

City of Streetsboro

Parks, Recreation and Conservation Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 23, 2021

This PRCAC meeting was called to order on Tuesday, March 23, 2021 at 6:17pm.

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

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

Absent: Amanda Hall, Josh Lampa, Keith Smith

MOTION: To excuse Ms. Hall and Mr. Lampa. Motioned by Ms. Gestring seconded by Mr. Rynearson

Mr. Smith indicated he was running late, but never attended.

Approval of Meeting Minutes:

- a. October 2020
- b. November 2020
- c. December 2020 (no meeting)
- d. January 2021

(Please note minutes from July 2020 are incomplete due to microphone malfunction and the use of masks. They will be completed as soon as possible).

MOTION: To approve above meeting minutes. Moved by Mr. Yonish and seconded by Mr. Rynerson.

Beautification Committee Update:

No update at this time.

Old Business:

- a. Tree & Bench Program Update:

Helen Gregory plaque: In recognition of Helen Tremaine Gregory for her passion for our environment and parks and for her leadership on Streetsboro's Greenspace Committee.

Donated by: the City of Streetsboro and Friends of Streetsboro Parks.

Arbor Day, April 30, 2021.

Mr. Rynerson said he spoke with Mr. Gregory and he said he was very please. Mr. Rynerson suggested a Buckeye tree would be an appropriate tree for her donation.

Mr. Mytinger said he met with the Fire Chief and explained the department had 9 donation trees and 7 beautification trees to be located at the new Fire Station. The committee then talked about some details regarding locations of the dedicated trees.

Ms. Fitzsimmons asked about a date and time for the Helen Gregory planting and Mr. Mytinger said he would let her know as soon as the tree farm opened up.

Ms. Gestring asked about an Arbor Day celebration and Mr. Mytinger said due to cancelations they did not have anything planned, but would like to do it again in the future.

b. Community Stage Discussion

Mr. Mytinger said he requested new proposals from a few consultant firms. He requested for the proposals to be submitted in approximately two weeks. He wanted to have something to Council by April 2021.

Mr. Mytinger added he was unsure if Family Days would take place in 2021. If the event were to take place the city would rent a stage.

Ms. Gestring asked if the stage would be ADA compliant and Mr. Mytinger confirmed.

c. Sand Volleyball Courts

Mr. Mytinger said the approvals for the Sand Volleyball Courts passed through council. POs had been opened and the area was staked off. He said hopefully in the next few weeks they would start to see some progress, but it would be dependent on other projects and weather.

d. Basketball Courts

Mr. Mytinger said the work was supposed to begin this week. He was hoping for a May opening but felt he was being optimistic.

Ms. Fitzsimmons said she was unsure where the story walk began. She felt there needed to be more information on the signs as to where the start of the book was. Ms. Fitzsimmons suggested putting in a newsletter box to put maps in. Mr. Rynerson agreed.

New Business:

a. Easter Egg Hunt

Mr. Mytinger explained the Easter Egg Hunt was this coming Saturday and the event was completely full. Ms. Fitzsimmon suggested adding to the city sign that the event was full.

b. Senior Center Update

The Senior Center had their first party. Mr. Mytinger explained they followed social distancing guidelines and felt the Seniors enjoyed themselves.

Mr. Mytinger then said the next large Senior program will be in May for Motorcycle Awareness month. He explained it would be located at City Park. Buckeye Quality Meats was providing grilling meat for the event and there would be some presenters.

Ms. Gestring asked if Mr. Mytinger had any luck with the student liaison. Mr. Mytinger said they have not had any inquiries and felt the committee would have better reach when the school goes back to in person.

Mr. Rynerson said he has really enjoyed seeing the progress in the department.

Mr. Mytinger said the Department put summer camp information out this past Monday and there had already been a lot of interest.

Mr. Mytinger added that he was looking for seasonal and summer camp staff and asked if anyone knew anyone to let him know.

Ms. Gestring then asked about Safety Land. Mr. Mytinger said they were still waiting on the school to make a decision and they were working on an alternative if the schools denied their request.

Directors Report:

Adjournment

6:51pm

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Rachel Miller
Clerk of Parks and Recreation

Greg Mytinger
Director of Parks and Recreation

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