



Virtual Meeting  
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Carolyn Bukiewicz – Chair  
Wendy Gassenhuber – Secretary

## CELEBRATIONS COMMISSION MINUTES

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 2020

5:00 P.M.

### The City's Vision

*Oak Creek: A dynamic regional leader, connected to our community, driving the future of the south shore.*

1. **Roll Call:** Present: Chairperson C. Bukiewicz, C. Bautch, , J. Latus, , P. Hansen, C. Kolhouse. L.Marshall, K Kolhouse Absent: Excused W. Gassenhuber. J.Flatow
2. **Treasures Report**
  - a. Report was read and approved by all present
3. **Approval of March Minutes**
  - a. Lisa Marshall motioned, seconded by Cindy Bautch, motion carried by all present
4. **Approval of May Minutes**
  - a. Lisa Marshall motioned, seconded by Pattie Hansen, motion carried by all present
5. **Spielbauer Fireworks Package**
  - a. Spielbauer offered to lock in prices for July 4<sup>th</sup> 2021 if paid in full this year.
  - b. Committee decided to decline offer and will revisit 2021 fireworks next year.
6. **Upcoming Events**
  - a. Halloween - Saturday October 31<sup>st</sup> from 4:00p.m. to 7:00p.m. for citywide Trick or Treat. Carolyn will reach out to Historical Society and see what their plans are and report back at the July meeting.
  - b. Spreading Holiday Cheer – it was noted that elderly care facilities going through very difficult time, also noted that committee should consider alternative food drives and /or helping citizens hit hard by the current events and suffering hardships. Possible new initiative may be collecting school supplies and donating at start of school. Will be on July agenda.
  - c. Tree Lighting/Light the square – Kyle reported; contacted Traditions Lighting, considering two plans:

Plan A: Light the Square: quote is \$24,065.07 would include over 40 decorations around the square. The event will extend through the holiday season. Tree Lighting Event is scheduled for Wednesday, December 2, 2020. Plan is to have more areas for family photos. Further discussions needed for handouts for this event.

Plan B: Drive Through Light Show: Light up Lake Vista. Investigating the equipment needed and no formal quotes as of meeting.

Traditions Lighting may come to a future meeting (if needed) to explain quote and answer any questions committee may have.

**Next Meeting:** July 9, 2020

**Adjournment:** Motion by Patti Hansen to adjourn meeting at 5:56pm and seconded Kyle Kohlhouse, motion carried