

PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
MOTION SUMMARY
July 21, 2015

ITEM 1. Roll Call

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Members Present: Cassie Cunningham, Matt Polites, Julie German, Allyson Lash, Lucas Ratliff, Dianna Hibinger, Joshua Bricker, and Nicole LaMar-Nelson

Members Absent: Vice-Chairwoman Jennifer Davis and Councilmember Chris Jones

Staff Present: Stacy Davenport, Parks Superintendent

ITEM 2. MOTION TO EXCUSE

Motion: Mr. Polites moved to excuse Vice-Chairwoman Davis and Councilmember Jones, seconded by Ms. Lash. Motion approved by an 8-0 vote.

ITEM 3. APPROVAL of the Motion Summary for the meeting held June 16, 2015 as recorded and transcribed.

Motion: Mr. Bricker moved to approve the Motion Summary for the meeting held June 16, 2015 as recorded and transcribed, seconded by Mr. Polites. Motion approved by a 7-0-1 (La-Mar-Nelson).

ITEM 4. ELECTION of Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson

Motion: Mr. Polites moved to elect Ms. Lash as Chairperson of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, seconded by Ms. Hibinger. Motion approved by an 8-0 vote.

Motion: Mr. Polites moved to elect Ms. Davis as Vice-Chairwoman of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, seconded by Ms. German. Motion approved by an 8-0 vote.

ITEM 5. PARKS TOUR

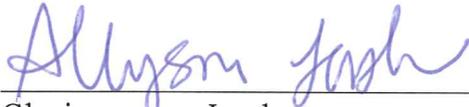
Mr. Davenport provided information on the duties and responsibilities of the Parks staff at the multiple city parks. Mr. Davenport provided information on his staffing, trash pickup schedules at parks, mowing schedules, and working with Main Street Delaware for holiday lights. The following parks were visited

on the tour:

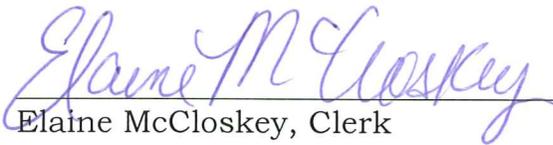
- a. Bicentennial Park - Mr. Davenport explained that this park is at times rented out for weddings and for the Harmony in the Park program.
- b. Ross Street Park- A discussion was held on the use of the park by the Southwest Community Initiative for the community gardens program.
- c. Belle Ave Park- Mr. Davenport discussed the play area.
- d. Stratford Woods Park- Mr. Davenport explained that staff met with the neighborhood to plan various park amenities. Park improvements were reviewed.
- e. Cheshire Park- Mr. Davenport provided an update on the fountain/aeration system that is to be installed.
- f. Glenn Ross Park- Mr. Davenport explained that the park was developed alongside the Home Owners Association. Information provided on future plans to extend the walking trails.
- g. Eastside Park- Mr. Davenport provided information on improvements provided by the Parks Levy Funds.
- h. Wetlands (Mill Run) Park-Dog Park- Mr. Davenport provided a description of the layout and amenities for the Dog Park. Information provided on the cost savings to extend the parking lot with the use of recycled materials. A discussion was held on the role Ohio Wesleyan University has on the maintenance of the Wetlands.
- i. Kensington Park- A discussion was held on the research and progress of attempting to find replacement metal backboards for the basketball hoops.
- j. Mingo Park- Mr. Davenport indicated that the asphalt resurfacing for the tennis courts has been delayed due to rain.
- k. Riverview Park- Mr. Davenport provided the location of the park and that the park has been closed for two years due to construction of water treatment plant.
- l. Oakhurst Park- Mr. Davenport provided information on the neighborhood park with plans for a new swing set and slide.
- m. Smith Park- A discussion was held on the various projects completed at the park by Park Levy Funding. A discussion was held on connecting the trails through the Master Bike Plan.
- n. Shelbourne Forest Park - information was provided on the walking trail that connects one part of the neighborhood development to the other.
- a. Nottingham Park- A discussion was held on the amenities at the park and the landscaping changes.
- o. Lexington Glen Park- Information was provided on new play toy to be installed at a later date.
- p. Locust Curve Park-Location of park identified and maintenance of the park.
- q. Veterans Park- Mr. Davenport provided information on the groundbreaking of the park on July 25, 2015. A description of the Splash and Play location and amenities was provided.

- r. Carson Farms Park- A discussion was held on the amenities of the park including trails, play toy, tennis courts, and basketball pad.
- s. Sunnyview PPG Park- A discussion was held on the green space area that was requested by surrounding neighbors.
- t. Marvin Lane Park- Information was provided on the location and new play toy.
- u. Hidden Valley Golf Course- Mr. Davenport provided information on the staffing of the Golf Course.
- v. Blue Limestone Park- Mr. Davenport provided an update on the current projects.

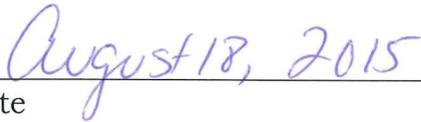
Motion: Chairwoman Lash moved to adjourn the Parks and Recreation meeting, seconded by Ms. German. The meeting adjourned at 8:49 p.m.



Chairwoman Lash



Elaine McCloskey, Clerk



Date