

## PARKS AND RECREATION

June 1, 2021

### MINUTES TO REGULAR MEETING

Cyndi Thomas, staff, called the meeting to order at 4:03 p.m. The Chairman and Vice-Chairman were not present and Cecilia van der Molen nominated Donna Armstrong as Chair Pro tem with John McCafferty's second and a unanimous approval vote.

Donna asked for a Roll Call:

Present were John McCafferty, Celia van der Molen, Richard Coleman, Dave Somerville and Cyndi Thomas, Staff.

Unapproved (no notice) Absences were Todd League, Carrie Gofourth, Billie James and Steve Werkheiser

Mangers Report – Cyndi Thomas –

- Pool Opened on Saturday. The attendance is good. There were only 2 vending machines for the weekend but the remaining 4 are being delivered at this time. The Chemicals are having a minor difficulty but that too is being fixed.
- Ichor Airsoft will be using and maintaining the Mud Run field with some improvements in the works.
- June 18<sup>th</sup> is Movie Night. This will be free to all and will start at 7PM. There will be popcorn and other snacks and water.
- July 4<sup>th</sup> is scheduled for July 3<sup>rd</sup> at Old Home Manor. This event will be free and everyone is encouraged to bring their own ice chest, munchies, and refreshments along with seating in chairs or blankets but no canopies. You can also sit in the back of your truck if you like.  
There was some discussion about a laser show if we could not have fireworks. It was discovered that you really need an extremely high, huge screen to get the desired effect. We were informed that Colorado has a large net they use and it works well.  
Also discussed was a Drone Light Show like the one held at the Olympics. It was pointed out that we now have a drone manufacturer locally and maybe this is something they might be interested in.
- Aug 14<sup>th</sup> is a Lunch Truck event at Memory Park. There are already 11 trucks signed up for this event. There will be no entrance fee but you are requested to buy something from a truck to eat or drink.

Committee Reports

- A. Committee Chair - No Report
- B. Recreation – Donna - Staff has requested that this committee come up with a list of capital improvements they would like to see for Parks and Rec. With this they would like to see a price consideration and reasons behind this choice. Donna said we would add it to the agenda and start at the next meeting with just a list of ideas as we are closing in on the Mud Run and that will take most of our time.
- C. Aquatics – No additional report

- D. Trails – Richard – June 5<sup>th</sup> is National Trails Day. Cyndi said there would be some local recognition by the Town. He also brought up that the Registry Book that people sign in on while walking the trail is missing.

There are old plans showing a 43mile hiking look around CV. It was requested that he try to bring that to the next meeting. There was also discussion about how Tucson has put in a hiking look around their town and Phoenix has one in the works.

#### Old Business

Mud Run: The Mud Run will be Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Carrie will be setting up the computer and online system. This will take about 30 days to be live. The subject was brought up that according to the article in this week's Review, The Grinder offers a break for early reservation but you do not have to pay for it until 30 days out. The thought was that maybe this would help people make reservations early instead of waiting until the last minute. If we had a better idea of how many were going to show up maybe we could have a better strategy in setting up our runners. It was also said that the Grinder does their own entries, not a computer company giving more options having to do with entries. Our present computer company does not offer this option.

#### New Business

Wind and Kite Festival – David brought this to the table a few months ago and it was tabled. It was brought back up and he defined the event as encompassing anything that is moved by wind. The event would probably be held at Old Home Manor. The event could include old windmills with help from the Historical Society to bring in CV or windmill history. Maybe kite vendors or other interested parties and food trucks. There would be kite competitions and kite building. Some of the events could include youngest, largest, oldest, most colorful, and more. This type of event has been exceedingly popular and has become a destination event in other states but nothing in AZ or neighboring states that we could find. It was felt with a little more information this could be a great event for the whole family and an asset to CV.

#### Agenda Items for next month:

Old Business - Mud Run, Wind Event and List of Capital Improvements

New Business – No subjects requested at this time

Prepared by Donna Armstrong,

Pro-tem Chair

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