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April 12, 2017

MEMORANDUM

TO: Recreation Committee Members

FROM: Peggy Mark, CMCA
Director of Recreation, Parks and Culture

SUBJECT: Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Recreation Committee will be held Monday April 17, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. at the **Montgomery Village Foundation Office, 10120 Apple Ridge Road**. The agenda follows. If you are unable to attend, please notify me at 240-243-2337 or Trudi Gatons at 240-243-2320.

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MVF RECREATION COMMITTEE

Monday April 17, 2017
North Creek Board Room
7:30 p.m.

AGENDA

- I. Residents Time
Call meeting to order
- II. Review and approve minutes of February 6, 2017 meeting. – Enclosure II
- III. Old Business
 - A. Discuss activities for 4th of July celebration, recruit volunteers
 - B. Update on camp promotion and registration.
 - C. Status report on recommendation regarding overflow parking at North Creek Community Center
 - D. Status on Apple Ridge Playground replacement.
- IV. New Business
 - A. Consider plans for the Apple Ridge Pool ribbon cutting.
 - B. Whetstone Community Center Playground Replacement
 - C. Discuss Recommendation for Committee Chair – enclosure
 - D. Discuss items for inclusion in the 2018 budget.
 - E. Response to first Flashlight Egg Hunt at the Gordon Bowie Lawn Theater
- V. Information Items: Arbor Day Celebration, Saturday April 22, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., North Creek Nature Center
MV Community Band Spring Concert, Sunday, April 30 at 3 p.m., Lake Marion Community Center.
- VI. Set next meeting date: June 5, 2017

Montgomery Village Foundation

MVF Recreation Committee

February 15, 2017

A regular meeting of the Montgomery Village Foundation Recreation Committee was held at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 15, 2017 at the North Creek Community Center, Montgomery Village, Maryland.

Members Present

Karen Neilson, Chair
Laura Franke, Board Liaison
Linda Von Wernitz
Susan Young
Rovenia Manor

Members Absent

Linda Moore

Others Present

Peggy Mark, MVF Director of Recreation, Parks and Culture
Willard Evans, Patton Ridge HOC President
Peter Webb, Eastgate HOA President
Cynthia Bangali, Recording Secretary
1 resident

I. Residents' Time

The comments of residents are recorded separately.

Call Meeting to Order.

Ms. Neilson called the meeting to order at 7:36 pm.

II. Review and Approve Minutes of the December 5, 2016 Meeting

Ms. Franke moved to accept the minutes of the December 5, 2016 meeting as presented. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

III. New Business

A. Consider request from Patton Ridge to allow overflow parking at North Creek Community Center

Ms. Mark provided an overview of the request from Patton Ridge Homes Corporation and introduced its board president, Mr. Evans. She noted that he was in attendance to answer any question the committee might have. The committee reviewed the proposed plan. Ms. Franke sought clarification on the identified location for the overflow parking. Mr. Evans confirmed that it would be at the back end of the lot by the creek.

The committee discussed a number of factors: impact on scheduled events, enforcement and lighting. The proposed time of 9pm to 8am was explored. Ms. Franke asked about the implication for events such as the Flea Market, whose set up time begins very early in the morning. The committee also wondered about the impact on other events such as swim meets.

Ms. Mark talked about the current policy for parking at the community centers and shared that the parking is open to those who are currently using it for events. She noted that the difference with the proposed plan is that it would be for overnight parking. Mr. Evans noted that they could put exceptions into the agreement that specify certain events and that their Board would be open to suggestions about the time.

The committee talked about enforcement of the proposed 9pm to 8am time frame. How would overflow vehicles be identified? Mr. Evans discussed their plan to use hang tags for permitted vehicles. He noted that if users violate it, they could be towed although he isn't clear about the process since the County had recently updated its towing policy.

Ms. Manor shared her observations of people who double park on the side of the road and stated that she believes this option to be safer for residents. She noted that it would be helpful to add lighting in the area of the parking lot in the back. Ms. Mark emphasized that the cost for increased lighting would need to be explored.

