

City of Streetsboro

Parks, Recreation, and Conservation Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, January 23, 2024

This PRCAC meeting was called to order on Tuesday, January 23, at 6:15 pm.

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Present: Dick Ryneerson, Chris Yonish, Sheri Gestring, Eileen Fitzsimmons

Absent: Keith Smith, Bridget Pavlick, Wendy Scott-Kemp

Approval of Parks & Recreation Advisory Meeting Minutes.

June 27, 2023

August 22, 2023

No September Meeting

October 24, 2023

MOTION: To approve Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes. Approved by Ms. Gestring, seconded by Mr. Ryneerson. Upon voice vote, the motion carried.

Beautification Committee Updates:

Electrical Box Project review/timeline

First Submission

Mr. Mytinger said he had forwarded the Electrical Box Project to the school art departments.

All present members were pleased with the submission and were going to strive for more submissions.

Ms. Gestring confirmed the project was open to Portage County residents and Mr. Mytinger confirmed.

The committee then talked about how to get more traction for the program and suggested contacting the Portager.

Old Business:

A. Parks and Recreation and Senior Center Facility Update:

Mr. Mytinger said the department was fast approaching 100% completion and he had just received confirmation the department could be ordering all the furnishings.

Ms. Gestring asked when the committee could see the new building. Mr. Mytinger said to give him a call and he could try and set it up.

Mr. Mytinger said he believed they could open March 14, 2024 and would have liked to have an open house on the Saturday before.

He said they received a lot of phone calls regarding rentals. He then tried to recall the terms of the rental agreement.

B. Eclipse Event

The eclipse was going to be on Monday, April 8, 2024. Mr. Mytinger then talked about the schedule of events for the Eclipse.

Mr. Mytinger asked if anyone was interested in volunteer opportunities.

Mr. Mytinger segued into the VIP Program (Volunteer In Parks) he was hoping to initiate. He described his ideas and said there would be more details to come.

Ms. Fitzsimmons updated that Friends of Streetsboro Library received \$500 out of the \$6,000 they requested for the permanent StoryWalk®. Mr. Mytinger asked for the grant proposal to see if they could get the additional funds from another grant.

C. Floyd North – going to bid

New Business

A. 2024 Meeting Dates were available for review.

B. PRCAC reviewed committee appointment and wards.

Mr. Mytinger said Ms. Scott-Kemp and Mr. Rynerson's appointment was expiring in 2024.

C. Senior Center Update

Mr. Mytinger explained once a Senior Program was opened for registration they filled up in minutes. He'd hoped that when the Community Center opened they offer more without space restrictions.

D. Annual report

Mr. Mytinger said he was working on the report and would take it to the committee next month. Some of the items included

- Floyd North Park
- Drainage at the Dog Park and extending fencing
- Electronic message sign

E. Splash Pad

Mr. Mytinger presented the committee with a power point of the design on the splash pad. Mr. Mytinger added that it would be an all-inclusive park. He said kids at different levels could enjoy it. Mr. Mytinger said the mayor would like it to open in August of 2024. He said therefore the department needed to take several courses in maintaining it, along with at least three individuals with a pool operator licenses.

The Committee unanimously felt the splash pad would get a lot of use and would need to staff it appropriately.

Mr. Yonish asked if a City logo was approved and Mr. Mytinger did not have an update at the moment.

F. Schedule tour of Parks

Mr. Mytinger asked if there was any interest in scheduling the park tour visit. Mr. Mytinger said he would work on gathering those dates.

Adjournment

7:21 pm

ATTEST:

Rachel Miller
Clerk of Parks and Recreation

APPROVED:

Greg Mytinger
Director of Parks and Recreation