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MINUTES

Rock Hill Parks and Recreation Commission

October 18, 2023

Turner Park

6:30 PM

Members Present: Matt Reardon, Stephanie Stuppy, Lacy Fields Keune

Other Attendees: Tina Wiley, Alderwoman liaison; Katy Nieman, Parks and Recreation Superintendent

Call to Order: 6:32 p.m.

Old Business:

Beautiful day for the Fall Festival. Lots of people attending, Steve Ewing was a great performance.

Staff applied for a grant for Winter Creeper removal at Oak Trail. Native Landscape Solutions who removed the invasive species last year applied for the grant with a few other municipalities and the Missouri Department of Conservation. We are waiting to hear if we are awarded the grant.

Staff applied for the St. Louis County E-cycle Grant again. If awarded, it would cover the costs of the E-cycle as well as the Shred truck for the event.

The foreman assigned to the Turner Park project has become ill. Ideal Landscape is working on getting another foreman assigned to the project. They still hope to have the project complete by the end of the year.

New Business:

Staff will work with the Fire Department to offer a program to celebrate the new Fire Truck. Hot Dogs, activities for kids and a small ceremony will be provided at the event.

Saturday with Santa will be held at the Fire House again this year. The date is Saturday, Dec. 2 at 10 a.m.

The Commission would like to see the Holiday House Decorating Contest again this year. Stephanie suggested a yard sign with a QR code to make it easy for residents to submit photos. Staff will get in contact with Hangar Kitchen + Bar and the Car Wash to see if they would be willing to donate a gift card for the winner. The winner will be invited to the Jan. 2, BOA meeting. Photos will be due by Dec. 17; Staff will email the photos to the Commission to get votes on the winner.

Staff reported vandalism in the restrooms at Stroup Field and Oakhaven Park. The vandals used paint inside the bathrooms and painted peace signs. The Public Works department will be painting the bathrooms this week.

Adjourn: 7:10 p.m.