

City of Streetsboro

Parks, Recreation and Conservation Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, July 27, 2021

This PRCAC meeting was called to order on Tuesday, July 27, 2021 6:15 pm.

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Present: Josh Lampa, Dick Rynearson, Sheri Gestring, Eileen Fitzsimmons, Keith Smith, Chris Yonish,

One vacancy

Approval of Meeting Minutes:

None at this time.

Beautification Committee Update:

Mr. Lampa said there were no updates but wanted to confirm the committee made a decision to use Kimble for the Bulky Items collection. Mr. Lampa said he was going to follow up with some of the e-recycling companies for additional information. He then added the program was not going to offer bulky item pick-ups this year, the event would be drive through only.

Old Business:

a. Community Stage Discussion – Conceptual Site Plan Planning

Mr. Mytinger said he recently met with the Thrasher Group at Parks as they reviewed the current master plan. At this meeting they discussed pros and cons of each proposed location of an amphitheater. Mr. Mytinger felt they had good dialog about the direction they wanted to take. Mr. Mytinger said he would like to use the next PRCAC meeting and have Thrasher Group explain the designs.

Mr. Mytinger commented that he learned that the size of the stage determined the type of acts that could perform at the venue. He felt it was a good education session. The committee then had some discussion about the acts and the bicentennial.

Mr. Mytinger then said the community forum for the amphitheater would be held on Tuesday, August 24, 2021 at 6:15 pm.

b. Basketball Court Updates- Completed Monday, July 27, 2021

Mr. Mytinger informed the committee the basketball courts were ready to use. He said he would like to do a ribbon cutting but would like to have the court rules in place first.

c. Sand Volleyball Courts

Mr. Mytinger updated that currently the department was waiting on permits from the building department to do the electrical work on the lights. The Building Department asked for stamped engineered drawings so Mr. Mytinger was working on that.

d. Paving Thomas Heritage Park – Temp Schedule July 29, 2021

Mr. Mytinger said the Department would begin getting the word out that the Park would be closed during paving.

Ms. Fitzsimmons asked how the new park in the industrial district was going and when the city would take ownership. Mr. Mytinger said the Economic Development Director believed the construction was complete but did not think the title transferred yet.

New Business:

a. 9/11 Remembrance Run

Mr. Mytinger explained he had been approached by some local runners for a 9/11 remembrance run. He explained they would like to run 9.11 miles. Mr. Mytinger said they would begin around 6:50 am because they wanted to be done and ready for the 9/11 remembrance ceremony that was going to take place at 9:50 am. Mr. Mytinger said he was not sure what to expect regarding participation. Mr. Mytinger and the committee then talked a little about the logistics of the race. He explained that any profits received from the race would be donated to the Police and Fire Departments. Mr. Mytinger said he was looking to offset some of the costs with sponsorships.

Ms. Gestring and Mr. Yonish both volunteered for the race.

b. Program Updates

Mr. Mytinger said summer was almost complete, basketball was going to be begin, and Kick Start Soccer had just ended.

c. Senior Center Updates

Mr. Mytinger said the Senior Center was very busy and they were adding programs constantly. He added that Ms. Styles, the Senior Center Program Coordinator, was doing a fantastic job. He said they had a dinner dance at the Overlook in Kent and nearly 65 seniors attend. They were very happy with the event.

d. Seeking Ward 3 Committee Member

Mr. Mytinger said the Department was looking for a Ward 3 Committee member and they had not began marketing it too much yet.

Announcement:

Tuesday, August 24, 2021 would be the Amphitheater presentation with Thrasher Group.

Directors Report:

The Department completed the tree installation in honor of Helen Gregory.

The Sand Volleyball Court was now a fall project.

Ms. Fitzsimmons said on October 24, 2021 the Friends of Streetsboro Parks (FOSP) would be hosting a Paw's and Pals event at City Park. She said Pet Supplies Plus wanted to be involved and she felt it was going to be a very nice event.

Mr. Mytinger said the next program guide would be coming out in August and told Ms. Fitzsimmons the department would add the event in the Program Guide.

They then discussed the economic impact of hosting a baseball tournament.

Mr. Lampa asked if anyone had heard of a Gaga pit and he said an Eagle Scout was looking to build one at City Park. He said the family was on vacation and Mr. Lampa wanted to add them to the agenda for the next meeting.

Directors Report:

Adjournment

7:15 pm

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Rachel Miller
Clerk of Parks and Recreation

Greg Mytinger
Director of Parks and Recreation

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