

**CITY OF NEW MEADOWS PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
HELD MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2023 AT 6:00 P.M.
IN CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 401 VIRGINIA STREET, NEW MEADOWS**

Roll Call

Present at City Hall were Parks & Rec members Angie Crow, Diane Markham, Angie Mettie, and Mayor Julie Good.

Public present was Julia Olsen.

Mayor Good opened the meeting at 6:00 P.M.

Discussion Items

Mural Project

The Mural Committee met and reviewed all entries. The Committee consisted of Debbie Barnett, Meg Henderson, Angie Mettie, and Ann Poinier. After reviewing the project, the committee wanted the City Council to know that they felt the east wall of city hall would be preferable over the west wall, as it could be viewed from the 95/55 Intersection. They also felt that the \$1500 was not a feasible amount for the size of the project. They discussed the use of house paint for the project and the difficulties with mixing it to get correct colors. They did not feel that students would be suitable for using this type of paint and standing on scaffolding. Ann received a quote from her brother-in-law, who stated that the cost for a mural is approximately \$100 per square foot. The Committee thought that combining aspects of various entries would be the best option for the mural design. They did not feel that the actual design should be rendered until the logistics for the project were in place. The entries were given to Mayor Good, who will pass them along to Marla Krigbaum. She will create an "exhibit" of the entries at the Depot, which will be on display for the Christmas event.

Christmas Event

The Christmas event will take place on Sunday, December 8th. Mayor Good suggested having trailers with hay bales and picking up riders at the library after the craft activity. They would be driven to the park for the tree lighting, and they could sing carols on the way. She will look into possible trailers and drivers for this activity.

It was discussed that treats and warm drinks would be sufficient without chili this year. Popup tents could be set up outside. Improvements from last year included adding more signs to let people know what events were taking place where, and not spreading out the events. The story time will be closer to the tree lighting.

A day to decorate the park will be chosen soon, but not over Thanksgiving weekend – possibly December 1st.

Action Items

Members reviewed minutes from September 3, 2024.

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- Committee Member Crow moved to approve the September 3, 2024 meeting minutes; Committee Member Mettie seconded the motion. Voice Vote indicated no opposition to the motion with all members signifying yes. Motion carried.

Future Meeting Topics

Future meeting topics included the mural and Christmas event.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:47 P.M.

Diane Markham, Chair

ATTEST: _____
Kyla Gardner, City Clerk