

Community Affairs Commission Minutes September 16, 2021

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TARRANT
CITY OF BEDFORD

The Community Affairs Commission of the City of Bedford, Texas met in regular session at 5:30 pm at City Hall Building C on Thursday, the 16th day of September 2021, with the following members present:

Margaret Hall
Terry Sullivan
Mary Frazier

Lucy Shearley
Nicole Drouin
Maritza Riley

Constituting a quorum

Others Present:

Meg Jakubik – City Staff Representative
Amy Sabol – City Council Liaison
Mayor Michael Boyter

Absent:

TJ Manor
Josh Ulupano

CALL TO ORDER

Acting Chairwoman, Margaret Hall, called the meeting to order at 5:31 pm.

OPENING REMARKS AND WELCOME

Acting Chairwoman, Margaret Hall, welcomed the committee.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Review/revise and approve minutes of the following Community Affairs Commission meetings:

a) July 15, 2021

Commissioner Frazier moved to approve the minutes as presented. Commissioner Sullivan seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

2. Review and possible action regarding Subcommittee Director Reports:

a) Residential Outreach

The Residential Outreach will be held at the Movie Tavern on October 27, 2021. Check-in will begin at 6:00 with the meeting beginning at 6:30, lasting approximately

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1 hour. Mayor Boyter will introduce new senior staff members. He will give updates on Generations Park, budget, Bedford Commons, Old Bedford School and streets. He will introduce Andrea Roy who will give an update on City development. A question/answer session will follow.

Members of the Commission will select a shirt to be worn by committee members for this event and others.

b) Business Outreach

The Business Outreach will be held on November 10th with check-in beginning at 7:30 AM. Event will begin at 8:00 AM, lasting approximately 1 hour. Possible topics will include introduction of new senior City staff, code enforcement, budget, streets, Bedford Commons, and permit system. In order to encourage participation, Mayor Boyter will provide a \$100 gift card to be given away in a drawing.

3. Council Liaison Report

The new budget passed, which includes a 3% decrease in City property tax and provides funding for Bedford Commons. Rich Steves was installed as a new council member. The City Manager's contract has been renewed. All City Council members and City staff have unified goals and objectives for the City. Bedford has hired an artistic director.

4. Staff Liaison Report

Several City events are upcoming. Parks & Recreation has hidden "bugs" and geo caches in some of the City parks. Events at the library include Halloween Fest, pumpkin patch, Beer & Brats. Sparkling Ice Park will celebrate its 1-year anniversary with a musical collaboration. The trail around Generations Park is now open and the ballfields are expected to be open in November.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Commissioner Frazier moved to adjourn and Commissioner Riley seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 6:17 pm.

Margaret Hall, Acting Chairwoman