

#### **Parks and Recreation Committee**

- 1. Call To Order
- 2. Roll Call
- **3. Approve Agenda** (Unanimous additions required)
- 4. Approve Minutes (Unanimous approval required)
- 5. Public Comments
- 6. Special Business
  - A. Boerboom Park Master Planning Process—WSB & Associates
- 7. Budget Update
- 8. Old Business
  - A. Discuss Summer Youth Recreation Programs
  - B. Discuss Music & Movies in the Park events
- 9. New Business
- 10. Upcoming Events
  - A. Osseo Fire Department/Fire Relief Association Easter Egg Hunt, April 8
  - B. Lions Pancake Breakfast, April 9
  - C. Citywide Cleanup, April 29
  - D. Step To It Challenge, May 1-28
  - E. Citywide Garage Sale, May 11-14
  - F. Vintage Car Show and Craft Sale, May 13
- 11. Staff & Committee Reports
  - A. Creating Healthier Communities Project Update
- 12. Adjourn
  - Next scheduled meeting Tuesday, May 2, 2017

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS:** Chair Kerstin Schulz, Vice Chair Sloan Wallgren, Councilmember Larry Stelmach, Councilmember Anne Zelenak, Dee Bonn, Brittney Quant, Alden Webster

**STAFF LIASON**: City Planner Nancy Abts

#### OSSEO PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE MINUTES REGULAR MEETING February 7, 2017

#### 1. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

A motion was made by Bonn, seconded by Webster, to elect Kerstin Schulz as Committee Chair and Sloan Wallgren as Vice Chair. The motion passed, 7-0.

#### 2. CALL TO ORDER

The Osseo Parks & Recreation Committee meeting was called to order by Chair Kerstin Schulz at 6:01 p.m., Tuesday, February 7, 2017.

#### 3. ROLL CALL

Present: Committee members Dee Bonn, Kerstin Schulz, Larry Stelmach, Brittney Quant, Anne Zelenak, Sloan Wallgren, and Alden Webster.

Absent: None.

Others present: Jeff Feulner, WSB & Associates; City Planner Nancy Smebak Abts.

#### 4. APPROVE AGENDA

A motion was made by Stelmach, seconded by Zelenak, to approve the meeting's agenda as written. The motion passed 7-0.

#### 5. APPROVE MINUTES

A motion was made by Bonn, seconded by Webster, to approve the October 4, 2016 meeting minutes as written. The motion passed 7-0.

#### 6. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Chair Schulz advised the public that this the time for public comments. There were no comments from the public.

#### 7. SPECIAL BUSINESS

Jeff Feulner, Landscape Architect with WSB & Associates, addressed the committee. He provided information about activity to date and scheduled future milestones. Jeff shared community input about the Boerboom Park Master Planning process. He summarized comments received at Lions Roar in September 2016, and at the Community Visioning Event held on January 26, 2017.

Uses that people reported at the park were consistent with its current design. People enjoyed the Memorial and the park's location in downtown Osseo. Dislikes included that most uses

were adult-specific and were mostly passive. Access to the park across Central Avenue was a noted challenge. Natural features, a park shelter, and features for all ages and seasons were desired. A Splash Pad had been a polarizing feature.

The comments will be considered alongside input from City Staff in creating a programming plan for the park. Staff comments had focused on retaining the Memorial but possibly relocating the benches to other areas in the park. Continuing to accommodate existing events and tying in to Central Avenue landscaping was a priority.

Feulner and his team plan to prepare a series of three concept plans for the park based on the programming ideas. Background information has mostly been gathered, but the group will follow up with community stakeholder groups regarding the park.

Jeff explained that the Master Plan concept proposals would include a schematic diagram of different uses that could occur in the park. City Staff would help select a preferred alternative, and all designs would be presented to the Committee in March. After the Committee reviewed the concepts, designs would also be shared with the City Council. After a concept is selected, the Master Plan will be developed. It will include cost estimates and possible phasing suggestions. The Committee discussed the timeline for the Master Planning process. Final approval may occur in May 2017.

