

Recreation and Parks Committee

June 11, 2013

1. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 4:00 P.M. at Northside Park. Present were Joe Mitrecic, Dennis Dare, Lloyd Martin, David Recor, Tom Shuster, Susan Petito, and Lisa Mitchell. Guests included Zach Hoopes and Joanne Shriner.
2. Approval of Minutes: The minutes of May 28, 2013 were approved as presented.
3. Caroline Street Boardwalk Stage Use Procedure: Tom Shuster reported that the staff had followed the committee's recommendation and incorporated the use of the Boardwalk stage by private groups into the Private Events application process.
4. Quiet Storm Event Request: Lisa presented the application from Quiet Storm for movies and slide show on the beach near North Division Street on Saturdays from June 29 thru August 31. The committee asked Lisa to request the applicant to provide what movies are planned. The application will be forwarded to the Council for action at the June 17 Council Meeting.
5. OC Half Marathon/5K: Lisa presented a new application for the OC Half Marathon and 5K from Dean Reinke for March 9, 2014. The application will be returned to the committee after all department comments are available.
6. USSSA World Series Opening Ceremony: Lisa presented the new application from Wicomico County to host the USSSA World Series Welcome Ceremony in Ocean City July 29, 2013. The committee recommended that following staff review the application be forwarded to Council for action at the Council meeting of July 1, 2013.
7. Wicomico Street Winter Festival: Lisa presented a new event application for the Wicomico Street Winter Festival by the Downtown Association on November 9, 2013. The committee recommended the application be forwarded for Council action at an upcoming Council meeting.
8. Fohl/Christianson Wedding: Lisa presented a new event application for a wedding on the south end of the Boardwalk on October 19, 2013. The committee recommended the application be forwarded to Council for action at an upcoming Council meeting.
9. Dew Tour 2014: Lisa reported that Dew Tour representative has asked the Town to consider June 26-29, 2014 dates for next year. The committee discussed these dates in relation to the setup for fireworks on the beach for July 4. The committee asked for further staff review especially the Fire Marshal's office. The committee asked the staff to evaluate all the other private events scheduled for June 2014.
10. Other Business: Susan Petito reported that the Ocean Bowl Bash will be scheduled for Wednesday, June 19 and operated by the Skate Park staff.

11. Next Meeting: The next meeting was scheduled for July 9 at 4:00 p.m. at Northside Park
12. The meeting was adjourned at 5:08 PM

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