

**CITY OF DELAWARE
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
CITY HALL
1 SOUTH SANDUSKY STREET
6:30 P.M.**

AGENDA

July 16, 2019

1. ROLL CALL
2. WELCOME New Member - Jillian Staugler and Maria Schul (Student Rep)
3. ELECTION OF OFFICERS
 - A. Chairperson
 - B. Vice-Chairperson
4. APPROVAL of Motion Summary for the meeting held March 19, 2019 as recorded and transcribed.
5. PUBLIC COMMENTS
6. UPDATE of YMCA Recreation Services, Programs and Events
 - A. Discussion relating to YMCA Recreational Services and Jack Florance Pool
7. UPDATE of Parks Activities
6. STAFF COMMENTS
7. MEMBERS COMMENTS
8. ADJOURNMENT

**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

JUNE/JULY 2019

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE Y

DELAWARE COMMUNITY CENTER YMCA

Coaches Making an Impact

This is an email from a parent to our Youth Sports Directors demonstrating the everyday impact our coaches have on the community.

Rob & Mike

I wanted to get in touch with you today regarding my sons coach.

You have an amazing asset on your team with this incredible leader. He embodies everything the Y stands for. He's patient, enthusiastic, compassionate, motivating, encouraging, a strong leader for kids, kind and a phenomenal teacher and coach all around.

I am so thankful I have had the opportunity to have my 6 yr old in his basketball class this week. I have seen my son grow to embody a team spirit I've never seen before. He's more confident, excited to learn and has taken a personal pride in his own development. This is all a direct reflection of how Coach Drake has encouraged him.

I hope to be able to have more involvement in some of the classes he's coaching. Please let me know what else he is a part of so I can see about enlisting my son in more activities.

Thank you for supporting our kids and placing people like Coach Drake in their lives.

Kindest Regards,

Briana S



This is just another example of the impact that the YMCA has on the Community of Delaware.

Delay the Disease at the Delaware YMCA

Approximately 60,000 Americans are diagnosed with Parkinson's disease each year and as many as one million Americans live with Parkinson's disease, according to the Parkinson's Disease Foundation

As a leading community-based network committed to improving the nation's health, the YMCA of Central Ohio has partnered with OhioHealth to bring OhioHealth Delay the Disease, the number

one Parkinson's exercise program, to three branch locations, one of which is at the Delaware Community Center YMCA.

This evidence-based fitness program, led by a certified OhioHealth professional.

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tion.

After participating in the program, participants will have increased self-confidence, decreased risk of falls and minimized fatigue. The goal of the program is to give participants a happier lifestyle with reduced rigidity and improved mobility.



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COMMUNITY IMPACT

January - June 2019

The Delaware Community Center YMCA

70-100
YOUTH/WEEK
DAY CAMP
PARTICIPANTS

SKILLS CLASSES

WINTER	98
SPRING	80
SUMMER	118

YOUTH
Participants



10 CANCER SURVIVORS

finding a new normal

\$49,500

in Scholarships Given
to the Community
For Membership & Program
Financial Assistance

30 Youth Developing
Cooking Skills

78

TEENS LEARNING
LEADERSHIP SKILLS

KEEPING YOUTH SAFE AROUND WATER
Swim Lessons Serve 350+ Kids

Check Out Our Upcoming Programs

Walking Club— Join Dodie every Friday Morning from 9:15-10:30 for a walk around Mingo Park. All ages are welcome, so bring the kids along (but please no pets). Meet new people, have great conversation and get some exercise and fresh air outside of the gym's four walls! In case of rainy weather, we'll meet inside the Delaware Y facility!

Sunrise Water Fitness Class—Want to get your workout in before you start your day? Think water fitness might be a fun change of pace? Come try our 4 week Hydro Power 2 Mini Session at 6:00 am on Monday mornings. Next session starts Monday July 8th and the second session starts in August.

Emergency Preparedness Lunch & Learn—Enjoy a light lunch and learn what to do in case of an emergency including Tornadoes, Flash-floods, Earth Quakes & Thunder storms. Local expert Kelly Fernandez from the Delaware General Health District will be joining us at the YMCA on July 17th from 12:30-1:30 PM. Free—PLEASE REGISTER EARLY

Staffing Updates:

REGION 2 DIRECTORS

Region 2 Directors oversee programs at Delaware Community Center YMCA, Mingo Park, Liberty Township YMCA and the North YMCA.

Seth Bower— AQUATICS

Seth comes to us with a plethora of aquatic knowledge and background. He has worked

for the YMCA for going on 16 years and brings his talents to Region 2.

Jeremy Byers— YOUTH SPORTS

Jeremy brings his City and YMCA knowledge and talents together as he takes on this role to promote youth sports growth in Region 2.

Roger Hannifin— CAMP & TEENS

Roger's years with the YMCA and Y Camps & Teen Programming have been recognized by many around him. He has been asked to share his expertise with Liberty as he takes on the lead role for both camp locations.

Aquatics:

Looking For Lifeguards—

The Aquatics Team is looking for fresh new faces to join us in keeping our community safe at our pools. If you or someone you know is looking to become a lifeguard please reach out to Kaylyn.kiser@ymcacolumbus.org.



Spectacular Sports

The City Rec Leagues continue to be a highlight to the community.

