

CUMBERLAND COUNTY RECREATION COMMISSION

Meeting Minute Notes

A meeting of the Cumberland County Recreation Commission (CCRC) was held on Thursday, October 13, 2022, at The Cumberland County Administration Building in Bridgeton and via Microsoft Teams and/or Teleconference.

Present: Ken Sheppard Director Barber
Carman Daddario, Jr.

Staff: Matthew Pisarski, Department Head
Omarey Williams, Shared Services Coordinator
Wanda Riviera, Confidential Assistant

Guest: Dave Barrickman, C4

Approval of Minutes – September 2022

Postponed until next meeting.

Sponsorship Requests

Mr. Barrickman said C4, a mountain bike organization is, going into their third season. They are a member of the New Jersey Interscholastic Cycling League. Mr. Barrickman said they are partnering with the City of Bridgeton on a four-mile trail program in the Mary Elmer Lake area. The grand opening for the season will be held October 30 in Bridgeton. Mr. Barrickman said they are asking for funds to help purchase tents, bike parts and jerseys. Director Barber asked if there is a registration fee to join. Yes, there is a fee and you must have a bike, but there are scholarships and the first year they offer loaner bikes and in the second year a payment plan is offered to purchase the bike. The program is for all Cumberland County kids in grades 6 – 12.

Our Future First (Jolly Holly Run) is asking for a sponsorship to help with cost with running the event.

Mr. Pisarski stated since we do not have quorum, we will ask for consensus from the members that are present and if approved the two sponsorships will be memorialized at next months meeting. Present members approved the sponsorship request.

Budget Review

Mr. Williams went through the remaining 2022 budget. Year to date the recreation commission has given out 18 sponsorships. The senior center programming will be pursued in 2023. Basketball nets are being supplied to municipalities that have requested them.

Christmas Dance Party 2022 for Individuals with Disabilities

The dance party will be held on December 17 from 11am – 2pm at West Park United Methodist Church.

Planning Department Updates – Matthew Pisarski

Mr. Pisarski stated at the next Commissioners meeting they will be considering making the Extension Center/4H a division of Planning, Tourism and Community Affairs. The intent is for Planning, Tourism and Community Affairs to move to the Extension Center/4H building when renovations are complete.

County Commissioner Comments

Director Barber commented that Mayor Ritter led a nice walk-through Hopewell Park.

Recreation Commissioners Comments

Mr. Daddario and Mr. Sheppard said they are glad to see a mountain bike organization asking for a sponsorship.

Public Comments

Correspondence

Old/New Business

Adjournment