

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

**AGENDA**  
August 3, 2020 at 6:30 P.M.

- A. CALL TO ORDER:
  
- B. ROLL CALL:
  - \_\_\_ Walt Dunlap
  - \_\_\_ Ron Eischen
  - \_\_\_ Mike Bradbury
  - \_\_\_ Ryan Carlson
  - \_\_\_ Jeff Yager
  - \_\_\_ Shaun Curtin
  - \_\_\_ Susan Risher
  
  - \_\_\_ Council Member Melanie Leehy
  - \_\_\_ Nalisha Nandkumar, Staff Liaison
  
- C. PRESENTATION
  
- D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:
  - 1. Approval of July 6, 2020 minutes.
  
- E. AGENDA:
  - 1. Community Garden Questions
  
- F. INFORMATION/ ANNOUNCEMENT
  
- G. ADJOURNMENT:

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

E. AGENDA:

1. Community Garden Expansion

- Community Garden Expansion: reviewed past process that created the community garden at Community Park; discussed options for the expansion of the community garden to accommodate people that have been on the waiting list over repeated years (approximately 5 - 7 people annually); council members agreed to the expansion of the existing garden to accommodate up to 10 more plots; Shaun Curtin volunteered to represent the Parks & Rec Commission on the Steering Committee.

F. INFORMATION/ ANNOUNCEMENT

- Twins Youth Baseball Clinic and Ice Cream Social: 2020 Events Summer Programming: Ice Cream Social and MN Twins Youth Baseball Clinic cancelled by City Council and Twins organization respectively.
- Good Neighbor Grant 2020: The City of Falcon Heights has received the 2020 Good Neighbor Grant for Parks Programming. Due to COVID-19 the funds will be used in 2021.

G. ADJOURNMENT: 7:22PM

Eischen 1<sup>st</sup> Motion  
Yager 2<sup>nd</sup> Motion  
Motion Passed



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**ITEM FOR DISCUSSION**

<b>Meeting Date</b>	August 3, 2020
<b>Agenda Item</b>	Consent E1
<b>Attachment</b>	Garden Picture
<b>Submitted By</b>	Nalisha Nandkumar, Staff

<b>Item</b>	Community Garden
<b>Descriptions</b>	<p>Community Garden located at Community Park has 29 plots. All the plots are reserved for the summer by new and returning gardeners. Over the last couple of years there has been an increase of individuals the waitlist. Most of the gardeners are returning each year. This does not allow those on the waitlist to rent a garden plot.</p> <p>Returning gardeners are given priority each year to renew their plot rental. If returning gardeners do not wish to renew their rental then the application process is open to Falcon Heights residents. If there are remaining plots after the given deadline to Falcon Heights residents, then the plots can be rented by anyone in surrounding communities. Surrounding communities include St. Paul, Roseville and Lauderdale.</p> <p>At the July 6<sup>th</sup> Parks Commission Meeting, the commission agreed that the garden should be expanded. The overall consensus was to expand the garden by 10 plots. There was also further discussion about gaining community feedback before the garden expansion in order to see if the demand is higher than expected.</p>
<b>Budget Impact</b>	NA
<b>Attachment(s)</b>	-Garden Picture
<b>Action(s) Requested</b>	Commission to discuss survey questions on expanding community garden.

