

Recreation and Community Engagement Committee
Minutes from 4/20/23 @ 7pm

Attendance: Mackenzie Brown, Pat Rumbaugh, Priscilla Labovitz, John Webster, Jay Keller, Howard Kohn, Ellen Marcus

- Minutes from 3/16/23 approved
- Recreation Center Updates Via John Webster
- Question as to why Rec dept gave Public Works 10k
- Question as to opening parts of program for youth summer employment – if there are enough jobs – answer is yes.
- Fitness Expo was a wonderful success!
- Outreach for recreation committee members - newsletter possibilities – ask every council member to put into their weekly reports for recruiting – clarify process and timeline – broaden the timeline (open acceptance to more times than just the one time in June).
- Send notes to potential members that we are looking forward to participation from new members
- Diversity Celebration Fest (Celebrate Takoma) – to be removed from agenda due to not enough helpers to take the sizable organization/planning task
- Clarify confusion around membership to this committee (maybe Jessie can clarify limits – is it 9 or 15?)
- Those who are in the position to get back on the committee need to re-apply now and Jay sent us the link to the committee.
- Library promotion – Children’s Day, bilingual (Spanish)
- Library needs a new sign (Friends of the Library) Priscilla to reach out about that
- Family Fun Festival report – Great day, the Mayor showed up – fun day for all – invited to part of national night out – 6 spontaneous events coming to a street near you soon -
- June adult playday on the 17th
- John will look into Teacher appreciation & Priscilla will promote that week in her classes
- Priscilla – reporting on questions of the New Rec Center – Will Smith taking an interest in it
- Next Meeting: 5/18/23
- Adjourned