

**CITY OF FALCON HEIGHTS**  
Community Engagement Commission  
City Hall  
2077 West Larpenteur Avenue

**AGENDA**  
August 15, 2022 at 6:30 P.M.

A. CALL TO ORDER: 6:33 p.m.

B. ROLL CALL:  
Cooley-Kistler\_\_X\_\_ LaDouceur\_\_\_\_  
Ebbesen\_\_X\_\_ Locke\_\_X\_\_ Campbell\_\_\_\_  
Lindstrom\_\_X\_\_

COUNCIL LIAISON:  
Mayor Gustafson\_\_X\_\_

STAFF PRESENT:  
Sorensen\_\_X\_\_

C. PRESENTATION:

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:  
1. June 20, 2022 Community Engagement Commission Regular Meeting Minutes  
2. July 18, 2022 Community Engagement Commission Regular Meeting Minutes

Motion by Commission Member Locke to  
approve the minutes; 4-0

E. AGENDA:  
1. Ice Cream Social Feedback

Commission Ebbesen stated there was not a ton on how people want to be communicated with more about the community feedback. The City did pretty well on ice cream. The ice cream ran out 20 minutes before the end of the event. City staff and Council Members should have an open house this fall. In addition, the booths went well.

Commission Member Locke stated that a larger tent and more tables are needed next year.

Mayor Gustafson stated the City should double up on the orange ice cream for next year.

Commission Member Ebbesen stated banners need to go up sooner (two weeks earlier).

Commission Member Locke asked whether we got a count on how many people attended.

Commission Member Ebbesen said we really could not get a good count.

Commission Member Cooley-Kistler stated that the dog parade was fun and went well.

Commission Member Ebbesen stated the City needs better communication on advertising the event.

Council Member Locke asked did the dance parents feel like they could see their kids perform.

Commission Member Ebbesen said yes, they could see their kids perform. For next year the City needs to get communication out earlier, get a bigger tent, and create a schedule for the event.

Mayor Gustafson stated that a truck for public works would be a good event for the community.

Commission Member Ebbesen stated the event might need to change venues next year to the city hall. Also, reach out to the organizations from the resource fair to get feedback from them.

Council Member Locke stated the City should look into getting food trucks for future ice cream social events.

Mayor Gustafson stated the City could find an item or two and subsidize it for the residents, so they don't have to spend \$20.

Council Member Locke stated we could have a BBQ contest next year.

Commission Member Ebbesen stated it could be similar to what the Fire Department did with the chili cook-off.

Council Member Locke stated that he thinks there is an opportunity for the City to create a sense of community with residents.

Council Member Lindstrom stated the City could bring chairs for people to use.

## 2. Human Rights Day

Human Rights Day is December 10th

Council Member Locke stated the City could partner with Falcon Families for equity and justice.

Commission Ebbesen stated the City should have Just Deeds at the City Hall meet and greet in the fall. Human Rights Day can have a panel on mainly one subject.

F. INFORMATION/ ANNOUNCEMENT

G. ADJOURNMENT: 8:15 p.m.