

City of Falcon Heights
Parks and Recreation Commission

MEETING MINUTES

Monday, February 5th, 2018

6:30 pm

City Hall, 2077 W. Larpenteur Ave.

1) Call to order

Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm

Attendance	X- Present	AB-
Absent		
Mary Hannon Jacobson	X	
Walt Dunlap	X	
Ron Eischen		AB
Olivia Demerath	X	
Alyssa Schmeling	X	
Council Member Leehy	X	
Staff Tim Pittman		AB
Staff Tim Sandvik	X	

2) Approval of Dec. 4, 2017 meeting minutes

Meeting minutes were reviewed and approved

3) Grant Updates

- a) Updates on the Piano in the Park “Play Your Part” plans, including answering logistical questions as well as brainstorming how to foster community engagement in the piano. Possible outreach to music teachers in Falcon Heights to encourage participation. Artist hopefully present at April 2 meeting.

- b) Curtiss Signage updates including a commission presence at the “Spring Together” event on May 19, 2018 to mingle with community members and draw attention to the new signs.

4) 2018 Goal Setting

- a) Rec on the Go updates and discussion focused on promoting single-session activities with no cost, no registration, and on re-engaging previously under engaged community members.
- b) Programming for summer additional community opportunities, taking notes from other communities to bring fresh ideas to Falcon Heights
- c) Events in 2018, including both future meetings for the Parks and Rec Commission (April 2, June 4, August 6) but additionally the Ice Cream Social on July 19th and the Feb. 26th Comprehensive Plan Community Day.

5) Additional Updates

Including a recap of 2017 major activities and financial progression. How do we get back in the black? Look out for grant opportunities in other communities, and bring ideas for parks programming to meetings this year.

6) Other business

7) Adjourn

8:21 pm motion made and seconded