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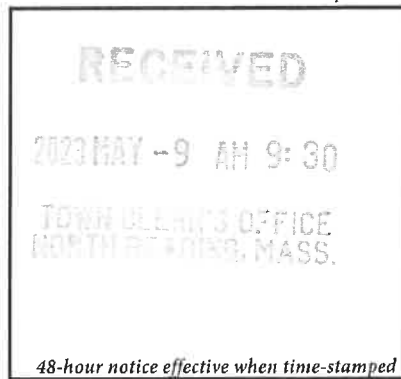
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MEETING NOTICE

TOWN OF NORTH READING, MASSACHUSETTS

235 North Street, North Reading, MA 01864

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PUBLIC BODY:

Recreation Committee

Add additional Board/Committee above if joint meeting

MEETING PLACE:

KidSpot Playground (Rec Center rain location)

Municipal Building

Room Name or Number

KidSpot, 148 Chestnut St (if raining: Rec Center at 5 Central St)

Street Address [required if not municipal building]

DAY: Monday



DATE: 05/22/2023

TIME: 06:00 PM

SIGNED: Maria Brown

DATE: 05/09/2023

Chairman / Secretary [or other authorized representative] & Title

Notice of every meeting of a local public body must be filed and time-stamped with the Town Clerk's Office at least 48 hours prior to such meeting (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays) and posted thereafter in accordance with the provisions of the Open Meeting Law, MGL 30A §§18-25 (Ch.28-2009). Such notice shall contain a listing of topics the Chair reasonably anticipates will be discussed at the meeting.

AGENDA

[Listing of topics reasonably anticipated by the Chair -- Changes to the agenda must be processed through the Town Clerk's Office]

1. Call to Order / attendance

2. Public Input session - KidSpot playground design

North Reading Parks and Recreation plans to replace KidSpot's wooden structures in summer 2023. The estimated budget for this project is \$225,000. Phase 1 demolition, site work and paving of a new ADA-compliant ramp will take place in early June with \$50,000 in state funding. Phase 2 equipment installation will be funded with an additional \$100,000 that State Rep. Brad Jones and State Senator Bruce Tarr secured, and \$75,000 to be appropriated at the June town meeting from Parks and Recreation retained earnings.

Parks and Recreation invites public participation to plan for new KidSpot equipment:

a) You are invited to a meeting with the Recreation Committee on Monday, May 22 at 6pm to provide your input on what you'd like to see. The meeting will take place at KidSpot at 148 Chestnut St (or the Recreation Center at 5 Central Street in case of rain).

b) Your ideas can also be submitted, through May 22, to Maria at mbrown@northreadingma.gov. Let us know your kids' favorite playground elements (please indicate their age). What accessibility or inclusion elements would you like to see? Please attach photos of your favorite playground elements, from anywhere.

Public input will assist the Recreation Committee to create a Request for Proposals to solicit playground designs. Final design will depend on the proposals submitted, cost, and space restrictions

3. Adjourn