



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

**Macedonia Parks & Recreation Commission
July 17, 2024**

ATTENDANCE: Karen Bartolozzi, Staci Szugye, Council President Brandt, Joe Biber, Dr. Kelly Joyce
Absent: Jason Hack, Donny Bosch
Guest:

Motion to start – Council President Brandt motion, second Joe

Public Comments – None

1. Approval of Minutes – May – **Motion Council President Brandt, second Joe with fixing Staci's name**

2. P&R Master Plan
 - 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.
amphitheater either longwood park pavilions – **What does the ROI look like**
 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,



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- take golf course area not optimal, parking needs (all facilities), skatepark.
sugarbush; water, sewer, electric expansion to program the fields, - restrooms, trails **May look for waterless options**, plus veterans have one.

3. Parks

- a. Maintenance – **Daily field activity continues to dominate the schedule. Mowing, trimming, and lining. Weekly trails maintenance as well. Pavilions and bathrooms daily.**
- b. Projects – **Sugarbush basketball courts are completed. Dead trees removed from around the lake. Manor House Tree project to start next week. Sugarbush tree and brush cleanout along east boundary likely August. Multipurpose Field Project 2 will start July 29, new fields to be used this fall. North fields to be used fall 2025.**

4. Recreation

- a. Programming – **Summer programming is in full swing and will conclude around August 16. By our next meeting fall programs will be in practice or underway. Fall MACTivity Guide almost done.**
- b. Operations – **HVAC project 90% complete, awaiting computer program training and pool unit balancing. Pool deck done. Currently reviewing Mac Rec Renovation project with architects. This will convert old women’s locker room into family changing room and remove upstairs desk and create offices. Staffing restructure: supervisor vacancy created room to add Aquatics Specialist, retitled 2 supervisor positions to managers and reclassified Marketing and Special Events to manager and added programs to it.**
- c. Events –
 - i. Recap
 1. **SummerFest – Discussed unfortunate incident that took place and explained why “fests” have been paused and we’ll evaluate each one as they come up. PRC suggested there are ways to run this still based on security measures other city’s took. Aside from incident, the event drew in lot’s of participants and most had a good time.**
 - ii. Third Quarter
 1. **Thursday, July 25, Car Cruise**
 2. **Thursday, August 8, Touch – A – Truck**
 3. **Saturday, September 21, FallFest**

5. New Business

- a. **Trail Expansion Project**
- b. **Mac Rec Expansion – PRC to write letter of support.**
- c. **New baseball/fast pitch/softball quad – PRC to write letter of support**

6. Next Meeting

- a. **Next Meeting – August 21**
- b. **Adjourn: Motion Joe, Council President Brandt second.**