In response to a comment from Bonn, Feulner noted that combining a splash pad and skating feature posed some potential challenges. The Committee discussed approximate costs of a splash pad feature, including ongoing maintenance costs. There are various advantages and disadvantages to installing a circulating water system or a flow-through system that does not reuse water. Wallgren reported that he had researched Splash Pads and thought advantages of a recirculating system included the ability to use more water, and that water was warmer.

The Committee noted that having approximate costs of various elements would be helpful in selecting an alternative. Feulner agreed that there were political implications of various costs.

#### 8. BUDGET UPDATE

Abts presented information on 2016 balances and year-to-date expenditures for 2017 budget items that related to Parks and Recreation. She clarified that the Farmers Market is funded through the Community Fund.

#### 9. NEW BUSINESS

#### A. DISCUSS SUMMER YOUTH RECREATION PROGRAMS

Abts offered a brief recap of the 2016 Summer Youth Recreation Programs. Last year, approximately \$3,000 was spent on youth recreation. A total of \$8,000 is allocated to Youth Recreation for 2017. The committee was asked to provide input about changes for the 2017 program.

Committee members appreciated the possibility of "hiring locally" for program staff, but understood that the program's limited hours might not provide an attractive employment opportunity. The Committee identified faith-based communities or service organizations that could provide referrals to members that might would be interested in providing programming. The group discussed various options to contract with other organizations to

provide recreation services. Zelenak reported she was interested in learning more about contracting opportunities. Wallgren inquired about the Rec on the Go services provided by Brooklyn Center and Brooklyn Park. Schulz asked if Three Rivers Park District might also be able to provide programming.

The Committee discussed the possibility of adding a modest registration fee. Members felt that this change could help improve commitment to the program and would still provide a good value for participants. A registration fee would help recognize that the City has costs for providing the program. A different rate for residents and non-residents could also be used to recognize that residents contribute tax dollars to the program. However, there are peripheral benefits to bringing nonresidents to Osseo. Wallgren noted that it would be beneficial to offer a fee waiver for those who would be unable to pay.

The possibility of adding various themes and special programs to the schedule was discussed. Perhaps community education presentations like the Raptor Center or Three Rivers Park District outreach programs could be added to the schedule. Committee members expressed an interest in learning what other communities or contracting service providers might recommend in terms of schedule and scope.

Committee members noted that the summer youth programs might also provide an opportunity to address food insecurity for area residents. Continuing involvement with the city's public safety and public works departments should also be incorporated in the program.

The subcommittee of Zelenak and Quant will consider the alternatives and report back to the group at a March 14 meeting.

#### B. DISCUSS MUSIC & MOVIES IN THE PARK EVENTS

Abts noted that this was the first year the City had been fully responsible for the summer events series. She asked the committee to discuss a proposed schedule of events, staffing concerns, and opportunities to increase donations to support the programs.

Committee members noted that there was a desire for more movies on the schedule. Abts estimated each movie required between 3 to 5 hours of time for set up, screening, and take down, depending on whether a concert preceded the movie. Setting up and taking down the screen required at least two people in her experience. Stelmach and Webster identified several local service organizations as possible sources of event volunteers to help with setup, take down, and monitoring of the projection equipment. Perhaps members of the Legion, Masons, or Boy Scouts would be interested. In the absence of volunteers, the committee also discussed the possibility of hiring the summer equivalent of "rink attendants" for the movies. Wallgren suggested an interest in purchasing an easier-to-operate inflatable screen in the future.

Abts agreed to research whether any expenses could be paid for with the Youth Recreation budget and share information with the committee.

The Committee also considered the need for donations to support the concerts. Members agreed that it was difficult to ask for donations without knowing what the event schedule would be, but that it was also difficult to commit to paying for performances without having committed funding. Committee members agreed to contact local service organizations before the March meeting to ask for donations. City Staff are also prepared to send out

letters to local businesses requesting donations on behalf of the Committee, if necessary. Stelmach asked Abts to contact the Osseo Gun Club regarding a donation.

