



PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
Minutes
July 1, 2020

Commission Present: Barlow, Farrell, Todd, Traverse and Hurley

Staff Present: Wight and Allen

The meeting was convened at 5:35 p.m. by Traverse

Vendors in Parks

Wight and Allen explained to the Parks Commissioners the details around the Grazin' on the Greenway summer program. With the cancellation of Beach Bites and other summer events that bring our community together Allen considered ideas for how to make similar events happen but fit into the COVID-19 restrictions. The idea was to bring the community together but in smaller numbers over a longer period of time.

Vendors will be at Oakledge, Waterfront Park and Leddy Park Thursday through Sunday from 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. A vendor will be at Water Works Park from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 Monday through Friday. In addition, Allen is working on vendors at neighborhood parks from 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Commissioners had suggestions for food trucks, contacts for Allen and noted interest in ensuring there is one in the Old North End along with the south and north of Burlington. Todd expressed concern about the cost of the meal and availability to all. Allen noted she is working on one at Roosevelt and Wight indicated that it is a good site with the free dinner at Roosevelt for kids provided by the Burlington Schools and run by our BPRW staff.

Farrell made a motion to approve vendors in City Parks through the end of September, Todd seconded and the motion carried. Wight and Allen will provide a report in September or October on the program and recommendations for future use of vendors in Parks.

Public Forum (Time Certain 6:00PM)

Public forum opened at 6:01 p.m. by Traverse.

Seeing nobody from the public the forum was closed.

Public forum closed at 6:02 p.m.

Commissioner's Items

Todd requested the City send out an update on the Greenway making sure to specifically address the Barge Canal section. Wight noted that one is in the works and will likely be out on Thursday.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn at 6:05 p.m. by Barlow, second by Todd, motion carried.