



SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE

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Committee Date: April 7, 2022
Present: Mayor Pulice, Alderman R. Messina, Treasurer Porch,
Alderman A. Woods (arrived at 6:18 pm)
Absent:
Also Present: Janelle Silva
Meeting Convened at: 6:02 p.m.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

No previous minutes were present

DISCUSSION:

The committee discussed the current status of the Memorial Day parade. Alderman Messina offered to look into updated contact information for La Banda Siciliana di Chicago to participate in this year's parade. Alderman Woods requested the phone number to VFW Commander Rich Williams to follow up regarding collaboration for the Memorial Day luncheon.

The committee discussed the current status of Prairie Fest. The VFW's commitment to the Beer tent and breakdown of their costs/profits. The City donates a flat rate to the VFW, plus a donation. The VFW organizes volunteers to man the beer tent. The VFW keeps the remaining alcohol and tips. It was noted to look into offering a White Claw/Truly option this year.

The committee discussed the PF Resident Appreciation night and the \$5 offering. Discussion to increase the rate to match inflation. Members questioned whether the cost for food vendors will increase as well. Members would like the PF resident appreciation night to be featured in the next newsletter – listed as a Save the Date.

Banner retirement discussion included whether to invite residents to Council meetings in the winter when the meetings are less robust. Members raised concerns about weather conditions in the winter and it not being welcoming for veterans and seniors to be out in the elements. It was decided to invite the veterans to the Veterans Day Breakfast on November 5 and retire the banners at the event for the group and the families. Janelle to check in with the Park District regarding the date and availability.



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Trunk or Treat will be hosted on Sunday, October 30 from 1-3 p.m. to reduce conflicts for families.

There will not be a Santa Parade this year.

The Tree Lighting event will be hosted on December 3, 2022 from 5-7 p.m. The Park District is committed to assist with crafts.

The committee discussed special event signage and inquired about semi-permanent signs similar to Addison's Rock n Wheels sign with interchangeable sections to update the date and bands weekly. The signs would be placed at Commercial and Wood Dale Road, near the Treatment Plant, and by the cell tower on Irving Park Road. Janelle to secure quotes to present at the next meeting.

Janelle provided a list of special events for 2022 to the committee including several fliers and will feature them on social media, the website, and on Outlook for the Council's calendar system.

A motion was made by Mayor Pulice and seconded by Alderman Woods adjourn.

Ayes: Alderman R. Messina, Mayor Pulice, Treasurer Porch

Nays: None

Whereupon Mayor Pulice declared the motion carried and the meeting was adjourned



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ADJOURNMENT:

On a motion by Treasurer Porch, seconded by Alderman Messina to adjourn the Special Events Committee Meeting of July 13, 2020. When the question was put, a voice vote was taken with the following results:

Ayes: Alderman R. Messina, Mayor Pulice, Treasurer Porch

Nays: None

Abstain: Alderman Woods

Whereupon Mayor Pulice declared the motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 5:24 p.m.