The Subcommittee of Schulz and Webster will meet in advance of the March meeting to finalize a proposed schedule for the summer events.

## C. REVIEW FEEDBACK FROM LIONS ROAR AND COMMUNITY VISIONING SESSION

Abts noted that Jeff Feulner's presentation had summarized much of the community feedback from recent outreach events. She directed the Committee's attention to a printed report summarizing feedback from Lions Roar. She invited attendees at the Community Visioning Session to share their impressions.

Sloan Wallgren was impressed to see non-Osseo residents in attendance at the event. The committee felt there was good representation from businesses as well.

#### 9. OLD BUSINESS

No old business was discussed.

#### 10. UPCOMING EVENTS

The Committee reviewed upcoming events, including:

Osseo Fire Relief Association Fireman's Dance
Osseo Fire Department/Fire Relief Association Easter Egg Hunt
Citywide Cleanup
Citywide Garage Sale
Vintage Car Show and Craft Sale

#### 11. STAFF & COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORTS

Wallgren noted that the Minidazzle Parade had been an enjoyable event, with increasing attendance and turning getting better and better. Schulz appreciated the business participation in Minidazzle.

Abts reported that the Creating Healthier Communities Leadership Team had begun meeting. The group is supported by funds from Active Living Hennepin County and the Minnesota Department of Health's Statewide Health Improvement Partnership (SHIP). The group had discussed the possibility of providing food for the summer youth programs. Funding support through the initiative would also support Boerboom Park planning.

Dee reported that attendance at Yoga classes was increasing. New attendees at the Jazzercize classes frequently enjoyed a post-class lunch at local restaurants.

Stelmach mentioned a CCX Media feature on Downtown Osseo's reinvigorated environment. The city's positive climate was remarked on at the State of the Cities event. He felt the Parks & Recreation Committee's efforts were a component of that success, and thanked his fellow

committee members for their contributions. He also reported that he had made contact with instructors of cross country skiing and tennis courses. He would be willing to bring some more information about those recreation opportunities to a future committee meeting.

#### 12. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made Bonn, seconded by Zelenak, to adjourn the meeting at 7:23 p.m. The motion carried 7-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy S. Abts *City Planner* 



# Osseo Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting Item

Agenda Item: Boerboom Park Master Planning Process

Meeting Date: March 14, 2017

Prepared by: Nancy Abts, City Planner

Attachments: (none)

#### **Policy Consideration:**

Staff from WSB & Associates will be on hand to present their schematic designs for Boerboom Park.

#### **Options:**

The Parks and Recreation Committee may choose to discuss the options and make suggestions to the design team.



# Osseo Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting Item

Agenda Item: Discuss Summer Youth Recreation Programs

Meeting Date: March 14, 2017

Prepared by: Nancy Abts, City Planner

Attachments: Proposed Summer Calendar

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#### **Policy Consideration:**

The Parks & Recreation Committee should discuss options for summer youth recreation in Osseo.

#### **Previous Action or Discussion:**

The youth recreation subcommittee met on March 28 to discuss possible summer programs.

#### Background:

Revolutionary Sports is able to provide evening sports classes in Osseo. The group can also provide day-long or half-day "multi-sport" camps for area residents. Revolutionary Sports provides all staffing and equipment, and can manage program registration. They propose keeping 80% of program fees in exchange for their services, and providing 20% of program fees to the City to cover wear and tear on facilities and to provide scholarship assistance for families with financial hardship. A detailed program proposal will be available at the meeting.

Merry Time Arts is able to provide Monday afternoon arts programs in Osseo. The classes have been scheduled to accommodate programs offered by Hennepin County Library on select Monday afternoons. Merry Time Arts prefers that the city manages registration for the classes. A detailed program proposal will be available at the meeting.

