

City of Cuba- Planning & Economic Development Minutes

Special Invite: Alice Kuziner

June 29th 2026

1:00 PM

Committee Members in Attendance:

Alderwoman Clark, Alderman Yocum, Alderman Falk (Absent)

Meeting was called to order at 1:00 PM

Alice confirmed that Chrissy will provide a commemorative cake for the Soldiers & Sailors Reunion. The cake will serve approximately 100 people and will be half chocolate and half vanilla, decorated with an American flag. Country Time lemonade will be served with the cake. Alice reported that she has forks and cups available, and Tiffanie has secured napkins. Small plates will still be needed. The cake presentation and recognition announcement will take place on Thursday, August 6, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. during opening night festivities.

The committee discussed the presentation planned for Sheena and the Boden family of Boden Amusements on Saturday, August 8, 2026. Members considered presenting an engraved Key to the City; however, a commemorative "golden corn dog" was also suggested as an alternative recognition item. The committee noted the need to determine how many years Boden Amusements has provided services to the City of Cuba.

The committee also discussed recognition of Peck Hart and noted that additional information is needed regarding his years of military service and branch of service.

It was confirmed that a veteran will recite the Pledge of Allegiance on August 6, 7, and 8. The Color Guard will participate on Thursday evening. The face painter and balloon artist have also been confirmed for Thursday's activities.

Tiffanie Clark will speak with Rich regarding decorating the park for the reunion.

The committee reviewed entertainment updates and noted that all bands have been confirmed except for the Saturday performance. The Bugle Girls will be sponsored by the City, and an Elvis impersonator is also available for consideration.

The committee discussed publicity efforts, including placing advertisements in the local newspaper. Members noted that the Soldiers & Sailors Reunion celebrated its 100th anniversary in 2009 and will mark its 118th year in 2026.

Alice will provide a copy of Boden Amusements' insurance certificate for the City's records. Sam will contact Dan Keiswetter to confirm insurance coverage requirements and obtain written verification regarding coverage for reunion activities.

The committee discussed raffle activities. It was not confirmed whether the Auxiliary would be conducting a raffle; however, Cuba Cares has confirmed plans to hold a raffle during the event.

Alice was provided contact information for SJ Mini Moos as a potential attraction.

Tim will contact Amanda to determine whether the dance team would be interested in performing on Saturday during the reunion.

The committee also discussed recognizing the archery team for its accomplishment of qualifying for and competing at the World Championship level.

The committee agreed to meet again on Monday, July 13, 2026, at 1:00 p.m..

Motion and second to adjourn at 2:00 PM, Alderman Clark/ Yocum, All Aye's, Motion carried.