



Ferndale Parks and Recreation

# February Board Meeting

Wednesday, February 16, 2023, at 5:30 pm

Ferndale City Hall

*Meeting Facilitator: Riley Sweeney,*

## 1. CONVENE

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1.1 Call to order – 5:30pm

1.2 In attendance- Todd McKernan, Donna Gilday, Max Burrage, Megan Junemann, Paul Shuey, Jolynn Sullivan Katherine Morgan, Adrian Sheridan - Student representative.

1.3 Introduction of guests - Rebecca Xczar, Ferndale Arts Commission

## 2. REPORTS

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### 2.1 Paper Airplane Event:

- Event was from 10am-1pm. This worked perfectly.
- 200 participants
- 6 stations
- 40' flying distance, changing it to 60' for next year
- Fan's didn't work as anticipated
- There were 2 volunteers, need more for next year
- Overall cost was around \$150. Very affordable for a great turn out.

## 3. Upcoming Events

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### 3.1 April 2023

- Movie Night in the Pavilion - Hop, Goonies, Jurassic World Dominion, Monsters Inc., Guardians of the Galaxy Vol
- Bird Watching - Trying to get a hold of the people to help with that event. TBD

### **3.2 June 2023**

- Friday June 2nd- Food Truck Friday and kickoff of summer of fun(Featuring Bellingham Circus Guild)
- Saturday June 10th-Music in the park with food trucks (All trucks confirmed)
- Friday June 23rd - Flicks in the park
- Friday June 30th - Flicks in the park

### **3.3 July 2023**

- Friday July 7th - Food Truck Friday (Bayou Opossums)
- Saturday July 8th - Flicks in the park
- Saturday July 15th - Field Games/tie dye your t-shirts
- Saturday, July 22nd - Operation Splashmob (rented Fiesta Party Rentals Ocean Blast Wet Slide)
- Friday/Saturday July 28th-29th - Old Settlers Weekend- no parks activities

### **3.4 August 2023**

- Friday August 4th - Food Truck Fridays March Fourth)
- Saturday August 5th - FernDale's Music Festival by the Arts Commission- Full day of music, art vendors, beer garden
- Saturday August 12th - Stargazing and Meteor Shower
- August 19th - Music in the Park with Food Trucks (pitched to March Fourth)
- August 26th - Jam on the River - no parks activities

### **3.5 October 2023**

- 14th - Zombie 5k (Will need lots of Volunteers)
- 28th - Mystery in the Park

### **3.6 December 2023**

- Holiday Movie Night

#### **4. NEW BUSINESS/SPECIAL TOPICS – open and/or as assigned**

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##### **4.1 Park Updates**

- Skate Park at 90% design, incorporated the reclaimed industrial machinery into design. Goal out to bid in March, constructing in July, August. Raised about 300K to cover overruns.
- Pioneer Park Stage, redesign of stage planned. Went out to bid.
- Herrington Park - New park coming to town off of Portal Way
- Sharon Shewmake allocated a 100K grant towards Ferndale parks Wayfinding project.

4.2 Moving meeting to City Council Chambers going forward.

#### **5. GUEST UPDATES**

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5.1 Rebecca Xczar - Ferndale Arts Commission purchased a sculpture, and wants to put this sculpture at Griffin Town Park. Public works will be building a base and placing it in the ground.

-Graffiti wall being discussed on how to build it.

#### **6. ADJOURNMENT**

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6.1 Time: 6:25pm