



CITY OF BURTON

BURTON PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING

JANUARY 21, 2020

MINUTES

Community Room

City of Burton 50th Anniversary

5:30 PM

4303 S. CENTER ROAD
BURTON, MI 48519

This meeting was opened by Commissioner Jeremy Scharrer at 5:30 PM.

I. MEMBERS PRESENT

Amy Clous, Parks and Recreation Director
Jeremy Scharrer, , Burton Fire Department
Tina Conley, Burton City Council
Dennis O'Keefe, Burton City Council
Karla Roberts, Pilgrim Lutheran Church
Susan Conley, Pilgrim Lutheran Church
Paula Schmidt, Burton View
Lindsey Bice, Record Tech

II. PURPOSE OF THE MEETING

Discussed topics related to the planning and preparation of the City of Burton 50th Anniversary Event.

III. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

None.

IV. COMMITTEE DISCUSSION

A. General Discussion

The following topics regarding the City of Burton 50th Anniversary Event were discussed:

- The City of Burton 50th Anniversary Event is on July 1st, 2022.
- Looking to collect pictures of the city from residents over the past 50 years.
- Possibly have the different groups from the city do an event each weekend leading up to the 50th event. They could all host their own subcommittee event.
 - Kwianas
 - Rotary
 - Eagles
 - Chambers
 - Veterans
- Need to get a schedule started.
- Fundraising events leading up to the event
 - Bake sales
 - Garage Sales
 - Ask Attorneys
- Beer Tent
- Entertainment and Food.
- Touch a Truck event for the kids. Ambulance, Fire Truck, Salt Trucks, older

models of these vehicles, etc. Kids would be able to explore the vehicles they only see on the road.

- Formal Dinner or Gala. History invite dinner. Could be hosted at Abbey Hall, part of the South Flint Tabernacle off Maple Road.
- Essay or Poster contest for the schools on the history of the City of Burton. The winner of each grade could be offered a gift card or scholarship. Winners announced at the 50th event. Look to the local business to donate money for this.
- Have fireworks because the 50th Anniversary is so closely aligned with the 4th of July.
- Allowing local businesses to set up tents to advertise at the event.
- Have each business put together a basket to raffle off.
- Host a Burton Idol, possibly hosted by Town Square Media.
- Pie in Face.
- Burton's Got Talent.
- Balloon Guy.
- Petting Zoo.
- Face Painting.

- Need to get a budget line started.
 - There is an account that may have \$4,000.00 in it already to get something started.
 - All the Council Members pledged \$100.00 to that account.
 - Paula wanted to make sure her \$100.00 made it to that account.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:30 PM.
