
MINUTES OF THE MARKETING & COMMUNITY RESOURCES COMMISSION
May 10, 2021, 6:00 p.m.
Kallsen Center Conference Room

Members Present

Daniel Fitzgerald, Chairman
Jackie Bobbitt
Mike Cutrano
Bernie Greenawalt
Jim Green
Kelly Oswald
Mike Sevier
Al Siegers
Paul Yedwofski

Associate Members Present

Garrett Gray

Staff Present

Vicki Sanchez, Special Events Coordinator
Donna Framke, Marketing Director

Members Not Present

Janet Czuchra
Julie Dekker
Beth McKernan
Deb Melchert
Stephanie Pyrzynski
Dennis Suglich
Barbara Rose Whalen

Associates Members Not Present

Carol Bradtke
Jason Freeland
Nick Halikias
Nick Markowicz
Courtney Rourke

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Jackie Bobbitt called the May 10, 2021 meeting to order at 6:07 p.m. Remote meeting protocol reviewed. Denise Maly-Politano took roll call.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion made by **Bernie Greenawalt**, seconded by **Jackie Bobbitt** to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Motion made by **Mike Cutrano**, seconded by **Garrett Gray**, to approve the minutes of the April 12, 2021 Marketing & Community Resources Commission. Motion carried.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Vicki Sanchez reminded everyone of the upcoming Armed Forces Day planned by the Veteran's Commission on Saturday, May 15th from 10 AM to 12PM on Veteran's Parkway. You can attend in person or live via Facebook.

1. Music in the Plaza 2021 and 2022

Vicki Sanchez provided the music update.

House of Music will still be the opener from 7-7:45 with the main band 8:00 to 10:00. Hopes to soon be in the bridge phase and not have an attendance limit. This year is the 20th anniversary of 9/11 and we want to make it special. Final details are being discussed.

Vicki Sanchez explained since COVID caused all events to cancel last year, bands are booking up for 2021 and 2022. She has started to plan the 2022 line up. She proposed the following schedule for 2022, some yet to be confirmed.

6/11/22	Blooze Brothers
6/25/22	Hillbilly Rockstar
7/9/22	Boy Band Night
7/23/22	Libido Funk Circuit (variety)
7/30/22	Rock Star Rodeo (country)
8/10/22	American English
8/13/22	
8/27/22	16 Candles

Benches on the Avenue

Donna Framke said benches should be out on Oak Park Avenue May 12th.

2. BLOCK PARTY

There will be four bands at the block party, a tropical band, Mr. Meyer, Cadillac Grove and Final Say. This year will feature more vendors with smaller portions for a “taste of Tinley”. Downtown businesses will be invited first then we will open it up to others. Sponsorships open on Thursday, May 13th. Rides will be limited and some inflatable games. Looking for groups that would be interested in managing areas such as the inflatable games, bathroom breaks, etc. Offering a free business booth if they provide enough helpers for the event.

3. SEPTEMBER 11TH EVENTS

This is the 20th anniversary. Planning a fire department ceremony, Tinley Park HS will be the opening band, Austin is the main band. Also possible are bag pipes, and a 5k. Need to work out the logistics for the 5k. At the farmer’s market that day, there will be acoustic music from 9:00 until noon. Looking for someone special to be a soloist or duet and make it a patriot event.

6:00 to 8:00 pm there will be a touch-a-truck with first responder equipment.

Thinking of a school class project where a class/school would write letters/cards to first responders.

Fire department campaign – “what is being a police officer or EMT mean to you?”

Al Siegers suggested checking the train schedule as there are always interruptions with a train coming through.

Vicki Sanchez said we are planning on a commemorative patch or t-shirt.

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4. VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Donna Framke stated we are always looking for volunteers and trying to get the younger generation involved in government early.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Donna Framke informed everyone that commissioner appointments are due May 12th. Need to RSVP if you are going to continue serving on the commission or if you are resigning.

Comments from the Public

No public, no comments.

Adjournment

There being no other business, a motion was made by **Jackie Bobbitt**, seconded by **Mike Cutrano** to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

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