Ms. Franke inquired about what happens when it snows. She pointed out that the lot isn't plowed until after the roads and neighborhood streets are cleared. Mr. Evans responded that Patton Ridge HOA could be billed since they are already paying for snow removal when needed.

Ms. Franke suggested implementing the proposed plan as a pilot to see how it works. Mr. Evans proposed they forgo making a decision until after the swim meet season to assess the parking pattern and agreed that it would be useful to consider it as a one year pilot.

Ms. Mark emphasized that the MVF staff would need to obtain additional information about enforcement, lighting, snow removal and insurance before proceeding to the Board of Directors for their consideration.

B. Consider Eastgate request to remove the basketball court at Martin P. Roy Park

Ms. Mark provided an overview of the request from Eastgate Homes Corporation and introduced the board president, Mr. Webb. Mr. Webb share his concern about vandalism as well as litter that occurs at the basketball court. He noted that it is not secure and has a poor layout.

Ms. Neilson remarked that she had gone and viewed the area. She commented that the area is similar to that of Whetstone's basketball court and has different users. Mr. Webb shared that he believes that they are mostly non-Village users and noted that he often sees them get on the bus afterwards or get off the bus to arrive. Ms. Manor commented that they may be residents who don't live within walking distance. Mr. Webb stated that most of the residents who live in the area have young children and that a more modern playground would be a draw to the community.

The committee discussed the impact of removing the basketball court. It was noted that the basketball courts inside of Lake Marion Community Center are often times booked with activities. In addition, the committee explored the availability and proximity of other basketball courts in the Village.

The committee considered the option of monitoring use of the court. Ms. Mark suggested that it could be a SSL approved activity for a student.

Ms. Nelson moved to recommend monitoring use of the basketball court at Martin P. Roy Park. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

C. Review evaluation of the 2016 boat rental season and consider recommendations for 2017 season

Ms. Mark provided an overview of the 2016 boat rental season. She noted that 80% of the revenue occurred from weekend use. Management is recommending a modification to the 2017 schedule to extend the open season so that more weekend use is available to the community. The proposal is to move to a weekend and holiday dock schedule from the first weekend in May to the last weekend in September.

The committee explored other activities that could potentially increase usage. Ideas discussed included a fishing camp, food trucks as well as providing ice cream treats. Ms. Young suggested offering a fishing event to assess interest. It was noted that it would be important to restock the lake with fish.

Ms. Mark shared with the committee her previous experience in partnering with food trucks. Due to the low crowd size, it has not been very profitable for them. She informed the committee that if ice cream treats are available for sale, the Foundation would need to acquire a permit as well as obtain a freezer.

Ms. Franke moved to adjust the 2017 boat rental season to move to a weekend and holiday dock schedule from the first weekend in May to the last weekend in September. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

D. Consider theme and activities for July 4th

The committee reviewed themes from previous years. There was consensus to identify a theme that emphasizes the rich diversity of the community. Ms. Franke suggested inviting multicultural groups to participate in the parade.

Suggestions included “all American 4th”, “Everyone’s 4th” and “4th for all”. Ms. Neilson requested that committee members email their suggestions.

E. Consideration of movies for Dive In and Summers in South Valley Park

The committee reviewed and discussed the movies list. Ms. Mark reminded the committee that they should select one Disney movie and one non-Disney movie. The committee decided on the Disney movies “Moana” and “Finding Dory,” and “The Secret Life of Pets’ as the non-Disney movie.

IV. Old Business

A. Update on status of Apple Ridge Pool

Ms. Mark provided the committee with an update. She informed them that the pool is scheduled to be opened on time. In addition, staff will be meeting with residents who live in the area behind the pool on Darlington Drive to discuss landscaping and get their input.

B. Update on recreation programs

Ms. Mark provided the committee with an update on recreation programs. She shared that the Summer Camps promotional event had a great turn out and that registration had picked up. In addition, they had lowered the prices slightly on camps and are working hard to advertise.

