

COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
FEBRUARY 22, 2016

Call to Order- The Kingsburg Community Services meeting was called to order at 6:32pm.

Commissioners present- Hambleton, Chambless, Moreno, Bethel, Griffin, Bratton.

Commissioners absent- Brown.

City Staff Present- Community Service and Senior Director Ashlee Winslow-Schmal and City Clerk Abigail Palsgaard.

Public Comments – None.

Approve Minutes – Commissioner Bethel made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Moreno to approve minutes from the Community Services Commission meeting held January 25, 2016 as presented. The motion carried by unanimous vote of those Commissioners present.

Continued discussion regarding Adult Softball League – Not discussed because Ms. Norris was not present. A citizen said that there is interest in the community for an adult league.

Pop Up Skate Park at 2016 Swedish Festival-

Commissioner Hambleton said that the committee thought it would be good to have the pop-up skate park arrive on May 20th, set up on May 21st and open it for free skate and then have the competition on May 22nd. The skate park will be set up on Smith Street between Draper and Ellis Street. They would like to have vendors and sponsors for the competition. Commissioner Chambless said businesses are interested in donating, but wanted a flyer or more information to present to their management. Commissioner Moreno asked about prizes and Ashlee Winslow-Schmal said it is in the proposal.

The commission discussed the prices in the proposal and it was mentioned that the initial price did not include the cost of the ramps, which are \$2,700. Commissioner Hambleton said she thought it was a good idea to have the pop-up skate park begin during the Swedish Festival to gain interest and to be able to reach people in surrounding towns. Commissioner Moreno asked if the rates are negotiable. Ashlee Winslow-Schmal said that company doesn't usually provide all the services that we need. They usually just drop off the ramps and then pick them up. So the price includes the travel and staff time. Commissioner Griffin asked if the noise will overpower the Swedish Festival performers. Ashlee Winslow-Schmal said the competition will be on Sunday so hopefully the sound will be ok. Commissioner Bethel said that initially they budgeted \$15,000 for the pop up skate parks and she thinks that the momentum will be rolling after the Swedish Festival. Commissioner Hambleton asked for permission for the skate park committee to make a final decision. Commissioner Griffin suggested an admission fee for the competition, he said it would make the competition more valuable. Commissioner Bratton agreed. There was discussion about pre-registration the day before the competition.

Following the discussion, a motion was made by Commissioner Bethel, seconded by Commissioner Hambleton, to authorize staff to spend up to \$7,000 for the pop-up skate park

during the Swedish Festival. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote of those Commissioners present.

There was discussion about marketing and doing anything special since it will be the Swedish Festival's 50th anniversary. Ashlee Winslow-Schmal said there has been a lot of discussion about fun activities and that she will speak to Cory about the flyer. She also mentioned maybe having an art competition for the graphic on the t-shirts.

Discussion regarding Shade Structure quote for Dog Park- Commissioner Bethel said that the 16x10x8 shade structure is \$2,489 after she negotiated \$200 off the cost. She said Wabo would like to plant the trees by the beginning of March. She said on Kingsburg Neighbors she asked if they had to choose shade or a water fountain right now, the majority said shade. Ms. Winslow-Schmal said that Wabo donated 30 trees and that they were thinking about putting up the shade structure with its back to the freeway so they can utilize the structure for maximum amount of shade. There was discussion about the weeds and how they should be removed, spraying, bugs or even with a goat. Commissioner Griffin said we would be the only town with a goat park. There was discussion about sectioning off a small dog area and Commissioner Moreno spoke about an already fenced off area with a separate gate. Commissioner Bethel suggested pulling out the pre-budgeted \$20,000 for Athwall and using the money elsewhere. Ms. Winslow-Schmal said she would like to complete the dog park with adding a fountain and benches.

Unscheduled Matters for Commission Members- Commissioner Bethel asked about the beautification of the stage. Ms. Winslow-Schmal said that the Beautification Committee will help with their extra funds. She said that they went with Brian's Classic Colors. Commissioner Griffin asked why they chose that company and Ms. Winslow-Schmal said that he is located in Kingsburg and we try to keep our funds local. Also, he is an established business and we know he does a good job. Commissioner Moreno asked if they can add a water fountain and benches back on the agenda. Ms. Winslow-Schmal said yes. Commissioner Chambless spoke about how big dogs can see small dogs as prey and the owner may not be aware. There was more discussion about sectioning off a small dog area at the dog park. Commissioner Hambleton spoke about looking into a movie screen. There was discussion about making sure Brian's Classic Colors paints around the murals. Commissioner Griffin spoke about the possibility of pickle ball, cement ping pong tables and maybe a volleyball court. Commissioner Moreno spoke about volleyball also, bocce ball courts and horse shoes.

Adjourn – At 7:41pm Commissioner Hambleton made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Bethel to adjourn The Community Services Commission was adjourned. The next meeting will be March 28, 2016.

Submitted by

Abigail Palsgaard
City Clerk

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