

**Cultural Committee Meeting  
Monday, August 19, 2024  
Red Bud City Hall  
Council Chambers (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)**

Committee Members Present: Ben Schwartzkopf, Curt Guebert, Mike Rheinecker, Jeremy DeMond, Kyle Donjon

Committee Members Absent: None

Council Members Present: Bill Hanebutt, Rodney Nevois, Alan Piel

Council Members Absent: None

Others Present: Mayor Susan Harbaugh, City Attorney Rick Cooper, Code Admin./City Engineer Jeff Mueller, Police Chief John Brittingham, Administrative Officer Jill Landgraf, City Clerk Joanne Cowell

Others Absent: City Superintendent Josh Eckart

Committee Chairman Schwartzkopf called the meeting to order at 6:41 P.M.

**Old Business**

None

**New Business**

**I. Approval of Prior Month's Meeting Minutes – Meeting July 15, 2024**

*Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Schwartzkopf, seconded by Committee Member Donjon, to approve the minutes from the July 15, 2024, meetings. Carried*

**II. St. John Lutheran School Request for Cross Country Team to Use Lincoln Park, Less Fee, for Meet on September 6, 2024, 4:00-7:00 P.M.**

Chairman Schwarzkopf questioned if the city requires a certificate of insurance for an event like this. Attorney Cooper said it is a public park and anyone can use it.

*Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Schwartzkopf, seconded by Committee Member Rheinecker, to authorize approval of the request from St. John Lutheran School to reserve Lincoln Park, less fee, for a cross country meet on September 6, 2024, 4-7 P.M. Carried*

**III. David Friess Request to Use Ratz Park Pavilion #1, Less Fee for Women's Leadership Initiative Scavenger Hunt - September 28, 2024, 1:00-4:00 P.M.**

*Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Schwartzkopf, seconded by Committee Member DeMond, to authorize approval of the request from David Friess to reserve Ratz Park #1, less fee, for the Women's Leadership Initiative Scavenger Hunt on September 28, 2024, 1-4 P.M. Carried*

**IV. Red Bud Beautification Committee Request to Collect at Four-Way Stop – November 15, 2024, 2:00-5:00 P.M. and November 16, 2024, 1:00-4:00 P.M.**  
*Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Schwartzkopf, seconded by Committee Member Donjon, to authorize approval of the request from the Red Bud Beautification Committee to collect at the four-way stop on Friday, November 15, 2024, 2-5 P.M. and Saturday, November 16, 2024, 8 A.M.-12P.M. Carried*

**V. YMCA Request to Reserve Ratz Park Soccer Fields – List of Dates Provided**  
*Recommendation made by Committee Chairman Schwartzkopf, seconded by Committee Member Guebert, to authorize approval of the request from the YMCA to reserve the Ratz Park Soccer Field, less fee, on Mondays beginning August 26, 2024, 5:30-7:00 P.M., Wednesdays, beginning September 4, 2024, 5:00-5:45 P.M., and Saturdays, beginning September 7, 2024, 9:00-11:30 A.M., through Saturday, October 12, 2024. Carried*

**VI. Website Comparison**

Admin. Officer Landgraf explained the five quotes to update the city website, rebranding, and logo. Landgraf prefers the proposal from 618 Creative and anticipates this being a three-month project. Committee Member Hanebutt asked if Hotel/Motel tax funds could be used. After discussion, this will be moved to the regular council agenda.

**VII. Public Comments/Anything for the Good of the City**

Committee Member DeMond said that the mural painting on the side of the Burnt End will begin on Monday and should take about a week to complete.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:03 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joanne G. Cowell, City Clerk  
Red Bud, Illinois