

**CITY OF FALCON HEIGHTS**  
Regular Meeting of the Parks & Recreation Commission  
City Hall  
2077 West Larpenteur Avenue

**AGENDA**  
August 2, 2021 at 6:30 P.M.

- A. CALL TO ORDER:
  
- B. ROLL CALL:  
Eischen\_\_ Bradbury\_\_ Carlson  
Yager\_\_ Curtin\_\_ LaCasse\_\_
  
- COUNCIL LIAISON:  
Andrews\_\_
  
- STAFF PRESENT:  
Thammavongsa\_\_
  
- C. PRESENTATION:
  
- D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:  
1. Approval of June 7, 2021 Meeting Minutes
  
- E. AGENDA:  
  - 1. Updates of Summer Events
    - a. Programming
    - b. Community Park Garden
    - c. Ice Cream Social
    - d. Community Park Building
  
- F. INFORMATION/ ANNOUNCEMENT
  
- G. ADJOURNMENT:

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1. Approval of May 3, 2021 minutes.

Yager 1<sup>st</sup> Motion  
LaCasse 2<sup>nd</sup> Motion  
Motion Passed

E. AGENDA:

1. Updates

- There were 30 kids that registered for the summer programming all together this year. Summer Discovery had the most participates of 10 and Messy Art had the lowest of 2 participates.
- The Community Park Building has been discussed by the City Council from the last City Council Meeting. The project is planning to go with WSB The City is hoping to pay for at least half of the project.

2. Summer Events

- The MN Twins Baseball Clinic is still on for Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am and 10:30am. Volunteers are still needed and flyer is advertised on the City's newsletter, social media (Facebook & Twitter), and the Ice Cream Social Event.

F. INFORMATION/ANNOUNCEMENT

G. ADJOURNMENT: 7:15PM

Yager 1<sup>st</sup> Motion  
LaCasse 2<sup>nd</sup> Motion  
Motion Passed

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Ryan Carlson, Chair

Dated this 2th day of August, 2021

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Vandara Thammavongsa, Co-Chair



## ITEM FOR DISCUSSION

<b>Meeting Date</b>	August 2, 2021
<b>Agenda Item</b>	E1
<b>Attachment</b>	See Below
<b>Submitted By</b>	Vandara Thammavongsa, Staff

<b>Item</b>	<p>1. Updates of Summer Events/ Activities</p> <p>a. The City’s summer programming will end this week. The programming consists of mini soccer, super soccer, tennis, summer discovery playground, messy art, and blastball. The seasonal summer staff did an exceptional job in coordinating the programs and making sure that it runs smoothly and safe.</p> <p>b. The community garden is beautiful and clean. One of the most popular vegetable that seems to be growing in everyone’s garden is tomatoes. Some chose to grow only one item such as strawberry and others just flowers.</p> <p>c. Ice Cream Social was fun and successful. We had 5 volunteers helping hand-out ice creams. There were 11 resource fair vendors, free Pfizer vaccines administered to any eligible. The Ramsey County Sheriff’s Office went through 400 hotdogs. The Finn Band was hired to provide music and the Parks and Recreation department provided fun activities for the kids: an inflatable obstacle course, football and softball throwing, hula hoops, and soccer balls to kick around.</p> <p>d. The WSB is handling the Community Park Building. There’re still ongoing talks between the City and the University on contract agreements. Besides the new building, the city is thinking of adding an ice rink and splash pad.</p>
<b>Description</b>	N/A
<b>Budget Impact</b>	N/S
<b>Attachment(s)</b>	Community Parks garden pictures, Ice Cream Social Event pictures, splash pad pictures
<b>Action(s) Requested</b>	N/A



FALCON HEIGHTS COMMUNITY GARDEN

# THANK YOU!!



**The City's annual Ice Cream Social took place on Thursday, July 22 at the Community Park. Thank you to everyone who helped make the evening a success!**

- Falcon Heights/Lauderdale Lions Club
- Ramsey County Sheriff's Office
- Out on a Limb Dance School
- Ramsey County Public Health
- City Staff & volunteers

## SPLASH PADS



CURRIE PARK IN MINNEAPOLIS



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