



BROOKLYN PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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RECREATION COMMISSION

Special Meeting

TO: Parks & Recreation Commission Members

FROM: Brooklyn Parks & Recreation Department

RE: Special Meeting

DATE: **Wednesday, September 22, 2021**
Clifford B. Green Conference Room
Also Available Via Cisco Webex

TIME: **7:00pm**

AGENDA

1. Approval of Regular Meeting minutes from July 12, 2021
2. Public Time
3. Brooklyn "FEAR" grounds
4. Program Update
5. Other Business
6. Public Time
7. Adjournment

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Brooklyn Parks and Recreation Regular Meeting

7:00pm

July 12, 2021

Commission members present: Steve Danna, Kim Conroy,
Cliff Soucy, Mike Gaudreau, Melissa Perkins-Banas, David Wilterdink, Deb Warren, Harry Adams

Absent: Chris Toney

Also, present: Bucky Lohbusch, Rick Ives

1. Approval of Regular Meeting minutes from May 10, 2021

Motion made: 1st David Wilterdink 2nd Steve Danna All in Favor

2. Public time
none

3. Park Rules Discussion

Two questions arose recently:

1. Metal detector usage
2. Smoking of marijuana at the parks
Discussion

Motion made:

There will no activity allowed that will damage the fields.

There will be No Smoking.

These will be made in to signage.

With a message to the selectman to consider a town wide ordinance of No
Smoking at any of Brooklyn's municipal areas.

1st David Wilterdink 2nd Steve Danna All in Favor

4. 2021/22 Budget Update

The fulltime Assistant Position has been eliminated, with an 8-hour parttime
position added as a Before and After school Coordinator, as well as filling in per
diem at the office.

Salaries have changed due to contract changes. A copy of the new budget will be provided to the Commission members.

5. Recreation Program Update

Fall programming was sent to print and will be mailed to Brooklyn Residents shortly.

There will be a change in strategy for Spooky Nights

The new name of the event will be Brooklyn "FEAR" Grounds.

It will be a two-night event consisting of two walkthrough haunted houses, with DJ's, vendors, bonfire, etc. It will be held October 15-16th. Tickets will be \$10.00

6. Other Business

Eagle Scout Project is completed.

An Elite softball league requested use of Prince Hill for a tournament. It was an out-of-town league with no Brooklyn team members. The Elite league was charging for the tournament. They were denied field usage. Another sub-committee will be formed to revisit charging outside organizations that are run for profit.

The Town of Brooklyn will have a COVID vaccine clinic at the Brooklyn Fair this year. Mr. Ives asked for volunteers for the tent. Brooklyn "FEAR" Ground tickets could be sold at the tent.

7. Public Time

none

8. Adjournment

Time: 7:48pm

Motion made: 1st Harry Adams 2nd David Wilterdink All in Favor

Next meeting: August 9, 2021

Respectfully submitted: Chris Boyle