#### **Budget or Other Considerations:**

Both contractors have worked with other cities in the past, and operate their programs at a cost-recovery model. The Committee can recommend offering a discount or rebate on the programs if desired. The city could also offer scholarships for those with financial need, or offer a percent discount on multiple registrations from the same family.

#### **City Goals Met By This Action:**

- Provide a variety of activities for all citizens with continued and new City events and programs
- Promote a healthy and high quality standard of living
- Maintain as low a tax rate as possible

#### **Options:**

The Parks and Recreation Committee may choose to discuss the options and make a program recommendation to City Council.

Items to discuss include:

#### Sports Program:

#### Weeknight Classes

- 1. Should classes be offered on Mondays only, Wednesdays only, or both days?
- 2. Should one or two sports be offered each night?
- 3. What sports should be offered during the first 6-week summer session? What sports should be offered during the second 6-week summer session?

#### **Weeklong Camps**

4. Should the two weeklong camps be offered as proposed?

#### Arts Program:

5. Should the City invest in a temporary community mural created through the summer arts program?

#### **Next Step:**

The committee's recommendation will be considered at a future City Council meeting.

## Sports Programs

#### 2 Programming Models Suggested

#### 1. Evening Classes

- Once a Week on Mondays and/or Wednesdays for 6 weeks
- For Ages 3-9. Suggested age groups are 3-5 (30 minutes), 5-7 (45 minutes), 7-9 (45 minutes). Kids "in between" age groups register based on their skill level
- o Class size: 12 kids / class to start. Additional staff can be added to allow more participants if needed.
- Market rate: \$59/session. If RevSports handles registration, they will keep 80% of the fee (\$47.20) and give 20% (\$11.80) to the City. If the City handles the registration, the split is 70%-30%. The City portion could be used to provide 'scholarships' or reduced registration fees for families with a financial hardship.
  - Staff recommends doing registration "in house" to be able to offer the most flexible family discounts and scholarships.
- Options for Sports: Pick 1 or 2 per night.

<u>Deciding Factor:</u> How many participants overall do we expect? If large numbers are expected, 2 classes per night are recommended. If fewer participants are expected, 1 sport per night on 2 nights a week is suggested, because an estimated 10-20% of people will double-register.

Based on last year's enrollment in daytime classes, staff suggests 2 classes per night. Most sports sessions last year had at least 6 students in each age group participating. With more advance advertising and a schedule that supports working families, more participation is expected.

#### **Suggestions for Classes:**

Session 1: 6/5/2017 to 7/12/2017

- Tee Ball

- Soccer

- Tennis

- Etc.

Session 2: 7/17/2017 to 8/24/2017

- Tennis

- Soccer

- Flag Football

#### 2. Daytime Camps

- o Four days a week, from Monday through Thursday
- o Half days recommended for younger children. Entire days for age 8 & up.
- o Most popular weeks are first & last weeks of summer, and the week of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

#### Recommended:

- Whole days for older children the week of 6/12 6/15. School District childcare programs start until 6/19, but school ends 6/8. This camp can fill a gap. \$195 for 8 am to 4 pm camp. First and last hours of the camp are unstructured free time, and there is an hour break for lunch.
- Half-day camp for younger children the week of 7/3 7/6. \$99 for 8 am to 12 noon camp. Structured program is 2.5 hours long.

## **Arts Programs**

Monday afternoon classes scheduled around Hennepin County Library programs in Osseo.

#### Option:

Merry Time Arts is able to facilitate a large community mural that can be displayed in the community. Students can help propose content for the mural. The painting will be "sketched out" by the artist, and students will have the opportunity to help "fill in" the painting. The cost for preparation time and materials might be slightly higher for this option compared to other classes. However, it is still within the overall program budget for 2017.

The Parks and Recreation Committee should discuss whether a mural option is something to pursue.