Ms. Mark commented that the BINGO event had a large turn-out of 80 people. They are thinking about doing it three times a year. Also, that the Daddy Daughter Dance was well attended with about 41 daughters and 38 dads. The Wine and Paint activity is sold out. In addition, a new event will be added this year: an evening Flashlight Easter Egg hunt.

Ms. Mark shared that 30 students are registered for the Whetstone after school camp. They are looking for additional part time staff. The position works from 3:15 pm - 6:15pm, five days a week.

- V. Items for your information: Shop the indoor flea market at Lake Marion February 25th, 10-am to 3 pm; enter or see the Art, Craft & Photography Show March 9 (registration), March 11-12 Show.**

Ms. Mark shared that they have sold out on all vendor slots for the flea market.

- VI. Set Next Meeting Date – April 17, 2017 at the MVF office**

Adjournment

Ms. Young moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:08 pm. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:08 p.m. The reports, authorizations, and other documents presented at the meeting have been initialed for identification and attached hereto or filed in the offices of the Montgomery Village Foundation.

/s/
Cynthia Bangali
Recording Secretary

SUPPLEMENT TO THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING

MVF Recreation Committee

RESIDENTS' TIME

February 15, 2017

Residents' Time

Ralph Colling of North Village started by thanking the committee for the great BINGO event that was recently held. He spoke of the great turn out and diverse gathering at the event that reflected the different languages and cultures in the Village. He expressed his enthusiasm for more events like it in the Village and that he was surprised that it was not acknowledged by the Board.

Ms. Colling expressed concern with the user fee arrangement with Thomas Choice Condominiums. He inquired as to why it was not on the agenda. Ms. Mark responded that it will be on the agenda for the Board of Directors for their review. Mr. Colling asked for clarification on the process for approval since his understanding was that the Recreation Committee makes the recommendations. Ms. Mark provided an overview of the Recreation Committees role and their level of involvement with the change in user fee.



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Recreation Committee Members

FROM: Peggy Mark, CMCA
Director of Recreation, Parks and Culture

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Committee Chair

Background: Karen Neilson has served as the chair of the Recreation Committee since April of 2009. She continues to do a great job of providing support to the committee by serving in this role. For the information of new committee members the primary duties of a committee chairperson are:

- To set the agenda for committee meetings, working in communication with the staff and Board liaisons;
- Organize the committee to achieve its' Board assigned goals, gather input from the community;
- Chair committee meetings and enforce Committee guidelines;
- Act as a resource for the Board.

Each year the committee needs to nominate and recommend to the Foundation Board of Directors a chair for the upcoming corporate year. Karen may be willing to serve in this capacity again or another committee member may want volunteer to be considered for the nomination. The Board will consider recommendations at their April Meeting.

Action Needed: Recommend a Chair for the upcoming committee year.

PM/tg

Parking available at North Creek Community Center, 20125 Arrowhead Road.

2nd Annual Arbor Day Event

Saturday, April 22

FREE

9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

North Creek Nature Center

- Volunteer garden planting
(Call to register, 240-243-2303)
- North Creek Lake cleanup
- Annual MVF Board tree planting
- Nature crafts
- Storytelling
- Herb garden workshop
- Seed planting
- Self-guided lake tour
- Free tree seedling to plant in your own yard (while supplies last)!



For more information, call Amy Roswurm at 240-243-2303, email aroswurm@mvf.org or visit www.montgomeryvillage.com.



FREE

Montgomery Village
Community Band

Spring CONCERT

Directed by Steven C. Wampler

Sunday, April 30 at 3 p.m.

Lake Marion Community Center, 8821 East Village Avenue

Music selections include:

When the Boys Come Sailing Home – *John Philip Sousa*

Variations on a Theme of Glinka – *Featuring Brian Harris, Oboe*

A Scottish Portrait

Four Scottish Dances – *Malcolm Arnold, Arr. John Payntor*

Cortege from “Harry Janos” Suite – *Zoltan Kodaly, Arr. N.S. Dalley*

The Mad Major March – *Kenneth Alford*

The Wizard of Oz

God of Our Fathers

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