

**CITY OF FALCON HEIGHTS**

Regular Meeting of the Falcon Heights - Community Engagement Commission  
City Hall  
2077 West Larpenteur Avenue

**AGENDA**

June 17 at 7:00 P.M.

A. CALL TO ORDER:

B. ROLL CALL:

Reider\_X\_\_                      May\_X\_\_                      Kohn\_X\_\_                      Johnson\_X\_\_  
Larrabee\_X\_\_                      King\_X\_\_                      Stegman\_\_X\_\_

COUNCIL LIAISON

Gustafson\_X\_\_

STAFF PRESENT:

Lor\_X\_\_

Kohn 1<sup>st</sup> Moved  
Stegman 2<sup>nd</sup> Moved  
Approved 7-0

C. Approval of Minutes:

- March 25 Minutes
  - May 20 meeting minutes will be on the July agenda.

Reider 1<sup>st</sup> Moved  
Larrabee 2<sup>nd</sup> Moved  
Approved 7-0

D. DISCUSSION

1. Recap: Spring Together

- Great turn out. The informational table and bounce house was very popular.
- More food this year and yard games for people to play.
- Continue to keep it in June

Suggestions/Improvements:

- Pet dishes
- First aid kit
- Apple juice: it was popular for one jug
- Swag bag
- Ice and coolers for water bottles: Next year connect with McDonalds about ice.
- Cut down on plastic bottles: Connect with Environment Commission about compostable cups

Next Year:

- Review 2018 and 2019 the suggestion list

## 2. Neighborhood Block Parties and Liaisons

### Neighborhood Block Parties:

- Promote it on social media and weekly newsletters.
- Create a map of all the block parties for residents so they know if their block is hosting one. Also, add where the liaisons are located.
- Contact last year's list if they want to host again.
- Connect with hosts and if they will like to be a liaison for their block

### Neighborhood Liaisons:

- Larpenteur has 2 liaisons and not 1.
- Dena will bring in a map and color code the 16 active liaisons, and those who confirmed no or did not respond.
- Continue to promote it
- Create a yearly event for liaisons to meet with each other. Staff will talk to City Administrator Thongvanh about the event.
- Neighborhood Liaison Packet: Take out the "draft" watermark. Staff will continue to change the names and the revision date.

## 3. Commissioners Choice of Events From The Proposed List

- Commissioners presented their top 3 choice. Below are the ones that were voted.
  - Mural at Community Park (5) - If the building is being rebuild then this will be a great idea.
  - Peace Pole (1)
  - Curtiss field ice skating event (with vendors) ex. Holidazzle (5)
  - Fall Harvest (8)
  - Coffee with City Council and Mayor (4)
  - Painting at Curtiss Field (1)
  - Food Truck (8)
  - Student group project - create a sample policy and present it at CC meetings (middle/high school) (3)
  - Food festival of nations (1) - Can connect this with Spring Together
  - Elementary students pen pal with seniors (meet and activities during school year) (6) - combined this with Lunch with students at schools

## E. INFORMATION/ ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a. July 6, 2019 - Inclusion Speakers #2 Valerie Castile, John Thompson, Hawa Samatar, City Hall 6:30pm

## F. ADJOURNMENT: 8:30 P.M

