR DISCUSSION

Meeting Date	April 1, 2019
Agenda Item	Agenda E1
Attachment	NA
Submitted By	Nalisha Nandkumar, Staff

Item	Park Amenities
Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Curtiss Field Basketball Court B. Community Park Building C. The Grove <p>Discuss the current and future park amenities and their relation to ADA compliance.</p>
Budget Impact	N/A
Attachment(s)	N/A
Action(s) Requested	Staff request discussion and direction on Park Amenities and ADA audit.



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ITEM FOR DISCUSSION

Meeting Date	April 1, 2019
Agenda Item	Discussion E2
Attachment	Musician Fliers
Submitted By	Nalisha Nandkumar- Staff

Item	Entertainment for Ice Cream Social and Hot dog with a Deputy
Description	<p>The Ice Cream Social and Hot dog with a Deputy is on Thursday, July 18th. Staff was approached by two bands who would like to perform this year's Ice Cream Social and Hot Dog with a Deputy.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">A. The Percolators B. Will Hale</p>
Budget Impact	<p>A. The Percolators- \$150 for 2 hours B. Will Hale-\$350 for 2 hours</p>
Attachment(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Percolators Flier - Will Hale Flier
Action(s) Requested	Discussion and recommendation for staff to pursue one of these choices of music for Ice Cream Social.

*You want to have **FUN**?
We can rock your socks off!*

Hans Gasterland
Richfield/Minneapolis

Dave Elmeer
St Paul/Minnetonka

Marc Partridge
Edina/Maple Grove



*Good-time old ROCK, blues, R&B, romantic ballads,
country, 3-part harmony, requests, special guests,
foolishness, and a suitcase full of **cowbells!***

*Playing soon for you!
You pick a date!
Talk to Hans now!*

**We'd love to play for your event! Call or e-mail Hans now:
www.percolatorsband.com, Landline: 612-377-6666 , Cell: 612-723-5038**



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The Legendary **Percolators** Band is eager to play for YOU and your people.

We had great fun at our outdoor gigs in summers past, and we'd love to do it again with YOUR people.

Some quick facts you may find useful. We ask \$600, but we're negotiable – all the way down to FREE if the fun-factor is good enough. Let's talk.

Call me or shoot me an email with the date(s) you have in mind. (Indoor events all winter are fine too!)

The Percolators are a great band and we're just right for a crowd of mixed ages from kids to seniors.

We play fun, danceable 60's-70's rock, a little country, some blues, lots of nice ballads, even a couple of polkas if asked.

We are a trio and everybody sings (great 3-part harmonies) with guitar, bass guitar and drums. Our setup is fast and easy and fits most stages easily.

We have our own lights and PA system (very simple and not too loud) and we always set up a guest microphone. I'm a pretty good MC if you need one.

For best detail you can go to our website for a songlist and some audio samples.

We've been together since 1992 and some of us played together in other bands in the 1970's.

We show up, start on time, and tear down and get out quickly.

We are eager to play for events of any kind, indoor or outdoor. Fee negotiable. Please contact me by phone or email with any questions or ideas.

If you have a cancellation, consider us. We're quick on our feet. I can usually get you a YES within a few hours.

**Call me! Let's talk.
 612-723-5038**

Hans Gasterland, drums

**Legendary PERCOLATORS Band
 Park Performances in 2016 (Alphabetized by city)**

*** Cities who have hired us more than once.**

Anoka*	George Green Band Shell	Lisa LaCasse	763-576-2984
Bloomington	Normandale Band Shell	Mark Morrison	952-563-8877
Burnsville*	Civic Center Park	Michele Starkey	952-707-4120
Chaska	City Square Park	Aimee Peterson	952-227-7742
Edina*	Edinborough Park	Dawn Beitel	952-833-9543
Farmington*	Rambling River Park	Missie Kohlbeck	651-280-6854
Mendota Hts.	Market Square Park	Mr. Sloan Walgren	651-452-1850
Minneapolis*	Lake Harriet Band Shell	Molly Murray	612-230-6442
Mound	Surfside Park	Joel Dahl	952-491-8045
Roseville	Frank Rog Amphitheater	Debbie Cash	651-792-7163
Savage	McColl Pond E.L.C.	Mr. Chris Dill	952-224-3421

Will Hale & The Tadpole Parade

Rock Concerts for Kids

www.willhale.com web site 651-307-3849 cell

Will Hale and the Tadpole Parade: Kids are the rock stars! When they clap, dance and sing with Will Hale, the king of rocking air guitar. Will's kid tested, teacher approved concerts create a fun atmosphere filled with plenty of audience participation, excitement and energy. Kids will enjoy Will's captivating music performances which include a friendly mix of festive drums, guitar, mandolin, and harmonica, but by far the most fun is when the kids pick up their inflatable air guitars and jam!

