CITY OF FOLLY BEACH
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Community Promotions Committee Meeting

July 27, 2026 | 5:00 PM
City Hall
21 Center Street
2nd Floor Council Chambers
Folly Beach, SC 29439

AMENDED 7/23/26 11:55AM
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1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
   a. July 13, 2026 Meeting Minutes
   b. October 6, 2025 Meeting Minutes
3. **CITIZEN COMMENTS**
4. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
5. **NEW BUSINESS**
   a. Election of Chair/Vice Chair
   b. Half Rubber Heroes
6. **OTHER BUSINESS**
7. **ADJOURNMENT**

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PUBLIC NOTICE: ALL MEDIA AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES WERE NOTIFIED PURSUANT TO STATE LAW

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COMMUNITY PROMOTIONS COMMITTEE
July 13th, 2026
5:00pm
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 21 CENTER ST

Thom Peragnoli- Roger Rutledge- Bill Sypolt- Mary Catoe-Dave Miller

Regular Meeting Minutes

1. **Call to Order/Roll Call.** Heather called the meeting to order at 500pm. Thom, Roger and Bill were in attendance as well as The Folly Beach Historical Society. Mary Catoe and Dave Miller were not in attendance.

2. **Approval of Agenda**. The agenda was moved to be approved by Bill and seconded by Thom. Roger, Bill, and Thom voted yes to approve the agenda.

3. **Approval of Previous Minutes:** Previous minutes will be approved at the next meeting July 27th.

4. **New Business.**

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   B. It was noted that Heather would be emailing members of CPC for another meeting to discuss a different request in late July. It was also mentioned that notes from October 2025 meeting would be read then as well as July 13th's minutes. And that a vote for chair and co-chair would be taken on that late July date as well.

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Main Contact	**Fred Smith**
Organization (If applicable)	Throw (tournament half rubber organization worldwide)
Address	7711 PEPPERCORN LANE NORTH CHARLESTON, S,C, 29420
Cell Phone	(84) 906-9739
Email	HALFRUBBER@hotmail.com
Event Location (Physical Address or Nearest Beach Access	In front of the county park. We plan to set up removable nets for two backstops to the right side of the beach access... Backstops will be side by side as to allow two games at a time and not take up too much beach... We will of course, have a hanging tape barrier to prevent vacationers from entering the playing area by mistake... At all of our tournaments, vacationers are always amazed at the games and ask many questions as to where the sport orinated and we tell them on the "edge of America" !!! We always hand out old game balls, and i will be giving away half rubber bats to kids and potential players of the future... All the out-of-towners always want a souvenier and we are happy to oblige !!!
Event Date	**September 26th**
Beginning Time (including setup)	**7:00 AM**
End time (including breakdown)	**6:00 PM**
Estimated Number of Attendees	100 (40 from the Charleston area) (possibly 60 from the Savannah area) of course, the players and families from out of town will need hotel rooms !!!
Event Name	**Half Rubber Heroes**

Event Purpose	To honor the legends of halfrubber who have passed on and left this great sport and legacy for us to cherish and continue !!! A memorial tournament is held every year on tybee beach to honor larry crawford by his son tyler!!! It will be held this year on june 13,2026!!! And yes we will be there on tybee island beach !!!
Description of Event	It will be a double elimination tournament and should be a one day tournament !!! The game is similar to stickball but involves special skills as you have to hit a half of a ball !!! As we say anybody can hit a whole ball !!! For a more in-depth view of halfrubber i suggest you visit www.halfrubber,com ...each game consists of three innings of three outs for each team...of course you are all invited to come and watch!!!
Please list any vendors involved in your event(ALL VENDORS MUST HAVE BUSINESS LICENSE WITH CITY OF FOLLY BEACH	NONE...

Name of Organization T.H.R.O.W. Tournament Half Rubber Organization Worldwide

Purpose of Organization
Promote half rubber and support the community in attracting new players to the sport.

Status of Organization: online

Address of Organization: www.halfrubber.com

Telephone Number: (843) 906-9739

Halfrubber@hotmail.com Email address Fred Smith Contact Person:

Fund Request Amount: $ 500.oo

Please state purpose for the fund request and how it meets the legal precedent stated in Application Criteria section on page 1.

1. Half rubber is a physical game that is fun to play as well as watch and has been played on the beach for over 100 years... Tourists are always amazed at the game...
2. The public will be entertained with the speed of the game and we will answer any questions about half rubber...as well as equipment given to those interested ...
3. Want to pass on half rubber to the younger generations
4. Their are many pro baseball players who grew up playing half rubber ... Justin smoak and Matt Wieters

Application Special Conditions:

Does this application require any special waivers that would affect Public Safety, Public Works, or City Staff? NO

Are variances by City Council needed, such as street closings or the permission of the alcohol open container law?. NO

Applicant Signature: Fred Smith

If approved, make check payable to:FRED SMITH

Pick up____Mail YES If mail, address: 7711 PEPPERCORN LANE NORTH .CHARLESTON S.C.29420