

CITY OF FRANKLIN
SPECIAL COMMON COUNCIL MEETING*
FRANKLIN CITY HALL – HEARING ROOM
9229 WEST LOOMIS ROAD, FRANKLIN, WISCONSIN
AGENDA**
THURSDAY JUNE 4, 2020 AT 6:30 P.M.

- A. Call to Order and Roll Call.
- B. Citizen Comment Period.
- C. Reports and Recommendations – Recommendation from the Civic Celebrations Committee to Cancel Regular Independence Day Celebration Activities for 2020.
- D. Adjournment.

*Notice is given that a majority of the Civic Celebrations Commission may attend this meeting to gather information about an agenda item over which the Civic Celebrations Commission has decision-making responsibility. This may constitute a meeting of the Civic Celebrations Commission, per State ex rel Badke v Greendale Village Board, even though the Civic Celebrations Commission will not take formal action at this meeting.

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<p style="text-align: center;">APPROVAL</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>slw</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MEETING DATE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">6/04/2019</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Recommendation from the Civic Celebrations Committee to cancel regular Independence Day Celebration Activities for 2020</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ITEM NUMBER</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>C.</i></p>

For decades the City of Franklin through various citizen committees and commissions has provided activities celebrating the independence of our nation with parades and fireworks and in recent times, festivals and entertainment.

Celebrations and parades have survived all types of weather including oppressive heat and even tornadoes but 2020 has seen a challenge that cannot be overcome with willpower.

At its' June 1, 2020 meeting, the Civic Celebrations Commission voted 5-1 to cancel its' planned events for Independence Days in light of the challenges presented by the health emergency caused by the Coronavirus19 Pandemic.

Issues cited by the Commission in their deliberations:

- Inability to secure adequate volunteers
- Concern for social distancing for various activities
 - Parade participants (including our veterans)
 - Parade watchers
 - Beer and music tents
 - Fireworks
- Crowd control
 - All other communities cancelling would cause huge crowds for us
 - No parking
 - Security concerns
 - Health concerns, covid19 transmission
- Options to scaling back/moving caused financial issues, no revenue to pay for the option

The Common Council is required to make a final determination on any activity and to terminate contracts.

COUNCIL ACTION REQUESTED

MOTION TO CANCEL ALL CURRENTLY CONTEMPLATED INDEPENDENCE DAY ACTIVITIES INCLUDING THE PARADE, LEGEND PARK FIREWORKS AND CIVIC CENTER FESTIVAL.

Sandi Wesolowski

Subject: FW 4th festivities

From: Steve Olson <steve-olson@wi.rr.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 11:08 AM
To: Sandi Wesolowski <SWesolowski@franklinwi.gov>
Subject: FW: 4th festivities

Please include with the Thursday council agenda.

Note, Greendale Village Board cancelled their activities on 6/2/2020.

From: Andrew J. Vickers [<mailto:avickers@oakcreekwi.org>]
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 12:37 PM
To: Andrew J. Vickers; Andy Pederson; Carolyn Toms-Neary; Jim Archambo; Joshua M. Allain; Kim Egan; Mark Johnsrud; Mayor Mike Neitzke; Mayor Steve Olson; Mayor Thomas Pavlic; Michael Hall; Paul Boening; Rachel Safstrom; Rebecca Ewald; Rebecca Grill; Sandy Kulik; Scott Botcher; Tami Mayzik; Tammy Laborde; Todd Michaels; Tyler Burkart
Subject: RE: 4th festivities

Hello All,

Not quite as big of news as cancellation of the State Fair, but below is the tally on 4th of July Festivities. Let me know if anything is incorrect for your community. Keep hanging in there.

4th of July Festivities Survey- COVID 19 Impacts

Municipality	4th July Status	Notes
Bayside	modified parade	Canceled our walking parade but we are working on a parade where everyone can join by car and follow the public safety vehicles with a car decorating contest. No congregation points.
Brown Deer	full cancellation	
Cudahy	full cancellation	
Fox Point	no decision	
Franklin	events will go forward	
Glendale	full cancellation	
Greendale	trying to maintain some semblance of civic celebration	will follow guidance as it changes and stands on July 4
Greenfield	full cancellation	
Hales Corners	full cancellation	
Oak Creek	full cancellation	
Riverhills	do not have annual celebration	
Shorewood	full cancellation	
South Milwaukee	full cancellation	
St. Francis	no response	
Wauwatosa	cancelled	run by a civic group that still may pursue a fireworks display option at some point
West Allis	full cancellation	
West Milwaukee	do not have annual celebration	
Whitefish Bay	full cancellation	

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Hello All,

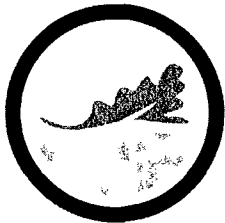
I know our Elected Officials frequently discuss this, but I thought I would poll the group regarding 4th of July festivities. Can you let me know the specifics of your community re: the following:

- 1) We regularly do NOT have 4th of July festivities so the question does not apply.
- 2) We usually have 4th festivities, but they have been cancelled due to COVID-19.
- 3) We usually have 4th festivities, and we are trying to maintain some semblance of civic celebration, but under the new normal of COVID preventive measures (please provide any additional details).
- 4) We haven't made a decision yet.

I would gladly report the results back out to the group.

Thanks, and have a nice weekend.

Respectfully,



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