



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

**Macedonia Parks & Recreation Commission
February 16, 2021**

ATTENDANCE: Staci Szugye, Jeremy DeBenedictis, Jason Hack, Councilmember Brandt, Barbie Luczywo, Joe Biber, Karen Bartolozzi

Absent:

Motion to start – Councilmember Brandt motion, Joe to second

1. Public Comments – None
2. Approval of Minutes – January **Joe approve, Councilmember Brandt 2nd.**
3. Parks
 - a. Trails and Dock project – **Discussions began involving build out options. Director Gigliotti will begin gathering pricing estimates so we can discuss the work and distinguish phases for the build out. We have \$200,000 so far with \$100,000 coming each of the next 3 years plus grant money potential. We will begin pricing out dock options.**
 - i. **Question from PRC: Can we build a pollinator path through the existing woods and also new areas.**
 - ii. **Also, one page info about the project and trees.**
 - iii. **Could these additions be made? Bocce ball, corn holes, horseshoes, or other things.**
 - b. **Field C Lighting – The project has been approved by Council and is moving forward. Parts are ordered and on 16-week lead time. We are working towards a June completion.**
4. Recreation
 - a. **Programming/Operations Update – MACTivity Guide coming out in March and will include summer swim lessons, summer camp, football, soccer, etc. Soccer currently open for spring, T-ball and Coach Pitch coming in March. Rental requests have begun, at least 90% sold out on weekdays with more requests coming. Many HVAC repairs going on to maintain temps. New tables are in. Ordering lane lines and a reel. Fitness equipment is being produced and Fitness Room 1 will be coming down next month.**
 - b. **Kristen Liggett will be our new Recreation Supervisor – Facilities and Membership, starting February 21.**
 - c. **Customer Service Specialist – CSS is a newly created FT front desk position. Issues with finding staff has led to us changing our approach.**
 - d. **Events – First quarter snapshot**
 - A. **Egg Hunt – April 8 6:30pm**
 - B. **SpringFest – April 23 Longwood Manor area**
5. 2022 Budget



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- a. January - \$54,771, which is \$13,529 more than 2021 and we've already gone \$1,000 over February 2021 total.
 - b. Projects – Trails and park expansion, 10 year Parks and Recreation Master Plan, new weight lifting area, HVAC, Field Assurance, field C lights,
 - c. WinterFest.
6. New Business
- a. Council, charter amendment on ballot would allow for virtual meetings pertaining to public health and weather emergencies. Would extend to committee's as well. Could then vote for virtual meetings that meet the criteria.
7. Next Meeting
- a. March 16
 - b. Adjourn: – Joe motion, Jeremy second.