

**MINUTES**  
**FAMILY DAYS COMMISSION**  
**April 11, 2022**

The Family Days Commission met in the Community Conference Room in Village Hall at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 11, 2022. In attendance were:

Present:

Co-Chair Angie Butera  
Co-Chair Judy Geuder  
Mike Butera  
Rick Cervarich  
Jon Schallman

Absent:

JR Bailey  
Phil Bettiker

Also Present:

Justin Keenan, Staff Liaison  
Julie Goldberg, Committee Member

**Minutes**

Commissioner Cervarich made a motion to approve the January 10, 2022, minutes and Commissioner Mike Butera seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

**Public Comment**

None

**New Business**

a. July 3<sup>rd</sup> Location

Co-Chair Geuder informed the Commission that due to construction at Shepard Park, the July 3<sup>rd</sup> festivities would once again be held at Brickyards Park. The fireworks will be launched from the Village storage yard which will free up over two acres of seating at Brickyards. Liaison Keenan noted that there will need to be changes to the park layout due to the increase in seating and he will work with the Park District and Public Works to create a new layout.

b. Post Card Design

The Commission reviewed the post card designs and settled on option #4. Liaison Keenan will work with the designer to update the information and send out a new draft to the Commission.

c. Wristband Sales

Liaison Keenan confirmed that staff have an adequate number of wristbands for this year. Co-Chair Butera stated that the wristband price will remain \$15 for 2022. Butera volunteered to reach out to the Optimist Club to recruit volunteers to see wristbands on July 4<sup>th</sup>.

d. Rotary Race

Liaison Keenan relayed to the Commission that he is working to organize the Rotary Race. The race route will remain the same as 2019.

## **Committee Reports**

### 1. Flower Show

Committee Member Goldberg has taken over the Flower Show from Janet Youngberg who recently retired. Goldberg asked the group if the event could be moved from the Jewett Center to the Pavilion in Jewett Park. Co-Chairs Geuder and Butera commented that that could increase participation and awareness of the event. Liaison Keenan will meet with Goldberg onsite to inspect and measure out the space to ensure that the pavilion is large enough for the event.

### 2. Food Vendors

Commissioner Shallman commented that he had one vendor Mario Cart confirmed. He has reached out to numerous vendors and is waiting to hear back. Liaison Keenan asked Shallman to contact Judy's Pizza since they have participated in multiple Village events.

### 3. Arts & Crafts

Commissioner Cervarich relayed to the Commission that he has sent out the application form to previous participants. Liaison Keenan noted that he has begun to receive applications at Village Hall and will give them to Cervarich after the meeting.

### 4. Parade

Co-Chair Geuder informed the Commission that two parade participants have retired. She is also working with Deerfield Highschool to include the marching band. In addition, there will be two parade Marshals this year, Mayor Harriet Rosenthal and the League of Women Voters.

### 5. Bike Parade

Co-Chair Butera and Commission Mike Butera noted that the Bike Parade has been organized and is ready for 2022.

## **Suggestion for New Year**

None

## **Other Items for Consideration**

## **Next Meeting**

May 2, 2022

## **Public Comment**

None

## **Adjournment**

Co-Chair Geuder motioned to adjourn. Commissioner Schallman seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 5:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Justin Keenan, Assistant to the Village Manager