For all the details call Will Hale 651-307-3849 cell or visit www.willhale.com

"Anyone who has brought kids to a Will Hale show knows they won't stay in their seats. The local musician is known for interactive performances where children, parents and grandparents dance, sing and play a little air guitar." Saint Paul Pioneer Press

"Will Hale is a top notch performer. His music is pleasantly refreshing. Kids and parents love to dance and rock along with their air guitars. Good fun for everyone!" Christy Novak - MN Children's Museum

"It's fun to watch kids engaged in a positive environment with Will and The Tadpole Parade.

His enthusiasm for music and children is contagious!" Brian Siverson-Hall - Past Executive Director (past) MN Association for the Education of Young Children (MNAEYC) MN School Age Care Alliance (MNSACA)

"Will Hale is a true kids rock star. We often times refer to him as the king of the air guitar. I always call him first for all of our kids events." Kelly Cochran – President, SilhouettEvents

"Will Hale and his Tadpole Parade is always a hit at Mall of America. His air guitars really get kids excited and encourages them to participate." Mall of America - Events Coordinator

"Will Hale's concerts are amazing. We had a blast! A professional production, filled with exceptional talent." Kirstin Wiegmann - Ordway Center for the Performing Arts

"Your greatest gift is how you get kids attention. They are involved and captivated in an instant!" Thomas Maiello – Event Coordinator

"You made so many people smile tonight! Thank you for braving the 90 degree heat to share your delightful songs with us! It was so fun!" Brit Borch - Parent

"Will's music is catchy and it is always the first CD the kids want to put on. It's the best kids CD we have. It is the kids #1 favorite. We listen to it all the time!" Crystal Vital-Schwartz – childcare teacher

"Will Hale's concerts at our summer music series are always an unforgettable favorite." Minneapolis Parks & Recreation

"The kids absolutely loved it! They never stopped singing all the way home." Kris Drury – Parent

"You are the antidote for being grown up." Jeanne Birnkrant - Parent

"Engaging, absolutely fabulous!" Brenna Collins – Sunny Hill Preschool

"Will Hale is the greatest singer ever!" Ryan age 4 ***"Thanks for teaching us fun!"*** Oliver age 6

"Better than awesome!" Danny age 7 ***"He's the coolest grown-up I know!"*** Jessica Buchta - age 12



Kid Tested, Parent Approved, Teacher Recommended

Will Hale performs for 1000's of kids every year. As a full-time kid's musician since 1990, Will focuses on engaging kids in direct personal experience to gain useful life skills. Will Hale offers exciting concerts for kids and families, festivals, community events, daycares, elementary schools, parks and recreation, concert series, churches, libraries, private parties and any kid friendly event!

Contact Will Hale 651-307-3849 will@willhale.com to schedule your own concert!

All Will Hale & The Tadpole Parade Concerts are

- * Recommended for kids age 2-12 - Preschool to 6th grade and family events
- * Length: 45 minutes, up to 3 performances per day
- *Flexible to fit your specific needs
- *All outdoor shows are considered rain or shine. An advance plan for an alternate site in case of poor weather is recommended

Schedule two or more concerts and save **\$50 off** each concert!
Groups may combine to qualify for reduced rates.

The Tadpole Parade Band Concert \$1,800– Super Rockin'

The complete Will Hale live rock concert experience with the Tadpole Parade Band. A dancing, jamming, rocking, unbelievably fun concert experience that the grown ups can enjoy as much as the kids. Be prepared to turn the volume on your air guitar up to at least 12.

Tadpole Parade "Half band" shows – Duet \$650

A very high energy interactive show. Easier on the budget and rocks almost as hard as the whole band.

"Will Hale and The Tadpole Parade" Full Concert Solo "Electric Show" \$450

My shows make it easy for kids to participate in every song the first time they hear it. Of course kids enjoy my guitar, mandolin, harmonica, and drums, but by far the most fun is when the kids pick up their inflatable air guitars and jam! Full concerts are for larger audiences (60-300) - includes Will Hale's sound system or Will Hale can supply a wireless microphone and guitar system with event provided sound systems.

"Will Hale Acoustic Show" Solo \$280

Similarly fun, interactive show for up to about 40 kids (no sound system) Excellent for pre-schools.

There are additional fees for performances outside the Twin Cities metro area.

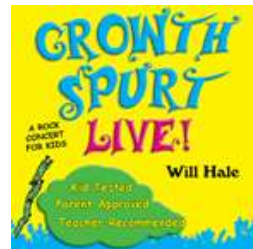
For live concert videos, music samples and plenty of info visit <http://www.willhale.com/contact.html>



10 things kids don't know and you're not going to tell them.

A concert with Will Hale has countless learning opportunities.

