

Thursday, March 23, 2023, at 5:30 pm
Ferndale City Council Chambers

Attendees:

X	Riley Sweeney		Paul Shuey
X	Tasha Mauler	X	Jolynn Sullivan
X	Todd McKernan	X	Katherine Morgan
X	Donna Gilday	X	Adrian Sheridan
X	Max Burrage		Guests:
X	Megan Junemann		

- **CALL TO ORDER & MINUTES APPROVAL**

Call meeting to order and approve the minutes from the February 2023 meeting.

MOTION TO APPROVE - Adrian S Second- Todd

- **WELCOME NEW BOARD MEMBER & INTRODUCTIONS**

Adrian Sheridan was appointed to PRTAB by Mayor Hanson February 22, 2023.

- **RECENT EVENT REPORT OUT**

Riley will provide a report out on any events that occurred since the last meeting.

- Report on the Cherry Blossom Festival
 - City Co-Sponsored Event
 - Had a Samurai armor demonstration
 - Origami
 - 800 in attendance

- **NEW BUSINESS/SPECIAL TOPICS/UPDATES**

- Update on New Trail – Vista Ridge

At the February meeting, Todd requested that Riley provide an update on the new trail in the Vista Ridge area.

 - *Vista Ridge design to be completed end of this year. Construction to start next year.*
 - *Will be a publicly accessible trail.*
- Theater in July on the Pioneer Park Stage – Waive the fees?
 - Unsubdued Theater Collective approached the City of Ferndale that would like to put a show on in Pioneer Park
 - Greek Production
 - Collection of skits
 - It will be a free show in the park, city to waive the \$300 rental fee

- **PARK UPDATES**

Below is a running running list of parks projects, updates will be provided as needed.

- Skate Park -Still working through storm water issues
- Pioneer Park Stage - Out to bid.Same footprint as current stage, a larger green room and a different location. Will now be facing North. 750K total cost. City

- covering 350K, raising the rest or using the rest of ARPA Funds.
- Herrington Park - No updates
- Ferndale Parks Wayfinding Project - Senator Shewmake allocated to City of Ferndale offering funds to Ferndale Parks 50K for 2023 50K for 2024
- Eagle Scout project - Gage Ball at Cedar Creek Park completed.

- **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Below is a running list of upcoming events and their current status. PRTAB members will be asked to participate in organizing and/or volunteering as needed. Green highlighted items will be discussed during the meeting.

April 2023

- **Weds. April 5th 1:30PM to 3:30PM - Spring Break Bubble Playdate at Star Park**
2-3 volunteers needed
Bubble machines, wands and foam airplanes
Sack Races
Tug O War
Free snacks for the attendees

June 2023

- **Friday, June 2- Food Truck Friday and Kickoff of Summer of Fun**
Status/Details: Featuring Bellingham Circus Guild
 - Chispita De Sabor (via fb)
 - Cicchitti's Pizza (via email, Niki Shannon)
 - Chow Hot Dogs (via email, Abby Yates)
 - Mix Masala (via email, Ravi)
 - Mobile Mouthhole (via email, Jesse)
 - Outlaws BBQ (via email, Jamie Ford)
 - Sugar Shack (via email, Jamie Ford)
- **Saturday, June 10-Music in the Park with Food Trucks**
Status/Details: Dial-Up band, All trucks confirmed
- WTF – Where's the Food (via email Beth, foodtruck.wtf@gmail.com)
- Cicchitti's Pizza (via email, Niki Shannon)
- Chow Hot Dogs (via email, Abby Yates)
- **Friday, June 23 - Flicks in the park**
Status/Details: Top Gun: Maverick
Volunteers Needed: 2
- **Friday, June 30 - Flicks in the park**
Status/Details: Puss in Boots: The Last Wish
Volunteers Needed: 2

July 2023

- **Friday, July 7 - Food Truck Friday**
Status/Details: The Mighty Bayou Opossums

- Chispita De Sabor (via fb)
- Cicchitti's Pizza (via email, Niki Shannon)
- Mix Masala (via email, Ravi)
- Mobile Mouthhole (via email, Jesse)
- Outlaws BBQ (via email, Jamie Ford)
- Sugar Shack (via email, Jamie Ford)
- Street Dogz
- **Saturday, July 14th - Flicks in the park**
Status/Details: Back to the Future
Volunteers Needed: 2
- **Saturday, July 15 - Field Games**
Status/Details: Bouncy house rented!
Volunteers Needed: 5-6
- **Saturday, July 22 - Operation Splashmob**
Status/Details: Bouncy wet slide rented
Volunteers Needed: 4-5
- **Friday/Saturday, July 28-29 - Old Settlers Weekend- no parks activities**

August 2023

- **Friday, August 4 - Food Truck Fridays**
Status/Details: The Fabulous Murphtones
- Chispita De Sabor (via fb)
- Cicchitti's Pizza (via email, Niki Shannon)
- Chow Hot Dogs (via email Abby Yates)
- Mix Masala (via email, Ravi)
- Mobile Mouthhole (via email, Jesse)
- Outlaws BBQ (via email, Jamie Ford)
- Sugar Shack (via email, Jamie Ford)
- **Saturday, August 12 - Stargazing and Meteor Shower**
Status/Details: Star maps purchased, need to book WACOs
Volunteers Needed: 2-3
- **Saturday, August, 19 - Music in the Park with Food Trucks**
Status/Details: Locust Street Taxi booked
- WTF – Where's the Food (via email Beth, foodtruck.wtf@gmail.com)
- Cicchitti's Pizza (via email, Niki Shannon)
- Chow Hot Dogs (via Email Abby Yates)

October 2023

- **Saturday, October 14 - Zombie 5k**
Status/Details: Sample route discussed
Volunteers Needed: Will need lots of Volunteers

- **Saturday, October 28 - Mystery in the Park**

Status/Details: Mystery brainstormed

Volunteers Needed: 6-7 actors, 2 helpers

December 2023

- **(date) Holiday Movie Night**

Status: Movie title?

Volunteers Needed:

- **Budget Check In**

Check in to make sure spending is on track.

-23K from City of Ferndale

-6K from WECU

-Currently under budget

- **ROUNDTABLE/OPEN FORUM/FUTURE AGENDA TOPICS**

PRTAB members will be asked to provide meeting feedback, share ideas, and suggest future agenda topics.

- **NEXT MEETING**

April 20, 2023, at 5:30 pm at City Council Chambers (5964 Second Avenue)

- **ADJOURNMENT – 6:34 pm**