# DRAFT--for review/recommendation

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	6/2/2017						Too Ball Cosses (rec. 2)			
	6/5/2017 6/6/2017						Tee Ball - Soccer (rec. 2)			
		Wednesday					Tennis - Soccer (additional 2)			
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	6/9/2017									
	6/12/2017 6/13/2017					8am - 4pm		K-3 Mad Science of MN		Osseo United Methodist
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	6/19/2017								Art: A-1	
	6/20/2017	Tuesday Wednesday								
	6/22/2017									
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	6/26/2017				Volley				Art: A-2	St. Vincent de Paul
	6/27/2017	Tuesday Wednesday			Ball K-8					"Catholic Camp"
	6/29/2017									https://saintvdp.org/
	6/30/2017									
	7/3/2017					8 am -			Art: A-3	
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# Osseo Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting Item

Agenda Item: Discuss Music and Movies in the Park events

Meeting Date: March 14, 2017

**Prepared by:** Nancy Abts, City Planner

Attachments: Proposed Summer Calendar

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#### **Policy Consideration:**

The Parks & Recreation Committee should discuss options for music and movies in the park events.

#### **Background:**

The proposed schedule for the 2017 Music and Movies in the Park events has been revised to include more movies. The Parks and Recreation Committee should review the proposed schedule and associated costs, and prepare a recommendation to the City Council. A detailed schedule of potential events and availability has been distributed to subcommittee members for review.

#### **Budget or Other Considerations:**

Absent other approval from the City Administrator and Finance Staff, the Parks and Recreation Committee should proceed as if the entire program must be funded by donations.

#### **City Goals Met By This Action:**

- Provide a variety of activities for all citizens with continued and new City events and programs
- Promote a healthy and high quality standard of living
- Maintain as low a tax rate as possible

#### **Options:**

The Parks and Recreation Committee may choose to discuss the options and make a program recommendation to City Council. The proposed "hard" costs are just under \$8,300. With all optional/additional costs included, the proposed not-to-exceed amount is \$9,600.

#### Items to discuss include:

- 1. Whether to screen *The Wild Life* or *The Secret Life of Pets* (recommended) on June 20. This slot must be filled by a non-Disney-Pixar movie.
- 2. Whether to screen *Moana* or *Finding Dory* (recommended) on August 15.
- 3. Whether to schedule an additional concert on August 22.
- 4. Whether to recommend hiring "Movie Attendants" to assist with film screenings.

#### **Next Step:**

The committee's recommendation will be considered at a future City Council meeting.

## 2017 Music & Movies in the Parks--Initial Proposal

<u>Date</u>	<u>Sunset</u>	Events at 7:00 pm	Movies at Dusk	Est. Cost	<u>Notes</u>
June 6, 2017	20:58	Teddy Bear Band		\$ 1,450	Last day of school for ISD 279 is June 8
June 13, 2017	21:02	Minneapolis Commodores (Barbershop)		\$ 4	00
June 20, 2017	21:04	Snake Discovery Center (Presentation)	The Wild Life OR The Secret Life of Pets	\$ 5	70
June 27, 2017	21:05	Led Penny (Local; Rock)		\$ 450	
July 4, 2017	21:03		Independence Day		
July 11, 2017	21:00	Fred Keller: Singing Up the Past (History & Songs)		\$ 500	Maple Grove Days are July 12-16, 2017
July 18, 2017	20:55	Dirty Shorts Brass Band		\$ 450	
July 25, 2017	20:48	Do You Know What to Throw? (Recycling Presentation)	WALL-E	\$ 365	
August 1, 2017	20:39		Night to Unite		
August 8, 2017	20:29	Classic Big Band		\$ 1,600	
August 15, 2017	20:19	CONCERT RAIN DATE #1	Moana OR Finding Dory	\$ 455	
August 22, 2017	20:07	CONCERT RAIN DATE #2	The Lego Batman Movie w/PD & FD	\$ 415	Local rock band "Bad Mojo" willing to play for an additional \$450
August 29, 2017	19:55		Mighty Ducks	\$ 365	