Basketball- 527 Youth

Volleyball- 62 Youth

Baseball- 229 Youth

Softball- 145 Youth

NEW Pickleball- 61 Youth

Soccer & Flag Football Session has begun.

Pickleball Skills Classes-

2019 we started pickleball skill classes to teach the basic rules and techniques for pickleball to the Delaware Community. So far we have had 50 participants take advantage of this new program.

Summer Tennis- Is back and amazing as always. There are 11 Youth currently taking lessons to better their skills, learn sportsman ship and get in shape all while having a great time!

JFLO Update



The National Lifeguard Shortage has hit the City of Delaware and YMCA. We are still looking for lifeguards to help support Jack Florance Pool at Mingo Park. If you know someone who is 16 or older & is interested in becoming a lifeguard please reach out to Kaylyn at Kaylyn.kiser@ymcacolumbus.org. There will be a new American Red Cross Lifeguard Class starting on July 13th. Hope to see you there.

Harmony In The Park



Sundays in July and August from 7-8:00 pm

SCHEDULE

July 7:
Buckeye Valley Alumni Band

July 14:
Worthington Civic Band

July 21:
Ohio Heartland Chorus & Marionaires Chorus

July 28:
Trombones Plus

August 4:
Ain't Misbehaving

August 11:
Olentangy Men's Chorus

August 18:
Ice Cream Social 5:30pm: 3 of a Kind 6:30pm 6:45pm: Delaware Community Concert Band

August 25:
Buckeye Ballroom Big Band

In case of rain, concerts may be moved to the Delaware Community Center YMCA at 1121 S. Houk Road. Please bring lawn chairs as seating is limited.

Thank you to all of our sponsors.



VETERANS PARK SPLASH PAD

Here is another example of the City and YMCA complimenting each other. The Veterans Park Splash Pad is solely owned and operated by the city, however, with its proximity to the Delaware Community Center YMCA the two entities often cater to the same families. This symbiotic

relationship has been mutually beneficial when it comes to bringing awareness to the multitude of amazing things to do in the City of Delaware.

With temperatures soaring, the Splash Pad at Veterans Park is a great way to beat the heat! Fun for

littles and adults alike, come out for the afternoon, enjoy a snack at one of the covered picnic tables, and socialize with friends! Open from 10am-8pm daily through the summer. Don't forget your sunscreen!



Parks Monthly Report March 2019

Parks

Administration	27.5 hours
Mowing	0.0 hours
General Maintenance	761.0 hours
Urban Forestry	45.0 hours
Landscaping	87.0 hours
Snow/Ice Activities	37.0 hours
Recreation Services	5.0 hours

Forestry

Administration	54.5 hours
Public Contact/Responses	7.0 hours
General Tree Maintenance	101.5 hours
Assist Parks	8.0 hours

Oak Grove Cemetery

Administration	18.5 hours
Burials	6.5 hours
Maintenance/Repair	184.5 hours
Mowing	0.0 hours
Leaf Collection/Trees	0.0 hours
Assist Parks	0.0 hours
Number of Interments	10

Hidden Valley Golf Course

- Course Open 32 hours as weather permitted
- 2 Punch Cards Sold
- 17 Memberships Sold

Donations Made:

4-9 Hole Rounds of Golf-Friends of the Delaware County Library; Kentucky Derby Party
4-9 Hole Rounds of Golf-Hayes Class of 1974; 45th Class Reunion

Parks Monthly Report

April 2019

Parks

Administration	22.5 hours
Mowing	361.0 hours
General Maintenance	948.5 hours
Urban Forestry	20.5 hours
Landscaping	130.0 hours
Snow/Ice Activities	0.0 hours
Recreation Services	37.0 hours

Forestry

Administration	41.5 hours
Public Contact/Responses	5.5.0 hours
General Tree Maintenance	91.5 hours
Assist Parks	3.0 hours

Oak Grove Cemetery

Administration	125.0 hours
Burials	43.5 hours
Maintenance/Repair	214.5 hours
Mowing	145.0 hours
Leaf Collection/Trees	0.0 hours
Assist Parks	0.0 hours
Number of Interments	8

Hidden Valley Golf Course

- Course Open 246 hours as weather permitted
- 24 Punch Cards Sold
- 13 Memberships Sold

Donations Made:

2-9 Hole Rounds of Golf-NOW Watershed Festival

Parks Monthly Report May 2019

Parks

Administration	23.5 hours
Mowing	1084.0 hours
General Maintenance	1188.5 hours
Urban Forestry	17.5 hours
Landscaping	213.5 hours
Snow/Ice Activities	0.0 hours
Recreation Services	207.5 hours

Forestry

Administration	37.5 hours
Public Contact/Responses	5.0 hours
General Tree Maintenance	174.0 hours
Assist Parks	4.0 hours

Oak Grove Cemetery

Administration	33.0 hours
Burials	30.5 hours
Maintenance/Repair	293.0 hours
Mowing	276.5 hours
Leaf Collection/Trees	0.0 hours
Assist Parks	0.0 hours
Number of Interments	10

Hidden Valley Golf Course

- Course Open 329 hours as weather permitted
- 33 Punch Cards Sold
- 5 Memberships Sold

Donations Made:

No Donations Made During May