



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

Macedonia Parks & Recreation Commission
March 16, 2021

ATTENDANCE: Councilmember Brandt, Joe Biber, Staci Szugye, Jeremy DeBenidictis, Karen Bartolozzi
Absent: Barbie Luczyo, Jason Hack

Motion to start – Jeremy, Second Councilmember Brandt

1. Public Comments – **None**

2. Approval of Minutes – February, **Jeremy approved, Staci second**

3. Introduction of Recreation Supervisor – Facilities and Membership, Kristen Liggett

4. Parks
 - a. Trails and Dock project –
 - i. **Trails – Review of trail mapping and costs analysis, over \$900,000 for the project in totality. Applying for ODNR grant which our request will be \$500,000. The red lined area is new paved pathway. Supplement with trail markers, historic information, and education plaques. PRC question: Let’s investigate moving the driveway trail to the east side tree line to incorporate views and woods and connect the Manor. See how driveway can be utilized in a regular pathway side instead of paving next to it. Sugarbush is just enduring clean-up.**
 - ii. **Additional Park items – bocce, horseshoes, corn holes, amphitheater, and other ideas.**
 - iii. **Dock – working on quotes for wood and composite to see what can be done to replace existing aged dock.**

5. Recreation
 - a. **Programming/Operations Update – HVAC meeting next week to review bidding options, \$500,000 has been set aside thus far. Conversion of fitness room 1 to a weight room is 75% complete an equipment arriving March 30. New tower for internet signal emission. MAActivity Guide now available online, copies in house March 28. Spring registration completely open now. Summer camp and other activities are now open.**
 - b. **Customer Service Specialist (CSS) – Hired Samantha Clark who had been PT. Still working through the process to find a second person.**
 - c. **Events – Second quarter snapshot**
 - A. **Egg Hunt – April 8**
 - B. **SpringFest – April 23, Longwood Park**
 - C. **Family Fishing Day – May 21, Longwood Lake**
 - D. **SummerFest – June 10-11, Mac Rec**

6. **HB51 - Councilmember Brandt motion to table for next month, Joe second**



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- a. Health and Wellness – Chair to make call based on feedback from Parks and Recreation Director, Council Liaison, and City Council operations during same timeframe.
 - b. Weather – Parks and Recreation Director to make call as this is routine for building operations.
 - c. Virtual Meeting Guidelines – this should be considered a normal meeting, cameras on, focus on meeting not other assignments, computer muted unless speaking, etc.
7. New Business
- a. Volunteering - Motion to table for next month, Councilmember Brandt, Joe second
 - i. Karen to volunteer for Family Fishing Day
 - b. Partnering with Saint Timothy on land development – spoke with Albert today and they are interested in how we could partner on the land to serve the community in some format. Discussed a trail that could connect us to Sheppard, dog park, pickleball, and a parking lot. PRC: Motion to support Jason in negotiating potential usage of the parcel of land between Saint Timothy’s church and the Mac Rec. proposed by Joe, second by Karen.
8. Next Meeting
- a. April Meeting – Wednesday, April 20
 - b. Adjourn: Motion to adjourn, Councilmember Brandt, Joe second.