



# City of Pleasant Ridge

Members of the Recreation Commission and Residents: This shall serve as your official notification of the Regular Recreation Commission Meeting to be held on Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020, 7:00 P.M., at the Pleasant Ridge Community Center, 4 Ridge Road, Pleasant Ridge, Michigan 48069. The following items are on the agenda for your consideration:

## REGULAR RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING

1. Meeting Called to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Consideration of the following minutes:
  - a. Regular Recreation Commission Meeting held Wednesday, October 30, 2019.
4. PUBLIC COMMENTS- items not on the agenda.
5. Consideration of the 2020 Recreation Commission Meeting Schedule & Event Schedule/Signup.
  - a. 2019 Fall Program & Activity updates
6. City Commission Liaison Report
7. Other Business
8. Adjournment.

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**Recreation Commission Meeting  
October 30, 2019**

Meeting Called to Order at 7:05pm

**Roll call**

Present: Mark Campbell, Jay Amhad, Al Kaczkowski, Catherine Russell, Barb Stokes, Esther Winer

Absent: Jamie Leyerly

Also present: Amy Allison, City Commission Amanda Wahl, Assist. Recreation Director Greg Calbeck, Recreation Director Shawnie Stamper

**Approval of Minutes 10/30/2019**

Reviewed and questions or comments were added. Minutes - Motion by Jay Ahmad Second by Al Kaczkowski. Approved unanimously

**Public Comments**-none

**Public Discussion**

Decorating Contest: Shawnee and Greg came up with four categories. Members voted and Shawnie will announce the winners tomorrow.

Judges favorite: 19 Maplefield

Creepiest skeleton: 22 Devonshire

Best decorated pumpkins: 22 Sylvan

Scariest: 19 Maplefield

Halloween Hayride Event:

Don't have the final budget yet because things are still left unpaid. Condensed setup because of the rain. People were happy with the spots they got. Had to move Robert Campbell closer to the hayride. Amy asked if there is anything new that we want to see or get rid of next year's events. Kids like the chickens and ducks and the petting zoo this year. Esther asked about getting an animal adoption place at the next event. Catherine asked if we have to have food at this event? We didn't usually have foods. Added a Tarot card reader this year.

**Upcoming events**

Tree lighting ceremony

There will be a Gingerbread house making activity on 12/23. Thought it was a good day to do it. No parents as it is a K-6 it is a drop off event. Nut free event and candy. Not necessarily a limit of kids. Tell people to RSVP. Ask our members to register for the gingerbread and breakfast with Santa.

Will now charge nominal fee for certain events to help cover extra costs.

There are a number of upcoming senior events:

Detroit Historical Museum 12/7

Detroit Meadowbrook 12/18

Bingo event is 11/21 61 people 6-8

CBDG funds are used to fund the senior trips from Oakland County.

Halloween movie in the park happened and was successful for the first time holding it.

July 31<sup>st</sup> was the last campout. Had 118 people and campsites. Foundation gave \$1,000 and spent more than that. Will do it again in 2020. First weekend in August. We will move to a Saturday the next day. At next year's auction will raffle off a campsite with setup and decorations.

Greg pulled some reports on pool. In 2019 YTD household visits were 8,054 and that is up. The weather helped as it was a good summer weather wise. Up from last 5,672 on scanning. 2951 visitor passes up from 1863 in 2018.

Sent out survey about swim team and camp. The most feedback received was about camp. People love it and want it to go longer. They love the variety of field trips we are doing now. Swim team was positive as well according to people's feedback. People feel like communication is getting better year over year.

Due to the \$16,000 put into the baseball fields we were able to begin hosting our own Baseball games were hosted in 2019.

We began hosting Quick start basketball. Promoting Ferndale, Oak Park  
We held a Lacrosse camp held and 16 people attended. Got people from other cities.

Recreation Holiday Events: update to be given at next meeting

### **City commission report**

Amanda talked about the lights in Gainsboro Park. Someone asked if there is there any plan to change the lights that are at the end of the streets. Those are DTE lights.

Amy: The city commission chambers are under construction. It's amazing and open almost done. Paint, new furniture, carpet and technology updates. Next Tuesday will be election day. Library millage renewal and OCC millage renewal. March, August, May and November.

Shawnie Stamper is currently attending City Clerk seminars and is the Deputy City Clerk.

Our next meeting will be 1/29 at 7:00pm.

Our tested water levels came back well. Many other cities nearby came back poorly.

Hockey rink is a no go because of space and regulations.

Auction will be May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020-Tailgate Theme. See someone from the PR Foundation to volunteer

Jay Ahmad gave motion to adjourn. Catherine Russell second the motion. It was adjourned at 8:05.