

PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

A Meeting of the Troy Parks and Recreation Advisory Board was held on Thursday April 28, 2022 in room 402 of the Troy Community Center.

Mike Brady called the meeting to order at 7:03pm

Present: Mike Brady, Pam Brady, Tim Fulcher, Kelly Martin, Hitesh Patel, John Shepherd, Dennis Trantham, Brian Goul, Amy Campeau, Kurt Bovensiep

Absent: Govindrajan Thattai, Casey Colussi, Akshitha Sahu

Visitors: Paul Gorishek, Vinooh Mudaliar, Jayne Chouinard

Public Comments:

Vinooh Mudaliar- Wants to be able to reserve a cricket pitch rather than it be first come first serve, would like the grass to be cut more frequently, and would like practice lanes/batting cages added into a park. Long term goal: hoping to have dedicated cricket grounds

Jayne Chouinard- Lives by Milverton Park and would like to plan a clean up day for the park with a group of volunteers.

Approval of Minutes

Resolution # PR – 2022 – 10 – 001

RESOLVED, that the minutes of the February 10, 2022 are approved

Moved by Mike Brady

Yes: 6

No: 0

MOTION CARRIED

Old Business- None

New Business-

2022-2023 Budget

- Budget was presented to Parks and Recreation Advisory Board and the Public Hearing is May 9, 2022
- Aquatic Center has a large request for maintenance
- Parks is Short Staffed
- Recommended to City Council with no changes

Moved Pam Brady

Seconded by Kelly Martin

Yes: 5

No: 0

MOTION CARRIED

Member Comments

Kelly Martin-

- Interested in getting a cardboard hill for sledding in a park

Staff Reports

Brian Goul

- Introduced Amy Campeau, new full-time staff member to run preschool and summer camps
- New full-time Senior Programmer who will attend in September
- Aquatic Center is scheduled to open in about a month, and we raised the wages significantly, and it has helped slightly
- HVAC/ roofing updates are happening at the Community Center for the next couple of weeks

Dennis Trantham

- Sylvan Glen is getting a parking lot
- Staffing Levels are at 5/8 and there is a high turn over rate for seasonal staff
- Phase 3 of the Troy Trails should be opening in the next couple of months
- May 26th is the Jeanne Stein Community Park unveiling and ribbon cutting ceremony
- New amenities added to the dog park in the small dog side courtesy of an Eagle Scout project
- Successful first year of leaving a couple of restrooms open all the time, they are located at Boulan South and the Dog Park with minimal issues
- New bottle filling stations are coming to the parks
- Thanks to the Troy Community Foundation three bicycle repair stations have been donated and will be mounted along the Troy Trails
- The city has purchased a combined bottle filling station and bike repair station for Jaycee Park

Kurt Bovensiep


- Jeanne Stein Park Continued Improvements
- Public Survey showed there was a community interest in outside public ice-skating rinks. They went to other local communities that offered outdoor rinks and decided that this would be purely recreational, not intended for hockey games, and this is going to be added to Jeanne Stein park near the corner of Town Center and Civic Center Drive. Modeled after the Community Center's architecture and flowing curved lines.
- The ice rink could be programmed for roller blading, roller skating in the spring/summer months
- The landscaping and building elements will mimic the natural elements and native plants of Michigan, similar to the Big Beaver landscaping.
- Included in the proposed budget that was taken to City Council in April and between the budget and federal funding is \$6Million.

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- Proposed annual upkeep: unknown, interested in contracting out the upkeep/ different amenities, like the ice arena.
- Design Cost will be taken to City Council will be taken to City Council on May 9, 2022

The meeting adjourned at 7:56pm

Next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 15, 2022 at 6:30pm



Mike Brady, Chairperson



Ariel Capaldi, Interim Recording Secretary

