

**PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
MOTION SUMMARY
March 21, 2017**

ITEM 1. Roll Call

Chairwoman Lash called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Members Present: Wayne Brookover, Cassie Cunningham, Angela MacWhinney, Robert Ruh, Councilmember Kyle Rohrer, Vice-Chairwoman Dianna Hibinger, and Chairwoman Allyson Lash

Members Absent: Joshua Bricker and Bob Dalton

City Staff Present: Ted Miller, Parks and Natural Resource Director and Linda Mathews, Custom Service Liaison

YMCA Staff Present: Jeremy Byers, Associate Executive Director

Motion to Excuse: Councilmember Rohrer moved to excuse Mr. Bricker and Mr. Dalton, seconded by Mr. Ruh. Motion approved by a 7-0 vote.

ITEM 2. INTRODUCTION of New Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Member

ITEM 3. APPROVAL of the Motion Summary for the meeting held February 21, 2017 as recorded and transcribed.

Motion: Councilmember Rohrer moved to approve the Motion Summary for the meeting held February 21, 2017 as recorded and transcribed, seconded by Vice-Chairwoman Hibinger. Motion approved by a 7-0 vote.

ITEM 4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

ITEM 5. PRESENTATION of Partnership with United Way for "Born Learning Trail"

PRESENTOR:

Kelsey Fox
Collective Impact Specialist
United Way of Delaware County
8999 Gemini Parkway, Ste. 100
Columbus, Ohio 43240

Ms. Fox discussed the pilot program for the "Born Learning Trail" and the United Way's role in the installation and maintenance. A discussion was held of the

potential location for the trails at Blue Limestone Park and Veterans Spray and Play. Chairwoman Lash voiced a concern over potential increasing of congestion at the Spray and Play location and requested information on where specifically the layout of the signage for the trails will be. Mr. Miller informed the Board that he will provide at the next meeting a potential layout of the trails. The Board voiced their support for the project.

ITEM 6. UPDATE of YMCA Recreation Services, Programs and Events

Mr. Byers provided an update on the baseball and softball registration.

Chairwoman Lash requested volunteers to assist at the Healthy Kids Day event on April 29, 2017.

ITEM 7. UPDATE of YMCA – Spray and Play Shelter Use

Mr. Miller informed the Board that there are no plans to have the YMCA use the shelter for the upcoming season, but will determine the success of their summer program and determine other options that may be available for future camps.

ITEM 8. UPDATE of Riverview Park

Mr. Miller discussed plans to use the park for school field trips that visit the Water Plant and the new exhibit hall. Mr. Miller discussed current plans for use of the park area to be a greenspace. A discussion was held on the need for a gate at the entrance of the park.

ITEM 9. UPDATE of Parks Activities

Mr. Miller provided an update on the maintenance of the planters throughout the downtown area.

Mr. Miller informed staff that the Bike Plan 2025 will be presented at City Council for public comment at the April 10, 2017 meeting.

ITEM 10. STAFF COMMENTS

Mr. Miller provided an update on the request for the basketball courts by the Delaware Community Coalition.

ITEM 11. MEMBERS COMMENTS

Councilman Rohrer discussed the recent meeting that he had with members of the Northwest Neighborhood Association in regards to Boardman Park. Mr. Brookover informed the Board of his observation of boy's lacrosse practicing at the park.

ITEM 12. ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Mr. Brookover moved to adjourn the Parks and Recreation meeting, seconded by Vice-Chairwoman Hibinger. The meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.



Allyson Lash, Chairwoman



Elaine McCloskey, Clerk