

**Franklin Township Advisory
Recreation Council
Wednesday, September 3, 2025
6:00 PM – Virtual meeting**



Attendance: Stephen, Michele, Venk, Bill, Eugene, Sanal, Nancy, Mahi, Kim, Karen, Rich, Pete

Public: None

1) Call to Order at 6:05 PM by Stephen

2) Public Comments

- Motion to open. Approved.
- No public present.
- Motion to close. Approved

3) **PROGRAM REPORT**

- No questions on program report

OLD BUSINESS

- Inman park:
 - Concrete is poured and fences are updated
 - On track for end of month completion (depends on weather)
 - Deciding if we need a grand opening or not
 - Tennis court tournament

NEW BUSINESS

Franklin Park:

- More food options for franklin day
- Sold out for vendors
- Could use more volunteers
 - i) Mostly set up help
 - ii) Need help with load in and unloading for vendors
- This year three rows of two for vendors
- One line up of sponsor
- Around 50 vendors in the back
- Feedback from police: each group will come in a certain time frame to reduce traffic issues
- Extra time to relocate

- Youth council will help (no set age limit but mostly middle school and above)
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- Park rentals are all time high
 - Almost rentals every week
 - Folks have picnics on weekends, leading to excess trash
 - No set trash removal system
 - Many will have DJ but it's not allowed(still happens)
 - Many noise complains
 - Rent tents and leave them overnight(impeding camps)
 - Kim mentions how the trash cans weren't set up and were small, near bushes hid away.
 - Park ranger system:
 - Not law enforcement
 - Will remind rules, checks permits,regular inspections
 - Haven't used full budget which could fund this program or park rental trust
 - Cricket:
 - Cricket team reached out and mentioned how there is another team(allowed to be there) subleasing another team(not allowed) for the entire season
 - Waiting to get full story to confirm if this happened
 - Violated permit
 - Williams pool:
 - Good season even with the pump broken and the weather issues
 - Kept open for longer than ever(two weeks after camp)
 - Opened on time and pool operations did great

4) **ADJOURN** - 6:38 PM

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