



**CITY OF WALLED LAKE
PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2021**

The Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Arnold, Fernandes, Masi, Johnson, Robertson

ABSENT: O'Rourke, Palmer

OTHERS PRESENT: Captain Kolke, DPW Team Lead Ladd, Recording Secretary Gross, Confidential Assistant Jaquays

REQUESTS FOR AGENDA CHANGES: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

P&R 10-01-21 APPROVAL OF THE SEPTEMBER 13, 2021, PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

Motion by Johnson, seconded by Fernandes, **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY:** To approve the September 13, 2021 Parks and Recreation meeting minutes.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

DISCUSSION:

1. Trunk-or-Treat Event

Recording secretary Gross said she just wanted to remind everyone that the mayor's Trunk-Or-Treat event will be held on Saturday, October 30th from 12-3 PM. Ms. Gross said the event is at the corner of Pontiac Trail and E. Walled Lake Drive, near Riley Park. Ms. Gross said if anyone wants to participate, reach out to administration, the mayor, city council.

Commission Member Masi asked Ms. Gross to provide more detail on the event for those that are new to the commission.

Recording secretary Gross said the local business decorate their vehicles, line them up, and handout candy to the children. Ms. Gross said in the past there has been food and entertainment as well.

Commission member Masi asked if any resident could participate in decorating their car and handing out candy.

Recording secretary Gross said I'm sure if there is enough room they could participate. Ms. Gross said if you know anyone interested tell them to reach out.

2. Tree Lighting Ceremony

Recording secretary Gross said the annual tree lighting ceremony will be held on Monday, December 6th at 7 PM. Ms. Gross said as soon as the 2021 flyer is completed it will be emailed to the commission members. Ms Gross said letters asking for donations were dropped off at McDonalds, Meijer, Costco, Walmart, and Tim Hortons today. Ms. Gross said as far as entertainment, Twirl-M's reached out and wants to participate. Ms. Gross said she has reached out to Walled Lake Elementary Glee Club director as well as the Walled Lake band director about participation in this year's event. Ms. Gross said please mark your calendar because typically the commissioners help with set up and operations of the event. Ms. Gross said as a reminder there is no December meeting either, the tree lighting takes the place of the meeting. Ms. Gross said she will provide more detail at the November meeting.

Commission member Arnold & Johnson said they would love to participate and will mark their calendar for December 6th.

Commission member Fernandes said she would like to recognize and congratulate Parks & Recreation Commissioner Bryan Masi. Ms. Fernandes said he was inducted into the 1st class of Northville High School's Hall of Fame.

DPW Team Lead Ladd said he just wanted to let the commission know that their recommendation motion 09-02-21 went to council last month and was approved.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION: None

P&R 10-02-21 ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:43 p.m.

Miranda Gross
Deputy Clerk

Dennis O'Rourke
Chairman