



Virtual Meeting
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Carolyn Bukiewicz – Chair
Wendy Wilding – Secretary

CELEBRATIONS COMMISSION MINUTES

THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 2021

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: C. Bautch, C. Kolhouse, L. Marshall, K. Kolhouse, J. Flatow, W. Gassenhuber, P. Hansen. Absent: Chairperson C. Bukiewicz.
2. **Treasures Report**
 - a. Report was read and approved by all present.
3. **Approval of February Minutes**
 - a. Kyle Kolhouse motioned, seconded by Cindy Bautch motion carried by all present.
4. **Easter Egg Hunt Update**
 - a. Set for March 27, 2021.
 - b. Lisa has the materials, toys, crafts, eggs, and bags. They will be filled on March 26, 2021 at Lake Vista starting at 6:00 p.m. Volunteers from a local church are helping organized and assemble the treats that we will handout.
 - c. Event is from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Committee to meet at 10:00 a.m.
5. **Light the Square Update**
 - a. The tree is still present at Drexel Town Square. Committee member K. Kolhouse contacted Traditions and they will start taking tree down on approx. March 13, 2021.
6. **July 4th Fireworks**
 - a. Committee members discussed weather or not we should have a parade. Members present discussed reasons why a parade was not a good idea going forward.
 - b. Members expressed concerns of lack of social distancing with possible large attendance on the parade route. CDC guidelines currently have recommendations for people who are vaccinated and people who are NOT vaccinated. The committee agreed that we would have no idea how to identify who is or who is not vaccinated. Which means we would not be able to make a recommendation for keeping people safe because of the unknowns. It was also stated from the OCPD that there wouldn't be enough Officers available to respond to possible complaints on the parade route.
 - c. With other festivals cancelling around the City of Milwaukee the committee members decided to not continue planning a parade this year committee will only plan for the fireworks.

Next Meeting: April 8, 2021

Adjournment: Motion by Lisa Marshall to adjourn meeting at 5:32 p.m. and seconded by Patti Hansen, motion carried.

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