



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

**Macedonia Parks & Recreation Commission**  
**June 21, 2023**

ATTENDANCE: Staci Szugyi, Jessica Brandt, Joe Biber, Barbie Luczywo, Donny Basch

Absent: Jason Hack, Karen Bartolozzi

Guest:

Motion to start – Brandt second by Staci

Public Comments – 7 residents from Park View estates to discuss multipurpose field project

1. Approval of Minutes – May Joe motion by Brandt second by
2. 2023 National Gold Medal Finalist Award – gold medal video was submitted May 25 and we are awaiting further word on grand plaque
3. Parks
  - a. Multipurpose Field Project – Multipurpose fields will be completed this month, not in operation until grass matures, spring 2024. For clarity, no bleachers are being added and any future park trail would align with the east field line, nothing will be put in closer to the houses. Could the backside of the caution tape be colored non-safety yellow/
  - b. Maintenance – Short staffed with having 2 less technicians so the seasonals are putting in a ton of time and we are grateful to have them. Mowing, trimming, ball field maintenance, bathrooms, and clean up are all day every day. Veterans Memorial Park bathrooms open. Sugarbush bushes by dugout need cut.
  - c. Projects – tree wall being completed in October. Riderless mower expected at end of June pending shipping. Trails signage being completed today, new arrows being installed next week. Mac Rec power and Longwood Park power expansions complete and SummerFest power worked as designed.
4. Recreation -
  - a. Programming – Summer programming in full swing. Every week of summer camp filled less 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Swim lessons running well and almost all classes are running. Fall sports programming is posting to register.
  - b. Operations – handling various maintenance items, normal weekly stuff. Preparing for maintenance week August 14-20.
  - c. Events – Second Quarter snapshot
    - i. Recap
      1. Family Fishing Day – 83 participants registered through 2 sessions, not everyone showed due to weather and a couple drop-ins arrived.
      2. SummerFest – 10-15k through the weekend. 5K had 139, and the kids dash had 25, this is 53 more than last year in total.
    - ii. Third Quarter



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1. Touch – A – Truck – Thursday, August 10
2. FallFest – Saturday, September 23
5. New Business
  - a. July meeting canceled
  - b. Consider doing bike rack
  - c. Big ugly board behind pond...make info board for park, lake, manor, size of park
6. Next Meeting
  - a. Next Meeting – August 16
  - b. Adjourn: Motion Councilmember Brandt Second, Joe