

Mayor's Special Events Meeting
August 10, 2015

Meeting was brought to order by Recreation Director, Dennis Passe 7:35 p.m.

It was recognized that the following members were present:

Alissa DiScala
Bob Foster
Betsy Gomes
Joe Irovando
Larry La Ronde

Mr. Passe explained to the members present why he has and will continue to attend meetings. He also stated that the purpose of the Mayor's Special Events is provide good will for the community.

Mr. Passe began to cover the budget for all events that the Mayor's Special Events committee manages. He explained that there is a line item for the Mayor in the budget to cover partial cost of the fireworks. There is also a Mayor's Dedicated Trust Fund that covers part of the payment of the fireworks and other event related items. We also discussed the cost related to all events.

The committee began to discuss the different events that are managed under the committee.

Larry La Ronde explained to Dennis that as a committee we try to get together at this time of year to go over post event discussion along with discussion for the remainder events this year.

Dennis provided the committee with the total cost to execute the 4th of July parade and fireworks.

We discussed the Senior Picnic and the expenses associated with the event. It was suggested to begin asking for a suggested donation to help cover some of the costs.

The committee also discussed changing the annual street fair to a carnival. Larry La Ronde also suggested having summer concerts.

Committee agreed to present the Mayor for a few options for next year.

Plan A – Carnival ending the day of the fireworks

Plan B – Parade, Street Fair, Fireworks

Plan C – Concerts and Movies

Larry La Ronde reminded the committee that Santa Comes to Town and the tree lightning will be taking place on November 29.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.