Programming Costs		
Performances as presented above	\$ 7,020	
Promotional Costs		
Signs: For CR 30, Baseball Field, and at the Park	\$ 800	
Rack Cards (printing costs only; design by Karen Broden)	\$ 300	
Thank You Signs to recognize donors	\$ 150	
Subtotal	\$ 8,270	

Additional Costs		
	Movie attendants: Est. 2 @ \$10/hr @ 4 hr/movie, average	\$ <b>400</b>
	"Bad Mojo" performance	\$ <b>450</b>
	Contingency	\$ 480
Summed Costs		\$ 9,600

You're invited to the

# Osseo Fire Department

Relief Association's 12th annual

# Easter Egg Hunt

at the

Osseo Fire Station

415 Central Avenue, Osseo, MN

Saturday, April 8th, 2017
12:00 noon



For all children under the age of 10



Please arrive early to be ready for noon start time

We are kindly requesting donations of non-perishable food items for C.R.O.S.S.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST & SILENT AUCTION!

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 9TH, 7AM-1PM

Osseo Lions Annual All-You-Can-Eat Pancakes!

American Legion, 260 - 4th Ave SE, Osseo Stay for the 6th Annual Silent Auction Fundraiser Featuring Donations From Area Merchants!



CONTACT A LION MEMBER OR STOP INTO DEAN'S SUPERMARKET.



ANNUAL

## OSSEO CLEAN-UP EVENT



Appliances \$10 each:

- Air conditioner
- Compressor
- Dehumidifier
- Dishwasher
- Disposable refrigerant tank
- Drinking fountain
- Dryer
- Freezer
- Refrigerator
- Furnace
- Garage door opener
- Garbage disposal
- Gas refrigerator
- Humidifier
- Microwave
- Stove or Oven
- Trash compactor
- Vent hood (off stove)
- Washing machine
- Water cooler
- Water heater
- Water softener

#### **Electronics:**

- Computer laptop \$20
- Computer keyboard \$2
- Computer monitor \$17
- Computer processing unit (CPU) \$17
- Television (up to 27") \$27
- Television (36" or larger) \$65
- Stereo equipment \$17

When: Saturday, April 29, 8 a.m. to 12 noon

Where: 800 Broadway Street East, Public Works parking lot

For: Disposing of general household, unusable furniture,

appliances, and other unwanted items.



This city-sponsored event is **for Osseo residents only.** A valid driver's license with an Osseo address will be required. The City is charged for disposing of certain items and needs to recoup the cost if you bring these items to the clean-up event.

#### Other items:

- Auto car seats \$18 25
- Bathtub (fiberglass) \$15
- Carpet and/or pad 10'x12' \$20
- Chair (recliner) \$25
- Couch \$25
- Hide-a-bed \$35
- Lawnmower (drained) \$10
- Riding lawnmower (drained) \$25
- Mattress or box spring \$25
- Snow blower (drained) \$10 20
- Car tires (off rim) \$7
- Truck tires (off rim) \$11
- Toilet \$6

#### **Unacceptable items:**

- Brush
- Compost
- Construction demo materials
- Hazardous waste
- Paint
- Household cleaners
- Recyclable materials

#### OTHER RECYCLING OPTIONS

Best Buy charges customers \$25 for each TV and computer monitor. Hennepin County Recycling Center & Transfer Station, 8100 Jefferson Hwy, Brooklyn Park, also accepts electronics and charges \$10 for TVs, laptops, and computer monitors. Contact Hennepin County Recycling Center at 612-348-3777 or visit www.hennepin.us/dropoffs.



