

PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
MOTION SUMMARY
April 17, 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, Michael Rush, Corie Thompson, Angela MacWhinney, Councilmember Jim Browning, Vice-Chairwoman Dianna Hibinger and Chairwoman Allyson Lash

Members Absent: Caitlyn Ashley and Gary Hayward

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

YMCA Staff Present: Jake Bonofiglio, Active Older Adults and Sports Director

Motion to Excuse: Mr. Bricker moved to excuse Ms. Ashley and Mr. Hayward, seconded by Mr. Rush. Motion approved by a 9-0 vote.

ITEM 2. APPROVAL of the Motion Summary for the meeting held February 20, 2018 as recorded and transcribed.

Motion: Mr. Dalton moved to approve the Motion Summary for the meeting held February 20, 2018 as recorded and transcribed, seconded by Vice-Chairwoman Hibinger. Motion approved by a 9-0 vote.

ITEM 3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There was no public comment.

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

Mr. Bonofiglio discussed upcoming activities and programs.

ITEM 5. UPDATE of Parks Activities

Mr. Miller provided an update to the Board Members on the opening of restrooms at the parks. He informed them that shelter rental is now available to be scheduled online and that this is being maintained by Linda Mathews. The Board was made aware that the Pickleball courts at Smith Park have not been completed due to the weather, but that once the weather conditions improve the lines will be put on the courts. He discussed the upcoming opening of the pool at Mingo and that City Council recently approved a supplemental for a new pool

pump. An update was provided regarding the approval to sell alcohol at Hidden Valley Golf Course and that the permits have been submitted.

ITEM 6. DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATION of Smoking Restrictions at City Parks

The Board reviewed the draft recommendation on smoking in city parks. A discussion was held on the ability to enforce any laws. Ms. MacWhinney recommended that the parks be completely smoke free and not have a distance requirement. The Board was in agreement to recommend smoke free parks and recommended providing a survey to get public opinion. Mr. Miller to revise the language to specify no smoking.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

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

ITEM 7. DISCUSSION of Healthy Kids Day – April 28

The Board discussed their interest in participating in the April 28, Healthy Kids Day. Mr. Miller discussed providing information on upcoming projects and to have a raffle for a free round of golf at the Hidden Valley Golf Course. Participation sign up for this event will occur through email.

The Board also discussed having a table at the May 4, First Friday event. They discussed having the survey to receive public input on the smoking ban at parks to be available at both the Healthy Kids Day and the First Friday event. City staff to notify Main Street of the need for a table at this event.

ITEM 8. STAFF COMMENTS

Mr. Miller provided information on the additional tables and shade structures that were placed at the Veterans Spray and Play.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

Connie Warner
650 Crofton Loop
Delaware, Ohio

Ms. Warner provided information on the Miracle Fields and funding. She discussed having previous fields funded through community donations.

ITEM 9. MEMBERS COMMENTS

Vice-Chairwoman Hibinger discussed efforts to increase awareness and participation in the tennis program.

Ms. Cunningham discussed the Day at the J event at Ohio Wesleyan University.

ITEM 10. ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Vice-Chairwoman Hibinger moved to adjourn the Parks and Recreation meeting, seconded by Mr. Bricker. The meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.



Chairperson



Elaine McCloskey, Clerk