

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

AGENDA
November 2, 2020 at 6:30 P.M.

Note: This meeting was held by web conference.*

A. CALL TO ORDER:

B. ROLL CALL:

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 August 3, 2020 minutes.

E. AGENDA:

1. Community Garden Survey Results

- The commission reviewed the survey regarding community garden expansion and noted that most of the responders to the survey were home owners versus renters, most did not currently have a garden plot, and most were in favor of expansion. The commission also discussed additional amenities to be offered at the garden and how best to communicate them to the public. Based on the results of the survey, the Commissioners voted to support expansion of the community garden plot next spring. This motion will be presented to the City Council.

2. Winter Activities

- The Commission discussed possible winter activities in the parks and how to promote community involvement while creating a safe environment during the pandemic. As the City will not be providing a warming house or rink attendants for the 2020-2021 skating season, the commission discussed strategic orientation of existing park amenities to ease donning/ doffing of skates and accessing the ice at Curtiss Field and The Grove as well as installation of a timer for public access to lights. The commission also discussed the possibility of installing additional ice rinks at Community Park or Falcon Heights Elementary School. The commission also reviewed feedback from a neighborhood social media discussion board to solicit ideas

for winter activities. Suggested activities include: snow sculpture competition, providing a map of area sledding hills, creating a large snow mound for kids to climb on, and creating ski trails around the city. In addition, the commission appealed to the City Administration for information on available funding for the creation and promotion of winter activities as well as recruitment of citizen leaders.

F. INFORMATION/ANNOUNCEMENT

G. ADJOURNMENT:

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