AGENDA

Clarendon PAC Meeting, Nov. 20, 2024, at 6:45 PM on Zoom.
**\*\*ZOOM INFORMATION LOCATED AT BOTTOM OF AGENDA\*\***

1. **Introductions & Welcome via Zoom** -
2. **Update on Clarendon Park Community Center Renovation:** The completion is tentative for Dec. 20th, the park staff in the building will be in January of February 2025, and the contingent date for the grand opening. (Michael) - Haven’t heard from anyone since the last meeting. Allegedly someone named Jim from Parks District will be reaching out (hasn’t reached out to Michael yet).

*Action Item: Katharine to forward Eleana email to Michael and rest of group*

1. **Follow up with Maria on punch list items:** Nothing from Maria on the Dark Sky lighting program.
A new sign has been added with the updated Mayor’s name, graffiti removed.
2. **Create/launch CPAC’s first newsletter in December**: Adam to take lead, set up and use Mailchimp.
Open with old photographs, Melanie sent a rendering (make sure to use the more current Booth Hanson image - reminder to credit them!), include survey results, mention new park coming Spring 2025, link people to CPAP Website
*Action Item: Adam reach out to Ryan B. to get ball rolling on survey results and other information.
Draft by 12/7. Send out by NO LATER than 12/13*
3. **Park programs update to refresh the park programs/events:** Michael will have time in December to go over programming ideas with his team.
4. (Pt. 5 continued?) We need to have our skeleton programming in place - Michael will meet with T’andre and Jon to start thinking what programs they want as a core program.
Railroad club can get in before the public, not exactly sure when.
5. **Update on CPD use of Uplift swimming pool adults’ open-swim schedule.** Have had multiple people ask about whether folks will be able to use the pool. However, there’s a lot of questions about it since there are so few students there.
*Action Item: Katharine and Michael to loop in Alderperson* *Clay and staff to get with them on best ways to get the pool back and get their support on it.*
6. **Clarendon Park Native Gardens and Landscape design plan.** - Katharine and Melanie will reach out to Kristen to discuss when they can find time to go over a native garden and landscape design plan.
7. **Research on Montrose/Clarendon TIF funds.** Eleana said there is currently no money being spent on TIF in the ward, including the greenhouse.
8. **Pursue CPAC becoming 501©3. -** It’s not a small thing to transition into a 501c3. One other idea may be to do a fiduciary institution nearby, just so we don’t have to coordinate with Downtown Friends of the Park.
9. **Nights Out Recommendations:** Everyone should recommend a group before December 6th. **Katharine recommendations:** Dee Alexander, Aca Jopo (spelling?). **Ryan B Recommendation:** Wild Robot. **Adam Recommendation:** Musician Dominick Alesia. Michael/Katharine: Victoria, teacher who performs for children. **Melanie Recommendation:** Name Me Lawand
For movies, we want to start with seniorsas the first one.
10. **Open discussion on next meeting -** Decided to cancel, but will set up a shorter meeting if needed on newsletter.

January 15th at 6:45 will be next meeting. Could be in person, could be on Zoom. To be determined.