



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

**Macedonia Parks & Recreation Commission  
May 15, 2024**

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

**Motion to start – Staci – motion to start, Joe second.**

Public Comments –

1. Approval of Minutes – April – **Joe motion to approve, Donny second**
  
2. P&R Master Plan
  - a. Evaluation of plans, current needs, and future – **A master plan typically covers a 10-year cycle. Some agencies go as far as 20. What items are reasonable to fit in during a 10-year duration? Coding below, green yes, yellow maybe, red, no.**
    - i. What’s relevant from futures growth committee plan
      1. Top Items
        - Trails usable by everyone,  
minus portion with strollers and lack of ADA accessibility.
        - public art halls of building, trails heads, entrance to rec **based on coordination more than high value budget**, 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)
        - need fields now, not courts as much, debate is indoor vs outdoor,
        - trails at sugarbush invest in these and fields  
cleaning up manor house property, Mac Rec Building Sign, baseball netting, parking
        - gymnasium absolute need courts, 3 minimum
      2. Consideration
        - gymnasium absolute need courts, 3 minimum, 6 courts possibly, inside track, meeting rooms **2-4 years for planning and budget allocations**
        - Lights and security **depends on internet access**,
        - athletic courts (longwood) **Need to see what happens with indoor courts first** Current needs
        - Multipurpose turf field, security cameras (sugarbush), sugarbush tot quads.
      3. Drop out
        - amphitheater either longwood park pavilions or park ave area – **What does the RIO look like.** sugarbush; water, sewer, electric expansion to program the fields, -restrooms, trails **May look for waterless options**, plus veterans have one.



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4. Future potential needs, not warranted right now  
outdoor workout stations **with trails, revisit**, Add a slide or new indoor feature instead of splash park.

Dog park,  
- take golf course area not optimum, parking needs (all facilities), skatepark.

3. Parks

- a. Maintenance – **Each day, mowing, field prep, lining, and garbage.**
- b. Projects – **Setting up gravel lot adjustments, preparing road paving project to happen after summer, running phase 3 electric for WinterFest, Sugarbush and Manor House tree projects will be completed.**

4. Recreation

- a. Programming – **Spring sports wrapping up this week and summer ones ongoing. All summer programming begins June 10.**
- b. Operations – **Preparing for 2-week shutdown May 27 – June 9.**
- c. Events –
  - i. Recap
    - 1. SpringFest – **The event went well and we moved everything inside. Vendors did good and have asked to be included in next years event.**
  - ii. Second Quarter
    - 1. Sat/Sun, May 18-19, Community Garage Sale
    - 2. Family Fishing Day, Sat May 18
    - 3. Thur (staff only) F/Sat, June 7-8, SummerFest

5. New Business

- a. **Drains in men's locker room**
- b. **Could make a large sign that discloses what was accomplished from shutdown, maybe bring a drone team.**
- c. **Proposal made to move July meeting date. Nothing finalized yet.**

6. Next Meeting

- a. Next Meeting – July 17
  - i. Reminder, June meeting canceled
- b. Adjourn: **Council President Brandt motion to adjourn, Dr. Joyce second.**