



City of Goodyear

Meeting Minutes

Parks and Recreation; Advisory Commission; Advocacy Subcommittee

Goodyear Municipal
Court/
Council Chambers
14455 W. Van Buren St.,
Ste. B101
(SE Corner of 145th Ave.
& Van Buren St.)
Goodyear, AZ 85338

Wednesday, December 2, 2020

4:00 PM

Goodyear Branch Library Community Room
14455 W. Van Buren St., Ste. C102
Goodyear, AZ 85338

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Landefeld called the meeting to order at 4:18 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: 3 - Chairman Landefeld, Commissioner Hohman and Commissioner Wilson

Excused: 1 - Commissioner Sawyer

Staff Present: Parks and Recreation Manager David Seid, Arts and Culture Administrator Guylene Ozlanski, and Administrative Assistant Jacque Bento do O'

MOTION BY Subcommittee Member Wilson, SECONDED BY Subcommittee Member Hohman, to EXCUSE Subcommittee Member Sawyer from the meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Chairman Landefeld, Commissioner Hohman and Commissioner Wilson

Excused: 1 - Commissioner Sawyer

OLD BUSINESS

1. Collaboration with Arts & Culture Commission (Chairman Landefeld)
 - Arts and Culture Administrator Guylene Ozlanski will attend meeting
 - Arts and Culture Ozlanski stated with the COVID restrictions, the Arts and Culture events have primarily been virtual, but hopefully in 2021 there will be more opportunities for in-person events. Chair Landefeld stated the subcommittee would like to partner with Arts and Culture Commission to assist with the in-person events. Ozlanski stated unfortunately the events are not being held in person.
 - Ozlanski reviewed upcoming Arts and Culture events through Spring and mentioned some events that may be in person.
 - Shakespeare in the Park, February 20 & 21, at Goodyear Community Park may be an event that both commissions could collaborate on. It will have limited attendance and will be live-streamed.
 - Poetry Illuminated, January 9, at Goodyear Community Park is another potential event for the commission to get involved in.
 - Subcommittee Member Hohman mentioned a way to collaborate with Arts and Culture Commission

(ACC) would be to share parks' activities and events with Arts and Culture Commission to share on their social media platforms, and vice a versa, Parks and Recreation Commission would share ACC events on their social media platforms, to engage the different audiences.

-Ozlanski asked if there is a specific activity or something that the committee would like to work together on to achieve. The committee will think about it and discuss more.

-Ozlanski will discuss with Arts and Culture Commission to get their ideas and thoughts too.

-Subcommittee Member Wilson asked about the 75th Anniversary event plans and Ozlanski shared the many plans in the works.

-Wilson stated that he knows a sewing group that may be interested in creating a quilt for the 75th Anniversary. Ozlanski liked the idea and will discuss further with Wilson as a possibility.

-Landefeld knows of a swing dance group in Goodyear, the Arthur Murray Dance Studio, that could perform for the 75th Anniversary event.

-Ozlanski reminded the committee to send activities, information to her to share on the Arts and Culture Commission social media platforms.

-Landefeld mentioned the possibility of the committee members attending Arts and Culture Commission meetings. Ozlanski asked for a prior notification of who is attending to ensure she properly addresses them.

2. Update on Nonprofit Fund for Parks (Committee Member Wilson)

-Subcommittee Member Wilson stated he is reaching out to others that would be interested in pursuing the nonprofit fund for parks.

-Wilson will identify those interested and then set up an exploratory meeting.

-Wilson is seeking former commissioner John's contact information. Will check with Diana Vasquez for contact information.

NEW BUSINESS

3. Discuss Goodyear Glows Virtual Event (Chairman Landefeld)

-The Goodyear Glows event has begun, over 2,100 online views, with a good following response, and residents are excited.

-Event finishes up at the Ballpark with the virtual tree lighting, music, and fireworks.

-Santa map routes were sent out to the commissioners.

-Subcommittee Member Wilson stated that he talked with his neighbors and received positive feedback.

-Santa happened to drive past the Goodyear Library Community Room during the meeting and the group was able to wave at Santa and take some pictures to post.

INFORMATION ITEMS

-Chair Landefeld commented on the Veteran's day event, that she did a boomerang post and received many hits.

-Subcommittee Member Hohman stated that she put the Veteran's day sign in her yard and posted on

social media. She gave acknowledgement to Subcommittee Member Wilson for assisting her with doing all that.

-Wilson stated that he also posted his sign and took pictures of the memorial at Parque de Paz and posted it.

-Hohman gave kudos to the Park's staff for the outstanding upkeep at Parque de Paz and in particular the memorials.

NEXT MEETING

The meeting will be held at the Goodyear Library Community Room on January 13, 2021, at 5:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, Chairman Landefeld adjourned the meeting at 5:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Jacque Bento do O', Administrative Assistant

Raquel Landefeld, Chairman

Date: _____