



Parks & Recreation Department
City of Macedonia
1494 East Aurora Rd.
Macedonia, Oh 44056

Macedonia Parks & Recreation Commission
March 15, 2023

ATTENDANCE: Karen Bartolozzi, Councilmember Brandt, Staci Szugye, Barbie Luczywo, Joe Biber, Jason Hack

Absent: Donny Basch

Guest:

Motion to start – Joe, Councilmember Brandt second

Public Comments – None

1. **Approval of Minutes – February motion by Councilmember Brandt, second by Joe**
2. **Budget Review – overall Parks and Recreation operations and capital review. Notated budgets of parks, outdoor programs, Mac Rec, events, and capital for all 3 entities. Capital is currently planned through 2027 whereas operating budget is reviewed annually with appropriate appropriations. Discussed each account and provided rationale behind separation of operating, staffing, and capital and that monies cannot be crossed over.**
 - A. **Projects to consider: Sugarbush basketball, Sugarbush parking, tot quad, ninja warrior course, climbing wall, pavilion tree parking, water slide, fieldhouse, skate park, bathrooms Longwood North and Sugarbush, Sugarbush trail, indoor social area at Mac Rec. P&R staff will start investigating pricing.**
3. **Parks**
 - a. **Maintenance – Getting things in alignment for Spring season. Reviewing fertilization contract proposals, adjusting field assurance contract, and ordering supplies.**
 - b. **Spring Projects – Longwood Park - trail maps and markers, baseball field entrances, field lighting controls, researching outfield drainage, and 2 new multipurpose fields. Sugarbush - tree brush at entrance, dugouts, quotes for basketball court.**
4. **Recreation**
 - a. **Programming – Summer MACTivity Guide is out and programs are open. Spring programming is going and some isolated chances at single day items available.**
 - b. **Operations – Reviewing custodial supply companies, aligning capital projects, and working on Recreation Trust account. Immediate projects include break room remodel, countertops in lobby bathroom, steam room generator, upstairs wall, and railing. NRPA Gold Medal**
 - c. **Events – Third Quarter snapshot**
 - i. **Recap**
 1. **Leprechaun Scavenger Hunt - 30 participants, 16 Shamrocks were hidden throughout Longwood Park that could be found by solving**



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riddles. Participants received prizes of chocolate gold coins, and a St. Patrick's Day themed goody bag.

- ii. First Quarter
 - 1. Egg Hunt – Friday, March 31
- iii. Second Quarter
 - 1. SpringFest – Saturday, April 22
 - 2. Family Fishing Day – Saturday, May 20 – Councilmember Brandt and Karen
 - 3. Food Truck Thursdays – Last Thursday of month

- 5. New Business
 - a. None

- 6. Next Meeting
 - a. Next Meeting – April 19
 - b. Adjourn: Joe, Staci second