

PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
MOTION SUMMARY
February 20, 2018

ITEM 1. Roll Call

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

Members Present: Joshua Bricker, Cassie Cunningham, Bob Dalton, Gary Hayward, Michael Rush, Corie Thompson (arrived at 7:02 p.m.), Councilmember Jim Browning, Vice-Chairwoman Dianna Hibinger and Chairwoman Allyson Lash

Members Absent: Caitlyn Ashley and Angela MacWhinney

City Staff Present: Ted Miller, Parks and Natural Resource Director

YMCA Staff Present: Jeremy Byers, Associate Executive Director

Motion to Excuse: Councilman Browning moved to excuse Ms. Ashley and Ms. MacWhinney, seconded by Vice-Chairwoman Hibinger. Motion approved by an 8-0 vote.

ITEM 2. APPROVAL of the Motion Summary for the meeting held January 16, 2018 as recorded and transcribed.

Motion: Mr. Bricker moved to approve the Motion Summary for the meeting held January 16, 2018 as recorded and transcribed, seconded by Mr. Rush. Motion approved by an 8-0 vote.

Ms. Thompson arrived at 7:02 p.m.

ITEM 3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There was no public comment.

ITEM 4. UPDATE of YMCA Recreation Services, Programs and Events

Mr. Byers discussed the upcoming Mother-Son Super Hero Party and that the event is currently sold out and in need of volunteers.

ITEM 5. UPDATE of Parks Activities

Mr. Miller provided an update on improvements to the Delaware Run Greenway. He informed the Board that the Dog Park was closed due to soggy conditions and that the public was notified of the closure with social media. He explained that

the park area was over seeded and discussed the water fountain designs.

Mr. Miller informed the Board that there are plans to move forward with painting Pickleball lines at the tennis courts at Smith Park.

Mr. Miller discussed the plans to introduce an ordinance to City Council for beer sales at Hidden Valley Golf Course.

ITEM 6. UPDATE of Williams Street Tree Mitigation Plan

Mr. Miller provided an update on the designated four sites to plant the replacement trees from East William Street.

ITEM 7. REVIEW of Lime Bike Share Program

Mr. Miller provided background information on the Lime Bike Share Program. He plans to have a representative attend a future meeting to discuss more in detail how the program works.

ITEM 8. DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATION of Smoking Restrictions at City Parks

PRESENTORS:

Abby Trimble
Delaware General Health District
1 West Winter Street
Delaware, Ohio 43015

Len Fisher
Tobacco Coalition Member
2020 Parklawn Drive
Lewis Center, Ohio 43035

Mr. Fisher recommended that the Board include in their recommendation to Council smokeless tobacco products.

Ms. Trimble provided information on the restriction of smoking in city parks at the neighboring community of the Village of Sunbury. She explained that the Delaware General Health District would be able to assist with education and messaging to the public.

Mr. Miller did recommend that the Hidden Valley Golf Course be exempt from any potential smoking ban. Mr. Miller plans to provide a draft recommendation for the Board to review at the next scheduled meeting.

ITEM 9. DISCUSSION of Neighborhood Park Concept Plan – Houk Road

Mr. Miller provided the concept plan for a neighborhood park off Houk Road. He discussed the benefits of having a preserve woodland area with trails and a natural play area. He discussed the need to have future phases, which will include a multi- use athletic field.

ITEM 10. REVIEW of Parks and Natural Resource Fourth Quarter Report - 2017

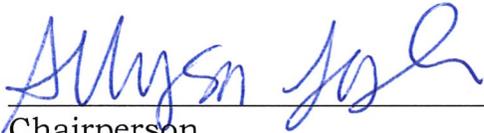
ITEM 11. STAFF COMMENTS

ITEM 12. MEMBERS COMMENTS

Chairwoman Lash voiced her desire to have a table at the Healthy Kids Day to represent the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board.

ITEM 13. ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Vice-Chairwoman Hibinger moved to adjourn the Parks and Recreation meeting, seconded by Mr. Bricker. The meeting adjourned at 8:04 p.m.



Chairperson



Elaine McCloskey, Clerk