

**MINUTES**  
**ASHLAND PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION**  
**Recreation Division Advisory Committee (RDAC)**  
**August 18th, 2022, 4:00 p.m.**  
**Zoom**

**Present: Committee Members:** Commissioner Lewis, Commissioner Eldridge, Grimm, Buck,  
**APRC Staff:** Deputy Director Dials, NMP (North Mountain Park) Manager VanWyhe, Recreation Manager Flora, NMP  
**Absent:** Committee Members Downs, Rogers, Bjornson

**CALL TO ORDER**

Grimm called the meeting to order at 4:00p.m.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Buck moved for approval of the February RDAC minutes. Lewis seconded. All in favor.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

None

**BUSINESS**

**Overview of Marketing and Promotions**

**Update on Recruitment for RDAC**

Dials stated there is one application from a Katherine Danner

**Recreation Division Updates**

**Dials** discussed budget to be cut and reduction to be taken in regular and temp employees. Dials reports on impacts to Senior Center is condensed staff and needing to close on Fridays to catch up on clerical work needed.

Dials updated that there are 2-3 vacant positions in every office. Received permission to hire OA II position.

Meeting with Boy Scouts and VFW to review lease and find out what city is planning for Pioneer Hall. Still will be used as emergency center when needed.

Updated about Dorinda is now working with City and Parks and Rec.

Japanese Garden to have Public Event October 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Continuing to meet with Ashland School Foundation for bike safety training and looking to match funds to provide safety training and repair education.

**VanWhye** updated on working on Salmon Festival coming back October 1<sup>st</sup>. Discussed how NMP is ahead of schedule with Sponsorships and acquiring activities and booth exhibitors.

Volunteers helped build new benches for NMP. Preparing Americore application to have another 6 month placement.

**Flora** gives updates on registering for Fall classes through instructors for most classes. Still renting out The Grove for Classes. Expanding World Music Foundation education series. Youth Lacrosse is still going strong. Pickleball still going strong, mostly directed towards courts. Oct 1<sup>st</sup> is Tri4youth triathlon for children with disabilities at Hunter Park.

October 24<sup>th</sup> hosting a virtual meeting for the community for inclusivity. Ice rink to open 11/19 with First Frost 12/17.

**Other Items from Committee Members**

Discussed having a table at Salmon Festival to show was Parks and Rec does for the community

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 5:30p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Shannon Holt  
Office Temp