

CITY OF FALCON HEIGHTS
Joint Meeting
Parks & Recreation Commission
Community Engagement Commission
City Hall
2077 West Larpenteur Avenue

AGENDA
February 7, 2022 at 6:30 P.M.

NOTE: THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD BY WEB CONFERENCE*

A. CALL TO ORDER:

B. ROLL CALL:

Eischen___ Bradbury___ Carlson
Yager___ Curtin___ LaCasse___

Cooley-Kistler___ LaDouceur___
Ebbesen___ Locke___ Campbell___

COUNCIL LIAISON:

Andrews___
Mayor Gustafson___

STAFF PRESENT:

Thammavongsa___
Pavek___

C. PRESENTATION:

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

E. AGENDA:

1. Snowstravaganza

2. Officer Elections

F. INFORMATION/ANNOUNCEMENT

G. ADJOURNMENT:

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REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Meeting Date	February 7, 2022
Agenda Item	E1
Attachment	Activity sheets & volunteer list
Submitted By	Megan Pavek, Administrative & Communications Coordinator

Item	Snowstravaganza
Description	The Community Engagement and Parks & Recreation Commissions agreed to meet once more prior to the Snowstravaganza event. This time will be used to address any last-minute details and solidify that all commission members are on the same page.
Budget Impact	N/A
Attachment(s)	Activity sheets & volunteer list
Action(s) Requested	Staff recommends commission members review the activity sheets, volunteer list/ duties and discuss any other details related to the event.

Snow Sculpture Contest



Work in teams or individually to build a snow sculpture at Community Park. Sculptures can range from a traditional snowman to animals, flowers, and more! We encourage you to be as creative as possible.

You are allowed to bring props from home and the City will provide some bottles of snow paint as well. This is not a timed event. Snowstravaganza ends at 3 pm and at that point in time we will go around and take a picture of each sculpture.

The following Monday, a picture of each sculpture will be posted on the City website for a city-wide vote. Winners will be announced the in the following weeks along with the winners of the dog photo contest (likely on Feb. 25th).



Snowball Toss



The goal of this game is to toss as many snow balls into a bucket as fast as you can for two minutes. Participants are expected to make their own snowballs in order to play. You can compete individually or as a team.

There will be two sizes of buckets provided; the larger bucket is worth one point and the smaller buckets are worth five points. Volunteers who are coordinating this activity will keep track of time and score.



Backyard Curling



Try your hand at not-really-curling and see if your family can get our “stone” to the end of the ice rink. Work together with the help of our household curling items to see if you can gently coax your stone to the opposite side of the rink. Frozen gallon jugs, shop brooms and a cone will be provided. Challenge your neighbors to a match and create your own scoring. A summary of the traditional curling rules is provided below for context. Participants are free to choose how they would like to play.

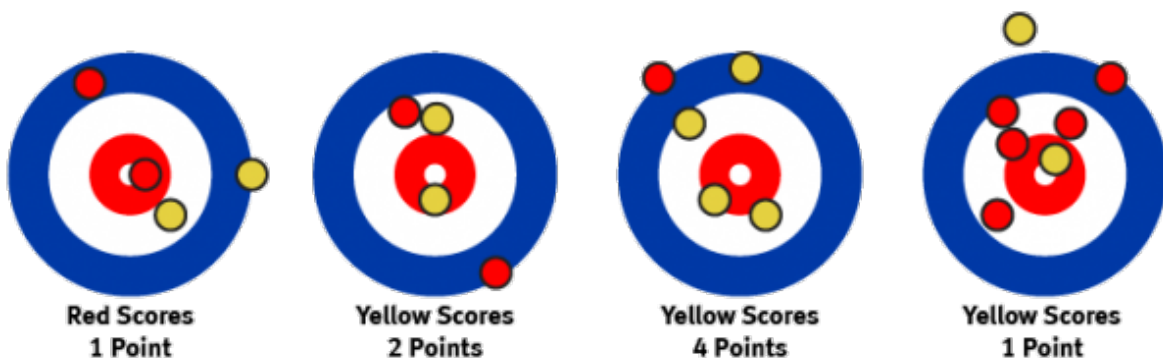
Summary of Traditional Curling Rules:

A curling match consists of 10 ends, which are equivalent to innings in baseball. Typically, there are four players on each team and the teams alternate throwing the stone. Each of the four players throw two stones per end and then the other team goes.

There are two houses (look like bullseyes) located on opposite ends of the ice. The main goal in curling is to score more stones closer to the center of the house than your opponent’s nearest stone. Only one team can score per end and each stone is worth one point, so the maximum points a team can score is 8 in one round of play.

The team with the most points after 10 ends wins the match.

** Please note that the City is unable to paint the ice rink. We will be using a cone instead and encourage participants to determine points based off how close each stone is to the cone. **



Volunteer Sign-Up Sheet

<u>Name</u>	<u>Availability</u>	<u>Activity</u>
Karen	12-2:30 pm	Keystone Food Donations
Stephan	12-2:30 pm	Dog Photographer
Julie	Full	
Julie- Friend	Full	
Julie- Friend	Full	
Daniel	Full	
Michael	1- 3 pm	Kids Olympics
Randy	Full	
Public Works	Full	Fires
Megan	Full	
Vandara	Full	



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Meeting Date	February 7, 2022
Agenda Item	E2
Attachment	Officer Elections
Submitted By	Vandara Thammavongsa Assistant to the City Administrator

Item	Officer Elections
Description	<p>The Commission must nominate and elect officers for 2022. Descriptions of these positions are as follows:</p> <p><u>Chairperson</u> Main contact between the commission and staff, conducts the meeting by opens/closes, calls for votes, and helps set the agenda for upcoming meetings.</p> <p><u>Vice chairperson</u> Fills duties in the Chair’s absence and encouraged to work as a team and communicate needs with staff.</p> <p><u>Secretary</u> Responsible for taking meeting minutes and sends to staff for review and approval at next meeting.</p>
Budget Impact	NA
Attachment(s)	NA
Action(s) Requested	Staff recommends nominating and elections officers for 2022.