

May 6, 2019

Members present: Amy Billings, Richard Combra Jr and Antone Lima

Special Event Permit Applications

- 31st Annual Sullivan Run/Walk: Washington Park – Saturday, August 24, 2019 (date change)

Motion: To approve the date change to August 24, 2019. By: Member Combra. Second: Member Lima. Motion passed unanimously 3-0.

- Midsummer Faerie Festival; Washington Park – Saturday, June 22, 2019 (rain date June 23)

Motion: To approve the Midsummer Faerie Festival in Washington Park. By: Member Combra. Second: Member Lima. Motion passed unanimously 3-0.

- Oak Bluffs Open Market; Washington Park – Sunday mornings from May to October

There was a discussion about reducing the number of occasions in May and October due to the low number of participants. It was noted that it was wet and windy in May 2018 and they missed a few Sundays.

Motion: To approve the Oak Bluffs Open Market in Washington Park from Memorial Day weekend to Columbus Day weekend. By: Member Combra. Second: Member Lima. Motion passed unanimously 3-0.

- The Inkwell 25th Anniversary; Waban/Alley Park – Monday, August 19, 2019 (rain date August 20)

Chairman Amy Billings said that she had concerns regarding the event: it was a very busy time, parking issue, will there be a fee. She had concerns about how the screen would be secured if it was windy. She said that a police detail is required as there will be people wanting to cross Sea View Avenue.

Carleen Cordwell said that people will have to purchase headsets in order to hear the movie and that everyone will bring a blanket or beach towel.

Commissioner Tony Lima said they need to check to see if OBPD can handle another detail after the events of the previous week. He added that they will need people to monitor parking so they do not park in areas they are not supposed to park.

Amy said that they need to out of the park by 10:30 PM.

Commissioners advised that the event coordinator needs to secure the police detail before the Commission will give preliminary approval.

Polar Bear summer concert(s)

Carleen said that it will be scheduled for Sunday, July 21st.

Amy asked if they wanted to do another one in August.

Carleen said that she will look into having them return for a concert on Sunday, September 1st.

Comments

MV Little League

Amy advised that Kyle Gatchell is in charge to Veira Park for MVLL. She told him that Crossland Landscape is responsible for the irrigation system. She told him that the parks Commission should be informed of what they are doing and their schedule.

Basketball program

Recreation Director Marc Rivers said that he has increased the price for the basketball camp. He advised that he is hoping to have a “night camp” for older children (13-17 years). He said it would still allow open court on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Beach - Lifeguards

Marc advised that he has three returning lifeguards and possibly a former lifeguard may also be returning.

He said that he has not removed the larger rocks yet and needs large spikes for the beach mat.

Meeting adjourned.