

RECREATION COMMISSION
Regular Meeting

TO: Parks & Recreation Commission Members

FROM: Brooklyn Parks & Recreation Department

RE: Regular Meeting

DATE: **Monday, February 14, 2022**
Clifford B. Green Conference Room
Also Available Via Zoom

TIME: **7:00pm**

AGENDA

1. Approval of Regular Meeting minutes from January 10, 2022
2. Welcome new commission member Jim Warren
3. Public Time
4. Budget sub-committee update budget 22-23
5. Prince Hill Park Update
6. Program Update
7. Other Business
8. Public Time
9. Adjournment

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Brooklyn Parks and Recreation Regular Meeting

January 10, 2022

7:01pm

Commission members present: Harry Adams, Steve Danna Cliff Soucy, Mike Gaudreau, David Wilterdink, Deb Warren, Aaron Soucy

Absent: Melissa Perkins-Banas Also, present: Bucky Lohbusch, Austin Tanner (First Selectman)

1. Approval of Regular Meeting minutes from December 13, 2021.

Motion made: 1st Harry Adams 2nd Steve Danna All in Favor

2. Public time
None

3. Set Budget sub-committee for budget 22-23

First budget meeting will be Thursday, February 3, 2022, committee members include Bucky Lohbusch, Mike Gaudreau and Steve Danna

4. Prince Hill Park Update

Bucky has not heard from Eversource about tree removal. Mr. Tanner is going to look at the large tree that needs to be taken down. Mike Gaudreau ask Bucky to keep working on taking it down.

5. Program Update

The Toy drive broke records on Funds raised, 13,902.00, with 750.00 still coming from Brooklyn Schools. Unfortunately, the gift cards purchased from Walmart had been scanned previously, in large criminal scam, which included Walmart, Target and Home Depot gift cards.

Walmart will reimburse card holders the money as they come in for our Toy drive recipients.

A card from Mr. and Mrs. Savage was read, humbly thanking Brooklyn Recreation for the donation to their granddaughter, Addie, who is undergoing Cancer treatments.

The Christmas light Contest had 15 participates, with the Town Librarian as the judge.

The Coloring Contest had 60 participants, and everyone received a prize.

Ski Club started there are 24 kids and they are going to Wachusett every Wednesday for six months. Thank you to Brooklyn School for finding an area for the Ski Club's equipment to be stored during the school day.

There were close to 100 letters to Santa received.

The Before and After School program is down two staff members, interviewing will begin next week on applications that have been submitted.

The Spring/summer brochure will be out soon.

Included will be Yankee/ Red Sox game in New York (Bus trip 50 tickets available) and Red Sox/ Mariners Game (Bus trip 50 tickets available).

6. Other Business

Jim Warren will be on the Selectman's agenda for their next meeting, for appointment to the Recreation Commission.

South Street Park had some fencing destroyed in a two-car accident. The insurance companies will pay to fix the fence it needs to be fixed ASAP.

7. Public Time

None

8. Adjournment 7:24pm

Next meeting February 14, 2022

Motion made: 1st Harry Adams 2nd Cliff Soucy All in Favor

Respectfully submitted: Chris Boyle