

City of Streetsboro

Parks, Recreation and Conservation Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, May 25, 2021

This PRCAC meeting was called to order on Tuesday, May 25, 2021 6:14pm.

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Present: Dick Rynearson, Sheri Gestring, Eileen Fitzsimmons, Keith Smith

Absent: Amanda Hall, Chris Yonish

MOTION: To excuse Ms. Hall and Mr. Yonish. Motioned by Mr. Smith and seconded by Mr. Rynearson.

Approval of Meeting Minutes:

None.

Beautification Committee Update:

Ms. Gestring said they were in need of a new chair for the Beautification Committee. Mr. Mytinger said at the present time they did not have anything scheduled. As far as the clean up day Mr. Lampa had received quotes, but no date was set.

Old Business:

a. Community Stage

Mr. Mytinger said the third read for the approval of the consultant would take place June 14, 2021.

Ms. Gestring asked if Family Days was officially cancelled and Mr. Mytinger confirmed.

Mr. Rynerson commented there was nice publicity in the Record Courier regarding the stage.

b. Basketball Court Update

Mr. Mytinger said they would install the hoops this week. He explained lines would not be painted until sometime in June 2021. Mr. Mytinger said he had still had planned to do a ribbon cutting.

c. Sand Volleyball Courts Update

Mr. Mytinger said Council approved plans and engineered drawing though GPD. He explained they had to spend a little more money but they would be engineered correctly. He said since they were doing the project in house it would not begin until sometime in July 2021.

d. Arbor Day Ceremony for Helen Gregory

Mr. Mytinger said there would be a tree planting taking place tomorrow (May 26, 2021) in honor of Ms. Gregory. Mr. Mytinger then informed the committee the weather was not looking great.

Mr. Rynerson asked for the location of where the tree would be planted and Mr. Mytinger said it was near the fishing pond.

Mr. Mytinger then added that Aqua Dock would be helping with pond management and added he was waiting on a quote to have the railings replaced.

e. Wilcox Playground Improvements

Mr. Mytinger updated that the fence had been completed and the section of playground equipment that was broken had been ordered.

Mr. Mytinger said the other improvement he would like to add would be a shade sail. It had been purchased but never installed due to lack of time and manpower.

f. Girl Scout troop 90586 Pollinator Garden

Mr. Mytinger said after the meeting he would be taking the troop on a tour to see the potential location of the pollinator garden (the location they were visiting was new park land off of Aurora - Hudson Road).

Ms. Gestring asked if water would be an issue and Mr. Mytinger said there was a well on the property but it was not operational at the moment.

New Business:

a. Ward 1 vacant – term would expire July 2022

Mr. Mytinger explained the Committee may have a Ward 1 seat available. Mr. Mytinger was going to double check with the individual who currently occupied the seat - if they do not wish to rescind their letter of resignation then the Parks and Recreation Department would begin to advertise for the vacancy.

Mr. Smith asked about water in the Dog Park and Mr. Mytinger said it was budgeted for and he was meeting with a well company on location.

Ms. Gestring asked how registrations were going for programs and Mr. Mytinger said most programs were full, and the Department did find staff to run Summer Camp.

Ms. Gestring asked if new Hometown Heroes banners were going to be installed and Mr. Mytinger said they were going up this week.

Ms. Fitzsimmons asked if the department was going to expand the dog park this year and Mr. Mytinger said it was going to be a larger project than originally anticipated and may have need to be subbed out.

Mr. Smith received a message from Mr. Yonish that he had a conflict and could not attend the meeting. Mr. Smith motioned to excuse Mr. Yonish and Ms. Gestring seconded.

Ms. Fitzsimmons asked if the Friend's group could sell tiles for a dog park archway and Mr. Mytinger confirmed after they get an idea of an archway.

Mr. Rynerson asked if there was a schedule for the tree planting for Ms. Gregory and Mr. Mytinger said not really. They were going to thank her for all her years of service. Mr. Mytinger then added that if the weather was not looking better by 10:30am - 11:00am they may need to cancel the ceremony, but regardless the tree needed to be planted. He said he would keep everyone up to date.

b. Tour of new park at 7:00PM – after PRCAC meeting

Directors Report:

Adjournment

6:40pm

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Rachel Miller
Clerk of Parks and Recreation

Greg Mytinger
Director of Parks and Recreation

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