CITY OF FALCON HEIGHTS
Regular Meeting of the Falcon Heights - Community Engagement Commission
City Hall
2077 West Larpenteur Avenue

AGENDA
June 17 at 7:00 P.M.

A. CALL TO ORDER:

B. ROLL CALL:
   Reider _X__  May_X__  Kohn_X__  Johnson_X__
   Larrabee_X__  King_X__  Stegman __X__

   COUNCIL LIAISON
   Gustafson_X__

   STAFF PRESENT:
   Lor_X__

       Kohn 1st Moved
       Stegman 2nd Moved
       Approved 7-0

C. Approval of Minutes:
   • March 25 Minutes

       o May 20 meeting minutes will be on the July agenda.

       Reider 1st Moved
       Larrabee 2nd Moved
       Approved 7-0

D. DISCUSSION
   1. Recap: Spring Together

       • Great turn out. The informational table and bounce house was very popular.
       • More food this year and yard games for people to play.
       • Continue to keep it in June

       Suggestions/Improvements:
       - Pet dishes
       - First aid kit
       - Apple juice: it was popular for one jug
       - Swag bag
       - Ice and coolers for water bottles: Next year connect with McDonalds about ice.
       - Cut down on plastic bottles: Connect with Environment Commission about compostable cups

       Next Year:
       - Review 2018 and 2019 the suggestion list
2. Neighborhood Block Parties and Liaisons

Neighborhood Block Parties:
- Promote it on social media and weekly newsletters.
- Create a map of all the block parties for residents so they know if their block is hosting one. Also, add where the liaisons are located.
- Contact last year’s list if they want to host again.
- Connect with hosts and if they will like to be a liaison for their block

Neighborhood Liaisons:
- Larpenteur has 2 liaisons and not 1.
- Dena will bring in a map and color code the 16 active liaisons, and those who confirmed no or did not respond.
- Continue to promote it
- Create a yearly event for liaisons to meet with each other. Staff will talk to City Administrator Thongvanh about the event.
- Neighborhood Liaison Packet: Take out the “draft” watermark. Staff will continue to change the names and the revision date.

3. Commissioners Choice of Events From The Proposed List

- Commissioners presented their top 3 choice. Below are the ones that were voted.
  - Mural at Community Park (5) – If the building is being rebuild then this will be a great idea.
  - Peace Pole (1)
  - Curtiss field ice skating event (with vendors) ex. Holidazzle (5)
  - Fall Harvest (8)
  - Coffee with City Council and Mayor (4)
  - Painting at Curtiss Field (1)
  - Food Truck (8)
  - Student group project – create a sample policy and present it at CC meetings (middle/high school) (3)
  - Food festival of nations (1) – Can connect this with Spring Together
  - Elementary students pen pal with seniors (meet and activities during school year) (6) – combined this with Lunch with students at schools

E. INFORMATION/ANNOUNCEMENTS
a. July 6, 2019 – Inclusion Speakers #2 Valerie Castile, John Thompson, Hawa Samatar, City Hall 6:30pm

F. ADJOURNMENT: 8:30 P.M