

## **HEALTH AND RECREATION COMMITTEE**

A meeting of the Health and Recreation Committee was called to order by Chair Schell on Monday, August 5, 2024 at 6:22 P.M.

Members present: DeCoster, Eggleston, Schell, and Thiele.

Also present: Mayor Penterman, Ald. Coenen, Ald. Moore, Alder Antoine, Attorney Greenwood, DPW/Eng. Neumeier, Fin. Dir. Van Rossum, Street Sup. Van Gompel, Com. Enrich. Prog. Mgr. Mickelson and interested citizens.

### **1. Correspondence – None.**

### **2. Discussion Topics.**

#### **a. Park Signage Donation Authorization – Grignon Disc Golf Course.**

Appleton Area Disc Golf Club has been volunteering with clean-up and improvements, helping with new hole layouts, and collecting donations to improve the Grignon Park Disc Golf course. With the utility work, stream restoration, and ash tree removal work, there was a wonderful opportunity for upgrades to the course. New holes and signage are being donated and would be installed by public works, in addition to various new tee pads, benches, and site work. The following businesses, groups, and individuals would be recognized on the signage.

• The Wingz Disc Golf Team and Ridge Roller Customs Team (4 holes) • Appleton Area Disc Golf Club (4 holes) • Wisconsin Disc Sports Association • Bad Batch CrossFit and Fox Valley Meal Prep • Andrew Wolfinger (2 holes) • Justin Lamers • Liz Phillippi • Yates Vanden Heuvel. Discussion held and questions answered.

Motion by Eggleston, seconded by DeCoster to approve the donors/sponsors listed for recognition on the new disc golf signs.

All members voted aye.

Motion carried.

#### **b. Amplified Music request to Kurt Sedo on August 17, 2024 from 12 to 6 pm at 1000 Islands Environmental Center.**

Motion by DeCoster, seconded by Thiele, to approve the Amplified Music request to Kurt Sedo on August 17, 2024 from 12 to 6 pm at 1000 Islands Environmental Center.

All members voted aye.

Motion carried.

#### **c. Special Event Application to Michael Vanderscheuren, Riverview Middle School on September 24 and 30, 2024 for Cross Country Meets at Grignon Park.**

Motion by Eggleston, seconded by DeCoster to approve the Special Event Application to Michael Vanderscheuren, Riverview Middle School on September 24 and 30, 2024 for Cross Country Meets at Grignon Park.

All members voted aye.

Motion carried.

#### **d. Grignon Mansion Civil War Living History Demonstration Request**

At the April 15, 2024, Health and Recreation Meeting, a motion to approve the Grignon Mansion Civil War Living History Demonstration was made contingent on receiving background checks and proof of insurance. The minutes of the April 15th Health & Recreation Meeting were adopted at the April 16, 7:00 PM Common Council Meeting, and a new Council was seated at 7:30 PM at the April 16th meeting. Because a new Council has been seated, I would like to revisit the concern about background checks on Civil War Reenactors. Community Enrichment and Program Manager Mickelson stated that other groups with similar activities do not do background checks on participants and staff feels

that having the liability waiver signed by participants would be sufficient. Re-enactors will need to provide proof of insurance.

Motion by Thiele, seconded by DeCoster to approve the Civil War Living History Demonstration without the contingency to run background checks on reenactors .  
All members voted aye.  
Motion carried.

### **3. Adjourn.**

Motion made by Thiele, seconded by DeCoster to adjourn.  
All members voted aye.  
Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:35 P.M.

Sally Kenney  
Clerk