

Commercial Park Advisory Council General Meeting  
August 16, 2021

AGENDA

- Welcome and Introductions

In attendance:

Michelle, Amy, Devina, Grant, Sharon, Shandrel

- Secretary's Report

Motion by Amy, Second by Michelle

Minutes to be uploaded to Google Drive, withheld from minutes for security purposes

- Park Managers Report

Last week of summer camp this week. Registration for fall camps to begin August 17, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. online. In person registration to begin on Saturday August 21, 2021.

Park kids program to start with CPS schedule on September 30, 2021.

Hiring freeze to be lifted as soon as job postings are up.

Indoor pools – lap swim and family swim to tentatively begin on September 7, 2021. Instruction to tentatively begin September 20, 2021. Registration spaces are limited. Registration to begin August 17, 2021.

Grant proposals

(1) GameTime Proposal (Matching Grant), November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 deadline

- Request for splay surface at commercial park. This is a request for matching to the Chicago Works grant

- Google poll/petition for community support? (Sharon/Devina)

(2) Chicago Works Community Challenge, August 30<sup>th</sup> deadline

- Request for snowberry updated water mechanism

- Request for snowberry power source/run of power

- Request for snowberry running water

- Request for play surface at commercial park

- Google poll/petition for community support? (Sharon/Devina)

Work order for waterspout at commercial has been submitted.

- Old Business

- Budget
  - Change in website complicating access to budget materials. Have to go into the bank in person. Amy to complete.
  - Bank status to be discussed at next meeting.
- New Business
  - Movies in the park, dusk. Concessions again?

Concessions again. Grant has cashbox still.

- Blocktoberfest, Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup>
  - Robert Magiet (Takorea)- ice cream truck. What do we want them to serve? For How many people?
  - Other food and beverages?
  - Bubble show booked; need other ideas for kids area (cardboard “create-a-maze”?)

Cardboard maze idea well received. Noodle tag also suggested.

- Music

Stage still TBD. School of Rock big music show weekend, unavailable. Grant to contact Flatts and Sharps in Rogers Park for their kids program availability. Sharon to price check magicians.

- Website update/resdesign- Devina, Sharon?
- Halloween Planning
- Holiday Party: Friday, December 3, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- Pocket Park Report
  - Snowberry
  - Honore
  - Superior- need new friends for Superior
- Next meeting: Monday September 20<sup>th</sup> 6:30 p.m. – perhaps move to a Monday before Blocktoberfest?

Meeting on Monday August 30, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. for blocktoberfest planning