



City of Marietta

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Meeting Minutes PARKS, RECREATION AND TOURISM COMMITTEE

Michelle Cooper Kelly, Chairman
Andy Morris, Vice Chair
Reggie Copeland

Tuesday, January 26, 2021

Council Chamber

Presiding: Michelle Kelly Cooper
Present: Andy Morris and Reggie Copeland

Also Present:
R. Steve Tumlin, Mayor
Cheryl Richardson, Council - Ward 1
Grif Chalfant, Council - Ward 2
Johnny Walker, Council - Ward 3
Joseph R. Goldstein Council - Ward 7
Bill Bruton, City Manager
Doug Haynie, City Attorney
Stephanie Guy, City Clerk

CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman Kelly called the meeting to order at 5:24 p.m.

MINUTES:

20210067 Regular Meeting - December 17, 2020

Review and approval of the December 17, 2020 regular meeting minutes.

A motion was made by Council member Morris, seconded by Council member Kelly, that this matter be Approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Vote: 3 – 0 – 0 Approved

BUSINESS:

20210095 PAL Report

Pal Report for January 2021.

Reported

20210096 2009 Parks Bond Updates

Progress Report of Projects Funded by the 2009 Parks Bond.

Reported

20210097 Recreation Facilities Quarterly Report for the 2nd Quarter of FY21.

Report of activities at indoor and outdoor recreation facilities from October through December 2020.

Reported

20210098 2021 Street Closure and Associated Alcohol Sales and Consumption Requests

Request for Street Closures and Alcohol Sales and Consumption for Designated City Sponsored and City Sanctioned Events.

Street Closures:

- May-retta Daze Spring Arts and Crafts Festival
- Glover Park Concert Series
- Juneteenth
- Fourth in the Park
- Art in the Park
- Marietta Reads
- Marietta StreetFest
- Chalktoberfest
- HarvestFest
- Taste of Marietta
- MUST Ministries Gobble Jog

Alcohol Requests:

- Taste of Marietta
- Art in the Park
- Chalktoberfest

Council Member Goldstein discloses that he is a member of the Marietta Cobb Museum of Art (MCMA).

Council Member Goldstein discloses that he is a Board Member for the Marietta Visitors Bureau representing the City of Marietta.

Motion authorizing street closures and alcohol sales and consumption for the following city sponsored and/or city sanctioned events contingent on the expiration of, or modifications to, the Governor's Executive orders related to COVID-19 that would allow the individual events to safely comply with said orders or resume normal operations in the absence of any restrictive orders by the Governor or city officials. Each event will be denied or approved by city staff at the earliest possible time based on restrictions or the lack thereof.

The motion was made by Council member Morris, seconded by Council member Kelly, that this matter be Recommended for Approval - Consent Agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:

Vote: 3 – 0 – 0

Recommended for Approval - Consent Agenda

20210057

Sidewalk Saturday

Motion to recommend approval of the request from the Marietta Square Branding Project to waive Section 5-4-110A of the Marietta City Code of Ordinances to allow merchants in the downtown business district to display merchandise for sale. The event dates would be February 27th and April 17th. This waiver is approved provided there is a four-foot pathway maintained on sidewalks and the merchandise is removed if a city staff person, as designated by the city manager, requests that the merchandise be removed from the sidewalk.

Council Member Goldstein discloses that Philip M. Goldstein is a member of the Branding Project and that members of his family own property leased to merchants that may participate in the proposed Sidewalk Saturday. Philip M. Goldstein is the father of Council Member Goldstein.

Motion to recommend approval of the request from the Marietta Square Branding Project to waive Section 5-4-110A of the Marietta City Code of Ordinances to allow merchants in the downtown business district to display merchandise for sale. ~~The event dates would be February 27th and April 17th.~~ The event dates would be on Saturday only and will be approve by the City Manager. This waiver is approved provided there is a four-foot pathway maintained on sidewalks and the merchandise is removed if a city staff person, as designated by the city manager, requests that the merchandise be removed from the sidewalk.

The motion was made by Council member Morris, seconded by Council member Copeland, that this matter be Recommended for Approval - Consent Agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:

Vote: 3 – 0 – 0

Recommended for Approval - Consent Agenda

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 5:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephanie Guy, City Clerk

Approved: _____