

Arts, Culture, and Heritage Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 7, 2021

Committee Members Present:

Micah Cash-Chair

Toni Wheeler Jenschke-Vice Chair

Kimmy Roberts-Secretary

Jitendra "Jeet" Hiremath, Subcommittee Chair-Harrisburg Multicultural Festival

Karen Andrade

Others Present:

Jim Spina-Parks and Recreation Director

Shawn Marble-Assistant Parks and Recreation Director

Meeting called to order at 6:01 pm

- I. Approval of Minutes
 - a. August 2021 minutes approved unanimously
- II. Public Comments
 - a. N/A
- III. New Business
 - a. Multicultural Festival
 - Multicultural Festival is scheduled for September 18, 2021, 11 am-5pm at Harrisburg Park. Jeet made a presentation on the upcoming event including a checklist. Total registration is currently 43 booths (food, vendors, educational, games, control and sponsor) and 15 performances. The five sponsors are Dental Care (Gold), YMCA (Bronze), KMD (Bronze), Harrisburg Family Restaurant (Bronze), and Captain Steve's (Bronze). There are concerns about Covid and potential dropouts but otherwise the event is moving forward. Jeet asked that the committee spread the word about the event.
- IV. Parks & Recreation Update
 - a. Jim Spina
 - Next Monday the council has on its agenda to discuss the future of upcoming events due to Covid related concerns. Jim will provide an update on what is discussed and its impact to Jeet as the MCF is scheduled for the following weekend.
 - b. Shawn Marble

- Upcoming events include David Nail Concert with food trucks and a beer garden this Saturday, MCF, Art Walk, Bags in the Burg October 2nd benefitting Dream on 3, Dave Matthews Tribute Band Concert October 9th, and Fall Athletics.
- V. Sub-Committee Updates
- a. Historic Pharr Mill Committee
 - Micah and Toni have joined this committee representing HACH. The committee has walked the site and is preparing a request for qualifications. The committee hopes to use the area for hiking trails, river access, and potentially a historic component.
 - b. Art Walk Committee
 - The sub-committee will walk Harrisburg Park next week to better envision the event. Currently 3 or 4 food trucks are scheduled and 15+ vendors have registered. Toni is meeting with the school this week to discuss getting the art clubs and volunteer groups (Beta) involved.
- VI. Council Update
- a. N/A
- VII. Adjournment
- Meeting was adjourned at 6:48 pm.

Next meeting: Monday, October 4, 2021 at 6pm