

**CITY OF DELAWARE
RECREATION LEVY SUB-COMMITTEE
JUNE 22, 2015
6:00-7:00 P.M.
MOSES BYXBE ROOM
500 LINCOLN AVENUE**

AGENDA

1. Roll Call
2. Approval of the Motion Summary for the June 10, 2014 meeting as recorded and transcribed.
3. Public Comment
4. Rec Levy "2nd Draw" projects update
5. Veterans Park Splash & Play project update
6. Adjournment

RECREATION LEVY SUB-COMMITTEE
June 10, 2014
MOTION SUMMARY

ITEM 1. ROLL CALL

Members Present: Don Shannon, Councilmember Chris Jones, Councilmember Lisa Keller, Chairman Andrew Brush.

Members Absent: Councilmember Joe DiGenova

Ex-Officio Members Present: R. Thomas Homan, City Manager

City Staff Present: Mayor Carolyn Riggle, Vice-Mayor George Hellinger, Parks Superintendent Stacy Davenport, Public Service Director Dan Whited

Meeting called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Chairman Andrew Brush.

ITEM 2. APPROVAL of the Motion Summary for May 20, 2014 meeting as recorded and transcribed.

Motion: Mr. Jones moved to approve the Motion Summary for May 20, 2014 meeting as recorded and transcribed, seconded by Mrs. Keller. Motion approved by a 4-0 vote.

ITEM 3. Public Comments

ITEM 4. Consideration and Action on Veteran's Park Revised Concept Presentation, OHM Advisors

OHM Advisors

Mr. Tony Slanec, 101 Mill Street, Suite 200, Gahanna Ohio, OHM Advisors Representative

Mr. Josh Helms, 7692 Rippingale Street, Blacklick Ohio, OHM Senior Landscape Architect

Mr. Slanec and Mr. Helms presented to the Committee the revised concept plan with an estimated cost at \$1.73 million dollars. Included in the revised concept plan were character images and preliminary cost estimates. OHM Advisors presented a photographic comparison of square footage for splash pads that were located in Powell, Ohio at 1,430 square feet, Wooster, Ohio at 3,150 square feet and Ashland, Ohio at 3,000 square feet. A comparison was provided on the pros and cons for recirculating water system versus a non-recirculated water system.

Mrs. Keller voiced concern if staffing would be necessary for the recirculating system in the case that a shutdown of the system is necessary for sanitary reasons. Mr. Brush discussed the possibility of hiring a part-time seasonal staff position. Mr. Whited and Mr. Davenport spoke of the training that would be required by staff for maintenance, and the possibility of entering into a partnership with the YMCA for maintenance assistance.

Mayor Riggle questioned what square footage the splash pad will need to be to run on a smaller pump. Mr. Slanec explained that the pump is not based on the square footage of the splash pad, but on what features are selected and how much pressure each feature requires.

Mr. Homan recommended having a committee to assist with the selection of features of the park that would consist of members of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board. Mr. Shannon informed the Committee that there were two individuals that had volunteered to be part of the process.

Motion: Mr. Jones moved to approve the preliminary plans for Veteran's Park submitted by OHM with the 6-3-2014 revised concept plans reviewed by the Recreation Levy Sub-Committee on June 10, 2014, seconded by Mrs. Keller. Motion approved by a 4-0 vote.

Motion: Mr. Jones moved to recommend OHM as the designer of Veteran's Park, and to direct City Staff to negotiate fees between OHM and the City of Delaware, seconded by Mrs. Keller. Motion approved by a 4-0 vote.

ITEM 5. Next Meeting Date: To be determined.

ITEM 6. Adjournment

Motion: Mr. Jones moved to adjourn the Recreation Levy Sub-Committee Meeting. Meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

Andrew Brush, Chairman

Elaine McCloskey, Clerk