



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

Macedonia Parks & Recreation Commission
March 20, 2024

ATTENDANCE: Karen Bartolozzi, Donny Basch, Staci Szugyi, Council President Brandt, Jason Hack, Joe Biber, Kelly Joyce

Guest:

Motion to start – motion Council President Brandt, second Joe Biber

Public Comments – none

1. Approval of Minutes – February – motion Council President Brandt, second Jason Hack
2. P&R Master Plan
 - a. What's relevant from futures growth committee plan
 - i. Trails, public art and beautification (section 3), gymnasium, inside track, meeting rooms, amphitheater, kids paint halls, sugarbush; water, sewer, electric, athletic courts (longwood), trails at sugarbush
 - b. What should be disregarded from that plan
 - i. Ice rink, community gardens, splash pad, waterpark
 - c. Current needs
 - i. Multipurpose turf field, security cameras (sugarbush), skatepark, cleaning up manor house property, sugarbush tot quads,
 - d. Future potential needs
 - i. Dog park, outdoor workout stations, take golf course area, parking needs (all facilities), Mac Rec building sign, baseball netting
 - e. Other items to take into consideration
 - i. Farmers market, remove barns, remove grindings, expanding playgrounds, more handicap parking, wildflower area, nature area, tree's homeday's and replacement tree's in parks.
3. Parks
 - a. Maintenance – Final preparation on mowers and purchased 2 new trimmers. Working on ballfield mounds.
 - b. Projects – Budgets...Field assurance program materials arrive next month. Longwood North field renovations project being bid now, due in March 28. Working to identify next tree area to be remedied, either manor house area or sugarbush entrance.
4. Recreation
 - a. Programming – All spring programming is up and running. Swim lessons are moved to lap pool due to activity pool heater. Soccer 233, highest registration ever. Volleyball increasing to 6 teams. Fishing program and Longwood Lake 85 bass, 300 blue gill, and 90 hybrid blue gill.



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- b. Operations – Submitted 2024 gold medal. Activity Pool – heater fire wall repair being done and we will look to resurface the pool surface while it’s still down. HVAC system, tentatively preparing for install May 27 – June 9, more information to come. Pool deck replacement bid out now, March 28 deadline.
- c. Events –
 - i. First Quarter
 - 1. Friday, March 22, Egg Hunt
 - ii. Second Quarter
 - 1. Saturday, April 20, SpringFest
 - 2. Sat/Sun, May 18-19, Community Garage Sale
 - 3. Thur (staff only) F/Sat, June 7-8, SummerFest
- 5. New Business
 - a. Considerations for summer meeting cancelation Council President Brandt, proposes vote to skip June 19, all in favor, 7-0
 - b. Policy change proposal, chair and vice chair limited to 2 consecutive years at a time. Karen proposes and group supports, vote 7-0
 - c. Council President Brandt commended Sam Edgar for the latest MACTivity Guide.
- 6. Next Meeting
 - a. Next Meeting – April 17
 - b. Adjourn: Council President Brandt motion, Second Dr. Joyce