

PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
MOTION SUMMARY
March 19, 2019

ITEM 1. Roll Call

Chairwoman Lash called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

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

Members Absent: Councilmember Jim Browning and Bradley Brookover

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

YMCA Staff Present: Liz Zingale, Executive Director

Motion to Excuse: Mr. Bricker motioned to excuse Councilmember Browning and Mr. Brookover, seconded by Vice-Chairwoman Hibinger. Motion approved by a 9-0 vote.

ITEM 2. APPROVAL of the Motion Summary for the meeting held January 15, 2019 as recorded and transcribed.

Motion: Mr. Dalton moved to approve the Motion Summary for the meeting held January 15, 2019 as recorded and transcribed, seconded by Mr. Hayward. Motion approved by a 9-0 vote.

ITEM 3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Scott Pansing
238 Fairway Road
Delaware, Ohio

Mr. Pansing is an instructor for Columbus Scuba and requested to speak with staff at the YMCA to have a scuba course provided at Mingo Pool. He said the course is typically a 4 week course that requires about 3 hours a week.

Mr. Pansing also requested information regarding the Cemetery Master Plan. Mr. Miller provided information about the draft plan.

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

- A. Early Access to Ball Fields
- B. Sports Report

Ms. Zingale discussed that there was 170 athletes that had registered for basketball. That provided 8 teams for third and fourth graders, and 10 teams for fifth and sixth graders. There was 11 players signed up for tennis. Spring soccer registration has closed and current registration for tennis, adult softball and baseball remain open at the time of the meeting. She discussed the upcoming Easter Egg Hunt Event that will take place April 20 at Veteran's Park. Other classes being offered is Dungeons and Dragons, German Language, and introduction to Pickleball. A staffing update was provided.

The Board was provided information on updates to the sports registration forms to show a differential of City of Delaware programming and YMCA programming. She also discussed the membership discount that is offered to residents of the City of Delaware.

C. Pool Prep Update

Mr. Bricker questioned if new pool chairs would be purchased. Ms. Zingale stated that new chairs are purchased at prior to the season and also midway to replace those that became damaged.

ITEM 5. UPDATE of Parks Activities

Mr. Linkous provided an update on daily activities including trash pick and right-a-way trash pickup, snow and ice remove, and assisting the forestry department on tree removal. The department has started to get the flower beds ready and mulched. He discussed updates to Mingo and Smith Park. Smith Park had LED lights installed and LED solar lights at the south parking lots to the ballfields per requests for more lighting.

Ms. MacWhinney requested information on when public restrooms will be open. Mr. Linkous discussed that they should be available in the next couple of weeks. Vice-Chairwoman Hibinger questioned when the tennis nets would be put up. Mr. Linkous discussed in the next couple of weeks. Mr. Hayward questioned when the golf course will be open. Mr. Miller discussed that it runs based on the weather. Mr. Linkous and Mr. Miller discussed the role of employees and DYAA when appropriate to determine field conditions and when it is too wet to play.

ITEM 6. DISCUSSION on Board Participation at Family Day – April 20

Some members expressed interest in participating in the Family Day. They requested a table and golf course passes to raffle off. Mr. Miller to provide the board with the Concept Plan for Wetland Park and a map that includes all City Parks.

ITEM 7. DISCUSSION on Bennet Park Community Garden

Mr. Miller discussed previous interest from members of the community but that he was notified that they did not want to continue discussion at this time. Mr. Bricker voiced his concern over the idea of community gardens and that although the concept is a good idea, it can be observed that the gardens are often not kept up and become an eye sore.

ITEM 8. STAFF COMMENTS

Mr. Miller reminded the Board that there is a public hearing scheduled for March 25, 2019 at 8:00 p.m. regarding smoking restrictions in the parks. Mr. Bricker voiced a concern over the date of the public hearing being scheduled during the scheduled spring break for Delaware City Schools.

ITEM 9 MEMBERS COMMENTS

ITEM 10. ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Vice-Chairwoman Hibinger moved to adjourn the Parks and Recreation meeting, seconded by Mr. Bricker. The meeting adjourned at 7:1 p.m.



Chairperson



Elaine McCloskey, Clerk