

**ACITY OF MAYER
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
NOVEMBER 10, 2020 @ 6:30 P.M.
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.

Those present were Park Commissioners, Mike Wegner, Troy Congdon, Melissa Gomes, Nikki McNeilly and Eric Vogel. Margaret McCallum, City Administrator.

Absent: None.

Also present: None.

2. Approve Agenda

Gomes moved to approve the agenda as presented. Vogel Seconded. Motion passed 5-0.

3. Minutes

October 13, 2020 Park and Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes

Congdon moved to approve the Park and Recreation Commission Minutes for October 13, 2020. Gomes seconded. Motion passed 5-0.

4. Business

A. Tree Lighting Ceremony Event – December 5, 2020

McCallum introduced this item for discussion with the Park Commission. She stated that this would be the third annual tree lighting event. She informed that the Commission needs to be conscientious of the increased cases of COVID-19 happening.

McNeilly stated that the Fire Department was still trying to figure out what they were going to do as far as their event where they do pictures with Santa.

The Commission talked about the recent pandemic emergency mandates put in place by the Governor regarding the gathering of people.

McCallum suggested some sort of virtual live feed of the event for those who want to watch but do not want to come out in person.

McNeilly agreed. She stated that she would continue to talk with the Fire Department. She said that she is hoping that the Fire Department will have Santa in the Fire Truck.

The Commission talked about prepackaged cookies, hot chocolate, etc. that people could take with them.

The Commission discussed having a coloring contest where a coloring sheet would be sent in the next newsletter. The message would be for residents to have their kids color the sheet and return it to City Hall to hand in the hallway and to get a candy cane. Gomes said that Fill-Me-Up gas station would sponsor the candy canes.

The Commission discussed having three age groups for the coloring contest and the winners would have their coloring posted on social media. The agreed upon age groups were 0-4, 5-9, and 10+.

Wegner suggested having the colorings picked at the December 8, 2020 Park Commission meeting.

5. Staff Updates

McCallum stated that many unfinished projects for 2020 will go into 2021 for completion. She informed that the winter months will slow things down for the Commission a little bit.

6. Commissioner Reports

McNeilly provided a summary of projects that the Commission has been working on for new Park Commissioner, Vogel.

The projects included the pavilion with bathrooms at Old School House Park, Splash Pad, Archery Range, Dog Park, etc.

McNeilly reminded that there should be a joint City Council/Park Commission meeting in January or February to discuss 2021 projects and the overall vision.

7. Adjournment

Congdon moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:01 p.m.. McNeilly Seconded. Motion passed 5-0.