



# Wildwood Celebration Commission Minutes

## Meeting Date:

- June 2, 2021
- 5:00 p.m.

## Commission Members Present:

- Libby Wilson
- Sharon Hutson
- Karen Stevens
- Gary Crews, Staff Liaison
- Chair Siebert

### **I. Call to Order and Opening Remarks**

Chair Siebert opened the meeting at 5:07 p.m. and welcomed everyone.

### **II. Roll Call**

A roll call of members was conducted, with the following individuals being in attendance, via Zoom Webinar Platform:

#### Commission Members:

Libby Wilson  
Sharon Hutson  
Karen Stevens  
Gary Crews, Staff Liaison

Absent Members: Commission Members Cory Lawson, Patricia Ward, Vicki Helfrey, Jaclyn Tripp, and Council Liaison Garritano.

#### Other Officials & City Staff:

Joe Vujnich, Director of Planning and Parks  
Sgt. Brad Wendling, St. Louis County Police – Wildwood Precinct

### **III. Approval of Minutes from the May 5, 2021, Meeting**

**A quorum was not present, motion could not be presented.**

### **IV. Public Comments**

Sharon Huber of the West News Magazine was present to explain the planned advertising information for the 2021 Celebrate Wildwood Event. Cost, funding, and content, was discussed at length. Official approval supporting the West News Magazine proposal could not be provided due to lack of a quorum.

### **V. Discussion of Scheduling and Logistics for The Combined 2021 Celebrate Wildwood and Art Festival Event**

#### **a. COVID – 19 Considerations/Updates**

Director of Planning and Parks Vujnich advised the Commission the recent *Reopen STL* declaration, which means the 2021 Celebrate Wildwood Event can be held as *normal*. Considerations certainly must be implemented for those individuals not vaccinated, but the recommendations are dependent on the honesty of each person attending (the wearing of masks for example and whether vaccinations have actually been obtained). The Commission will be kept advised of current trends.

**b. Update on Event Components**

The Commission was brought *up-to-date* on the number of food vendors, craft and artist booths, and the final music schedule. A question was asked about the availability of *The Bubble Bus*. Department staff will check on the availability.

**c. Promotions and Advertisements**

Director of Planning and Parks Vujnich updated the Commission on the number of sponsorships received thus far. New banners are being researched and social media options are being considered.

**d. Other Items and Next Steps/Assignments**

Nothing new at this time.

**VI. Other Business for Consideration**

None

**VIII. Next Meeting Date**

Consensus was reached on the next Commission meeting date, which will be on Wednesday, July 7, 2021, at 5:00 p.m.

**IX. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 5:43 p.m.