1. Through **health and fitness** exercises camouflaged as dance moves, kids will get a healthy aerobic work out, simple breathing techniques and direct experience of ways to balance their own personal energy.
2. Kids who can keep a steady beat are **better readers**.
3. Don't tell the kids that a lesson in **vowel phonics patterns** is seamlessly blended with voice warm ups.
4. **Minnesota K-12 Academic Standards in the Arts for K-3**
Strand III: Perform/Present - Standard 1: Sing and play a varied repertoire that includes simple rhythms and melodies. Revise performance based on the feedback of others. Strand IV: Respond/Critique - Standard 1: Describe the characteristics of a variety of musical works and performances.
5. For added peace of mind Will Hale has **\$1,000,000 in liability insurance**.
6. Will Hale has mastered countless techniques to capture and keep kids full attention.
7. After performing for thousands and thousands of kids *Will Hale* has proven, he can take the natural high energy of kids and skillfully contain and focus it, to **keep kids fully engaged and safe** for the dynamic wild ride of energy and emotion at a live rock concert.
8. To create the highest possible music experience for kids and families. Will Hale quietly invests his time and money to **record at the best studios** with professional producers like Tom Garnau who has over ten gold record credits.
9. Whether live or in the studio the **Tadpole Parade Band** is a gathering of extremely talented musicians not only appreciated by kids and adults but also highly respected by other musicians. Feel free to listen for yourself. www.willhale.com
10. We will never know the lasting effects in a child's life, gained by helping them build self confidence and develop an appreciation and passion for life. A Will Hale concert is a step toward kids taking part in a larger cultural community with a growing recognition of respect & gratitude for all things.



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Meeting Date	April 1, 2019
Agenda Item	Discussion E3
Attachment	Flyer
Submitted By	Nalisha Nandkumar- Staff

Item	Community Garden
Description	<p>Staff approached Ramsey County Master gardener volunteers and would like to host a Community Gardener Meeting on Wednesday April 17th. The event will provide informational items, seeds and community engagement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Community Gardener Meeting Partner with U of M Ramsey County Master Gardener Volunteers to educate, share gardening tips and answer questions. B. 2019 Community Garden Improvements
Budget Impact	A. \$30 for seeds
Attachment(s)	Flyer
Action(s) Requested	Discuss the idea of having a community gardener meeting. Parks commission should also discuss supplies or improvements needed for garden.



FALCON HEIGHTS COMMUNITY GARDENER MEETING

WEDNESDAY APRIL 17TH
6PM AT CITY HALL- 2077 W. LARPENTEUR

"Gardeners know all the
dirt."



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ITEM FOR DISCUSSION

Meeting Date	April 1, 2019
Agenda Item	Discussion E4
Attachment	N/A
Submitted By	Nalisha Nandkumar, Staff

Item	Grant Updates
<p>Description</p>	<p>A. Target Grant</p> <p>Previously talked about at the January 7th meeting, The Target Soccer Grant will primarily enhance our scholarship program. This program provides Parks and Recreation programming to low-income families who are residents of the City of Falcon Heights.</p> <p>Over the years, the scholarship program has received donations from various sources including individuals, local businesses and other grant opportunities.</p> <p>At the June 4th, 2018 Parks and Recreation Commission meeting, the commission voted unanimously to submit this application.</p> <p>At the June 27th, 2018 City Council meeting, the Council voted unanimously to submit this application as recommended by the Park and Recreation Commission.</p> <p>At the December 12, 2018 City Council meeting, the Council accepted the grant funding.</p> <p>B. Good Neighbor Fund</p> <p>As an ongoing effort to connect visitors with the parks, the Parks and Recreation Commission discovered an opportunity to do so by hosting a “Piano in the Park” for public use at Community Park. In the Fall of 2017, the city was awarded the grant and the first payment of \$833.33 (one third of the cost) was received in September of 2017.</p> <p>The Good Neighbor Fund was established in 2008 by the University of Minnesota. Funds are available from the annual proceeds of an endowment established at the time of the development of TCF Bank Stadium.</p> <p>Groups eligible to apply must be member organizations of the University of Minnesota Stadium Advisory Group.</p> <p>Having completed the project in July of 2018, staff submitted final reporting</p>

	<p>and has now received the final payment totaling \$1667.67.</p> <p>The City plans on applying for the Good Neighbors Fund for 2019. The theme for the fund use will be focused on our initiative of cultivating a caring community. Some of the projects include building a storage shed at Curtiss Field, hosting story time at various locations and continuing the development of our REC on the Go program.</p>
Budget Impact	<p>Award Amount:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. U of MN Good Neighbor Fund - Piano in the Park (\$2,500) 2. Target - Enhance the Scholarship Program (\$1,000)
Attachment(s)	N/A
Action(s) Requested	Discuss options on how Target Grant and Good Neighbor Fund should be used.