#### **RECYCLE GLASSES & HEARING AIDS**

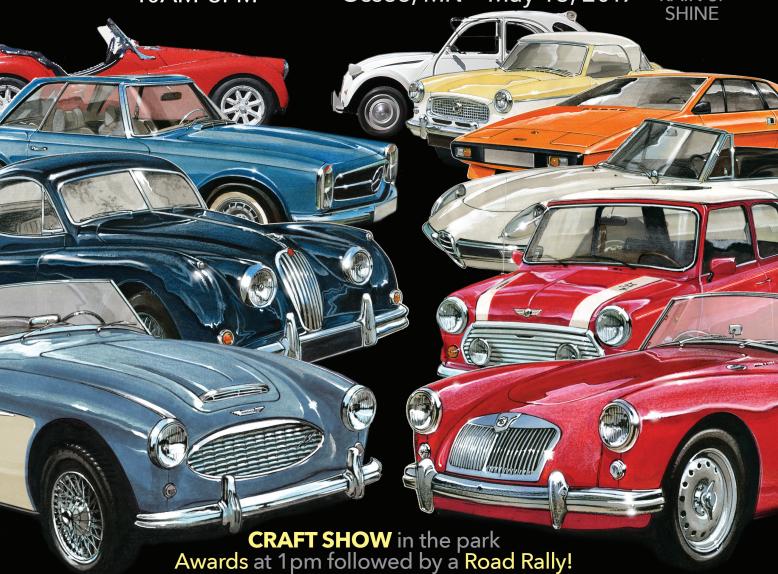
The Osseo Lions Club will be on site collecting used Eyeglasses, Sunglasses, and Hearing Aids. Lions clubs collect millions of eyeglasses each year to address the need for glasses, making eyeglass recycling one of its most popular activities. For children, clear vision means a better education, healthier development, and a better quality of life. For adults, it means greater employment opportunity and economic strength. For seniors, it means less dependence on others. The donated hearing aids will be shipped to a regional Lions Hearing Aid Recycling Center where many will be refurbished for a recipient in need. Other aids will be distributed to teams of hearing care professionals and other volunteers for use during health care missions in developing nations. Thanks to the Lions for partnering with the City of Osseo on Clean-Up Day!

## **Questions?** Call Public Services at 763-425-5741.

Randy's Environmental Services, our residential waste contractor, will be on hand to collect and dispose of items dropped off.

Additional items and service rates can be negotiated with Randy's.





FREE SHOW! Please bring a non-perishable food item to donate.

Placement begins at 9 am. First come. First parked. Want to park together? Arrive together.

Thanks to our club sponsors & the city of Osseo!

Lotus Owners Oftha North (LOON) • Jaguar Club of MN • Citroën Club of MN • MN MG Group Alfa Romeo Owners Club, Stella del Nord Chapter • MN Austin-Healey Club • MN MG T Register Mercedes-Benz Club of America: Twin Cities Section • Metropolitans from MN • MN Triumphs MN United Minis (MUM) • Vintage Sports Car Racing (VSCR) • North Coast Borgward Club

Map+Details at InterMarque.org



#### City of Osseo

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#### memo

#### **City of Osseo**

To: Parks and Recreation Committee

From: Nancy S. Abts, City Planner

CC:

Date: 3/13/2017

Re: Creating Healthier Communities Project Update

#### Comments:

The group working on the Creating Healthier Communities: Osseo project continues to meet regularly on the first Monday of the month from 3:30 to 5:00 pm in City Council Chambers. The group includes representatives from Hennepin County and the City of Osseo, as well local nonprofits and community members.

So far, the group has discussed:

- the project goals and objectives,
- current public health indicators for the Northwest suburbs,
- ways to improve access to healthy foods in Osseo,
- ways to reduce tobacco exposure in our community, and
- health equity and ways to improve health outcomes for all residents.

In April, the group with host a Smoke Free Multi-Family Housing "Lunch and Learn" event for interested Osseo property owners, managers, and residents.

Also in April, the group will hold a Walking-Biking Audit around the community. Participants will look at current conditions for walking and biking in, around, and near Osseo and consider ways to make improvements. Residents from age 8 to age 80 are encouraged to participate. The audit is tentatively scheduled for the morning of **Friday, April 14** (Good Friday), with **Thursday, April 20**th as a backup date.

Future meetings will cover parks and trails planning and Complete Streets. Project information is available online at <a href="http://discoverosseo.com/healthy-communities/">http://discoverosseo.com/healthy-communities/</a>