



PARKS & TRAILS ADVISORY BOARD

Meeting Minutes

April 19, 2023

6:00 p.m.

Meeting commenced 6:03 p.m.

In attendance: Jamie, Andy, Charli, Ezra, Colleen, Leigh, Jimmy, Rebecca, Ashley, Steve, Rich

- 1. Approval of March minutes, Ezra motioned, Charli seconded, approved.**
- 2. Committee Update/News:** \$5000 Art Grant – top 10 who did not get selected to revise and resubmit proposal – Jimmy & Colleen volunteered to review
- 3. Baldwin Park Redesign:** Baldwin Park Letter – Ezra, Jamie – Steve suggestions, Jamie – add environmental feedback – design is better fit for LWRP Grants- pickleball courts reduce opportunity for grant funding. Should we have someone from PTAB attend to represent? Yes – puts the board on the spot and makes them talk about it. Village Board Meeting Monday April 24 at 5:30 – Ezra and Charli will attend
- 4. Work Session for Rail Trail:**
 - Pedestrian Plan – sidewalk info, technical drawings
 - Rail Trail connections: google drive document
 - Brandy Brook Junction – still an ongoing project for us to discuss moving forward – very important link because it is access to the waterfront
 - Bicycle network
 - Pine Street Connection – Main St. one-way, need new ideas
 - Southern Gateway Neighborhoods: Stop light?, crosswalks, beacon
 - Pump Track & Flow Trail – behind Civic Center kids have constructed trail down to the rail trail, 4x4 trail kids have constructed – Josh Wilson said \$500 would be all you'd need for supplies – Slick kids would volunteer to construct it – Single track going in behind high school – PTAB will put in a letter of support
 - Jamie will make a shared google doc with connections we have discussed, for us to brainstorm before next meeting to come up with more ideas etc.
 - Still need to prioritize connections
- 5. Other Business:**
 - Traffic Light at Will Rogers, Aldi. Meets the warrants for traffic light by DOT – need to do political advocacy rather than grant funding – this is a DOT traffic light
 - New bike racks for downtown
- 6. Meeting Adjourned at 7:30 p.m.**