

# **AVIAN (BIRD) COMMITTEE MINUTES**

## **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2017 – 5:00 PM**

### **CITY HALL, CONFERENCE ROOM 2A**

**Call to order by Chairman Halverson at 5:00 pm**

**Roll Call:** Present Ald. Halverson, Bev Leonard, Sarah McConnell, Nancy Swanson Absent: Coryn Commare. Also present Administrator Blaine Oborn

**Approval of minutes from September 25, 2017 meeting as distributed**

Ald. Halverson motion to approve with change as referenced, second by McConnell. Motion carried 4 to 0.

**Comments from the public limited to 5 minutes**

None

**Discussion/Action/Recommendation on Avian Committee pursuing grants and donations for Purple Martin Housing**

After discussion group agreed not to pursue additional funding

**Discussion/Action/Recommendation on installation of Purple Martin Houses in City Parks and City Property**

Discussion regarding Leonard locations at Famono. Good locations at Museum and four tentative locations at Library Park.

**Discussion/Action/Recommendation of Swift Night Event**

Consensus for Sept 13<sup>th</sup> to be reserved.

**Discussion/Action/Recommendation seeking volunteers for nest checking of Purple Martins**

Leonard working on expert for training approximately 4 – 20.

**Discussion/Recommendation on use of locations such as the Library and Museum for educational purposes**

**Discussion/Recommendation of future agenda items**

Continue discussion on the installation of Purple Martin Houses in City Parks and City Property, Swift Night Event, volunteers for nest checking of Purple Martins.

Swanson motion to adjourn, second by McConnell at 5:38 pm.

/s/ Blaine Oborn, City Administrator

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COMMITTEE**

11/25/2017 10:00 am

cc: Aldermen, Mayor, Administrator, Media