

PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
MOTION SUMMARY
May 15, 2018

ITEM 1. Roll Call

Vice-Chairwoman Hibinger called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Members Present: Joshua Bricker, Cassie Cunningham, Bob Dalton, Gary Hayward, Michael Rush, Corie Thompson, Angela MacWhinney, Vice-Chairwoman Dianna Hibinger

Members Absent: Councilmember Jim Browning, Caitlyn Ashley and Chairwoman Allyson Lash

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

YMCA Staff Present: Jeremy Byers

Motion to Excuse: Mr. Bricker moved to excuse Councilmember Jim Browning, Caitlyn Ashley and Chairwoman Allyson Lash, seconded by Mr. Dalton. Motion approved by an 8-0 vote.

ITEM 2. APPROVAL of the Motion Summary for the meeting held April 17, 2018 as recorded and transcribed.

Motion: Ms. MacWhinney moved to approve the Motion Summary for the meeting held April 17, 2018 as recorded and transcribed, seconded by Mr. Rush. Motion approved by an 8-0 vote.

ITEM 3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There was no public comment.

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

Mr. Byers provided an update regarding the preparations for the Jack Florance Pool opening and training for staff. He discussed the decrease in participation for baseball and softball compared to 2017. A discussion was held with the board on increasing turnout with a larger tournament. Mr. Byers discussed the earlier trend of players participating in travel leagues at a younger age.

ITEM 5. UPDATE of Parks Activities

Mr. Miller informed the Board that there will be an upcoming presentation at a

future meeting regarding the Cemetery Master Plan. He discussed the different options for burials. He also informed the Board that the OSU Dive Team is considering relocating during scheduled 2019 summer renovations to the Jack Florance Pool, and further discussion and information will be provided at the next meeting. Mr. Miller provided an update on the striping of lines for the Pickleball courts at Smith Park. Lines are expected to be completed, weather permitting, by the end of the month. Mr. Miller informed Council the Disc Golf Group will be attending a future meeting to discuss a potential future course for the City of Delaware.

ITEM 6. DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATION of Smoking Restrictions at City Parks and Citizen Survey Results.

Mr. Miller reviewed the citizen participation at the Healthy Kids Day and the May First Friday event regarding a non-smoking policy at parks. He stated that the out of approximately 110 responses, 105 participates supported the ban.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

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

Ms. Trimble provided results from a 2016 survey completed by the Delaware General Health District regarding a tobacco ban in public spaces and parks. The Board was in agreement to recommend a tobacco free policy at city parks with the exception of Hidden Valley Golf Course. Ms. MacWhinney voiced concerns that a tobacco ban at the course may result in loss of revenue.

ITEM 7. STAFF COMMENTS

ITEM 8. MEMBERS COMMENTS

Ms. Thompson discussed the Board having future opportunities to participate in First Friday events. The Board discussed highlighting some of the underutilized parks in the City.

ITEM 9. ADJOURNMENT

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



Chairperson

Elaine McCloskey
Elaine McCloskey, Clerk