

City of Streetsboro

Parks, Recreation and Conservation Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, May 26, 2020

This PRCAC meeting was called to order on Tuesday, May 26, 2020 at 6:15pm.

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Present: Sheri Gestring, Eileen Fitzsimmons, Scott Clark, Joshua Lampa, Keith Smith, Amanda Hall

Absent: Richard Rynearson [Mr. Rynearson experienced technical difficulties logging into this Zoom meeting – he joined the meeting at approximately 6:38pm].

Approval of Meeting Minutes:

None.

Beautification Committee Update:

No updates at this time. Mr. Lampa said he was going to work on getting things together for a fall clean up.

Old Business:

A. Programs and activities closed until further notice

Mr. Mytinger updated that Summer Camp and Safety Land were cancelled due to COVID-19. He and the Department did not feel it would be a true Summer Camp considering all the COVID-19 restrictions and guidelines. Ms. Gestring asked if there was a possibility of doing Safety Land in the fall and Mr. Mytinger was not sure. He felt schools were going to have enough on their plate trying to get schools back up and going they might not let the Department use their facility.

He said the Senior Center was still closed, but the Department was still taking and fielding phone calls. And were trying to provide help any way they could.

Mr. Mytinger said Streetsboro Junior Baseball decided not to have a season. However, the Department was receiving calls from other travel teams to rent the fields. Mr. Mytinger added the Department was going to put proper signs in place indicating it was up to the teams to ensure everyone was following the proper guidelines.

Ms. Gestring asked when the Hometown Hero Banners would go up and Mr. Mytinger said as soon as they could. They were waiting on a few approvals and the brackets were on their way.

New Business:

A. Community Shred day

Mr. Mytinger said the Community Shred Day would take place Saturday, June 6 and the Department would offering contactless drop-off.

B. Summer programming ideas

Mr. Mytinger explained the Department was wanting to do a community scavenger hunt that would take place in late summer. He added they did a virtual pet parade and were coming up with more ideas. He said they were now trying to think of small sports themed week camps. He said there could not be more than 10 participants the Department had to accommodate the changing COVID-19 guidelines.

Ms. Fitzsimmons asked about a grand opening of Thomas Heritage Park. Mr. Mytinger said it was going to be hard to have a large scale event. He then presented a photo of the kiosk that were going to be added to the park.

Ms. Gestring asked about another Bounce in the Park, but assumed all that would be on hold but to COVID-19. Mr. Mytinger confirmed.

Mr. Smith asked if spending was still on hold and Mr. Mytinger confirmed.

Mr. Clark was happy to see the Sirna opportunity presented to residents. Mr. Mytinger said they had approximately 8-9 pickups.

Directors Report:

Mr. Mytinger said they had 5 trees planted for the Tree and Bench Dedication program. Mr. Mytinger said Ms. Pavlick was the one who purchased a bench.

Mr. Mytinger said he was looking forward to office staff coming back to the office in June.

Ms. Fitzsimmons asked if they ever sprayed the parks for bugs and Mr. Mytinger said no. Currently they did not.

Mr. Lampa asked if PRCAC was going to be an in person meetings in June and Mr. Mytinger said if Council was then he believed they could as well.

Announcements:

Next meeting was Tuesday, June 23, 2020 at 6:15pm.

Adjournment

6:42pm

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Rachel Miller
Clerk of Parks and Recreation

Greg Mytinger
Director of Parks and Recreation

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