

**BOROUGH OF RIVER EDGE
RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17TH AT 7:00PM
MINUTES**

MEETING TO ORDER: 7:49pm call to order

ROLL CALL: Jimmy Teehan, Chris Lau, Lauren Cerullo, Chris Ilg, Alicia Armental, Carolyn Baldanza

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Lauren Cerullo motion to approve, Chris Lau 2nd, all in favor

OPEN TO PUBLIC: None

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

No Director's Report, will discuss Budget at the conclusion of Old Business

OLD BUSINESS

Music in the Park went well. Couldn't control the weather.

Proposal by Jimmy Teehan for Bonfire at KBG in the fall pending agreement with Firedepartment, DPW and Mayor & Council. There was a question of the railroad and people walking to KBG. Will try and work out the details for this for 2019

Halloween Parade, Saturday, October 27th: Entertainment booked through Little Rockers Band. The Commission will plan to setup by 1:30pm. Jimmy and Carolyn will do a Costco run Friday the 26th with Jimmy. We will need to look for the Halloween Bags in Camp office. We anticipate about 200 Kids. Promotions include, Email blast, Facebook and school flyers.

Tree Lighting, December 8th: We get hot chocolate from Cool Beans. Lauren will speak with them to set it up. We will need two more hot beverage dispensers. We will do a craft by the Commission. Lauren will email examples from Oriental Trading. We will need the Sound System and Podium by the DPW.

NEW BUSINESS

Budget Due dates: Personnel on November 8th, Capital Request & 5year Plan due on November 19th, and the Operating Budget due December 10th.

Review of Capital Request Items: Bathrooms at Memorial need Painting and possibly new Hand dryers, & soap dispensers. Commission Agreed and recommended updating all bathrooms: Little League, Memorial & KBG

Other Items for 2019 for replacement: Tennis Screens & Backstop netting at KBG (not capital items)

Scoreboard at KBG, the Men's softball & Baseball said they would contribute to this. Request from baseball to relocate the Scoreboard. However it was discussed that now is not the time to move it, if we decide to reconfigure field, we will discuss putting in an additional scoreboard.

Did the Commission want the DPW to put the capital request in to renovate outside of the KBG building? Commission discussed what to do with the kitchen. Maybe it's not in good location. Also, teams have a hard time with getting volunteers to run the kitchen. May be good to take out stove and just sell dry items. The building was damaged from one of the hurricanes. The siding of the building needs to be replaced. Council agreed to have DPW to request it again.

Discussion of what the 2017-2021 5 year plan consisted of: Brookside Basketball Courts, Memorial Hockey & Basketball, Cherry Blossom phase 2, Tennis Courts repaint. This projects have not been completed and will need to be added to the 5 year plan.

The Borough is in discussion of fixing drainage at Cherry Blossom if that work gets approved, we would like to put ADA walkway paths.

We will continue discussion on 5 year plan via email.

Chris Ilg's resignation: Mayor and Council approves appointments. Lauren will request to be moved from an Alternate to complete Chris's term. Commission will recommend individuals to Mayor and Council to fill the empty alternate seat.

Winter Newsletter will go out to River Edge Residents on the bus trip mailing list.

MEETING ADJOURNED 8:43pm: Motion by Chris Ilg, 2nd Alicia Armental, All in Favor.