



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

Macedonia Parks & Recreation Commission
April 17, 2024

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

Motion to start – Council President Brandt to begin, Donny second.

Public Comments – None

1. **Approval of Minutes – March – Joe motion to approve, Council President Brandt second.**
2. **Introduction of Nolan Kelemen new Customer Service Specialist (CSS)**
3. **P&R Master Plan**
 - a. **Evaluation of plans, current needs, and future**
 - i. **What’s relevant from futures growth committee plan**

Trails **usable by everyone, minus portion with strollers and lack of ADA accessibility.**
public art **halls of building, trails heads, entrance to rec, beautification clear sugarbush dead trees at entrance and gain plaques and story walk. New colorful bushes or trees or plants in trail entrances (section 3) (painting pots and planting flowers as joint combination)**
gymnasium **absolute need courts, 3 minimum, 6 courts possibly, inside track, meeting rooms**
amphitheater **either longwood park pavilions or park ave area sugarbush; water, sewer, electric expansion to program the fields, restrooms, trails, plus veterans have one. Lights and security, athletic courts (longwood) need fields now, not courts as much, debate is indoor vs outdoor,**
trails at sugarbush **invest in these and fields,**
 - ii. **Current needs**

Multipurpose turf field, security cameras (sugarbush), cleaning up manor house property, sugarbush tot quads, Mac Rec Building Sign, baseball netting, parking.
 - iii. **Future potential needs**

Dog park, outdoor workout stations, take golf course area **not optimum,** parking needs (all facilities), skatepark. **Add a slide or new indoor feature instead of splash park.**
4. **Parks**
 - a. **Maintenance – All field work has started for soccer, football, and baseball/softball. Mowing has begun.**



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- b. Projects – New Multi-purpose fields being overseeded and fertilized, 2024 Multi-purpose field project bids being evaluated, tree removal work being evaluated.
5. Recreation
- a. Programming – All spring programming is currently running. Summer programming will start June 10, right after shutdown and SummerFest.
 - b. Operations – HVAC project set for May 27 – June 9. Pool deck bidding review completed. Redoing Activity Pool surface. Reupholstering weight equipment during shutdown.
 - c. Events –
 - i. Recap
 - 1. Friday, March 22, Egg Hunt – Plan 4 implemented, and it became a drive thru due to weather, still around 300 kids served.
 - 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
6. New Business
- a. Pool deck company selection Joe makes motion to move forward with Innovative Sport Surfacing, Council President Brandt second, all in favor 6-0.
 - b. Multipurpose field selection Joe makes motion to move forward with Precision Contracting per Director Guidetti's support, Dr. Joyce second, all in favor 6-0.
 - c. Chairperson with 2 consecutive terms. Do we wish for people to be eligible to run for vice chair after 2 years? Should we add a clause about excluding said person holding a vice chair position in 3rd year? No vote.
7. Next Meeting
- a. Next Meeting – May 15
 - i. Reminder, June meeting canceled
 - b. Adjourn: Motion by Joe, Council President Brandt second 7:35pm