

COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE REPORT – NOVEMBER 9, 2020

Members: Weiler, Chairman; Barr, Vice Chairman; Martin, Member; Richard, Alternate; Roseberry, Staff

Attendees: Weiler, Chairman; Barr, Vice Chairman; Martin, Member; Richard, Alternate; Roseberry, Staff; Rowe, Reinhold, Thompson
3 Guests

The Community Services Committee met on October 26, 2020, and discussed the following:

Action Items:

1. The Committee agreed to move the Toys for Tots request to an Action Item to be voted on at the Work Session on Monday, November 2nd. On behalf of the Toys for Tots Program, visitor, Tammy Bender requested to use Grater Park on December 5th from 11:30 am – 5:00 pm. The Committee will recommend that Council approve the request at the November 2nd Work Session subject to the receipt of either a Certificate of Insurance naming the Borough as an additional insured, or in the absence of Certificate of Insurance, they will need a signed Indemnification/Waiver of no liability to the Borough. Borough Manager Thompson stated that the Borough's Solicitor would prepare the Indemnification Agreement.
2. The Committee agreed to move the Girls on the Run request to an Action Item. The Girls on the Run Program requested to use a portion of the trail for a 5K event on November 21st from 9:00 am – 11:00 am. The Committee will recommend that Council approve the request at their November 9th meeting. Certificates of Insurance have already been provided.

Discussion Items:

1. Visitor, Tammy Bender, made a request to the Committee to use Grater Park on December 5th from 11:30 am – 5:00 pm for the Toys for Tots Program. The only items they need at the Park will be 1 or 2 pop-up tents, a table, and a marine in uniform, and they'll have a vehicle parked there filled with toys. They are going to post flyers in the windows of local businesses. Cars will be able to drive thru without getting out. Because of time constraints on getting Council approval, the Committee discussed presenting this item at the Work Session on Monday. (Move to Action)
2. The Girls on the Run Programs from Akron Elementary, Fulton Elementary, and Highland Elementary requested to use a portion of the Warwick to Ephrata Rail Trail for their 5K culminating event on Saturday, November 21st from 9:00 am – 11:00 am. Girls on the Run is a national organization that focuses on leadership, friendship, and positive body image. The 5K will include 36 girls and 36 running buddies, coaches, and family spectators. Each of the 3 teams will have a staggered start time to limit cross exposure. A pre-screening questionnaire will be completed prior to arriving at the trail. Each Girls on the Run team has a Certificate of Insurance. Masks have been provided to all participants. (Move to Action)