



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

Macedonia Parks & Recreation Commission
April 20, 2021

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

Motion to start – Barbie, Councilmember Brandt

1. Public Comments – **None**

2. Approval of Minutes – March – **Councilmember Brandt, Joe second**

3. Parks
 - a. Trails and Dock project – Trail adjustments have taken place based on PRC recommendations to follow eastern field space by woods. Project projected at \$1.2 million now, seeking funding for \$500,000 through ODNR. Reviewed new mapping.
 - i. PRC asks to verify distance from 82 and trees. Check on skinny tree's, why they no longer have poles holding them up.
 - b. Dock and Bridge – one initial quote in for this project. Having each item quoted individually.
 - c. Additional Park amenities being evaluated along with ongoing maintenance costs associated.
 - d. Additional dog waste cans, bags, and dispensers have been ordered along with new grills for Longwood.
 - i. PRC Can we add another dog waste by the easement where the back 3 trails converge. Add schedule to check
 - e. Gathering cost and ongoing expenses for Lake pump, baseball netting, and batting cages, trash cans for parks.

4. Recreation
 - a. Programming/Operations Update – Weight room addition completed. Evaluating replacement of final cardio machines then preparing 10-year replacement plan. Also looking at front desk and downstairs flooring replacement, family changing room conversion, and final weight room additions. PRC on board for flooring project first. Nothing further on the books for Saint Timothy, not wanting to develop the land.
 - b. Programming in full swing, weather has given us a rough start. In need of Lifeguards, swim instructors, and summer staff.
 - c. Customer Service Specialist (CSS) – Position is being re-posted to find a second person.
 - d. Events – Second quarter snapshot
 - A. SpringFest – April 23, Longwood Park
 - B. Family Fishing Day – May 21, Longwood Lake
 - C. SummerFest – June 10-11, Mac Rec



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5. HB51 – Joe makes motion to hold until decision is made at City level with the May ballot. Staci second. All for
 - 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.

6. New Business
 - a. Volunteering – Karen and Councilmember Brandt for Fishing Days
 - i. Barbie 5k SummerFest, and Councilmember Brandt to help
 - ii. Get marketing material to Staci for SummerFest
 - iii. Send group events list
 - b. Youth Programming – lifting 6, 7, 8 grades, PRC asks for consideration. This is something recreation has been looking at already. Not solidified yet.

7. Next Meeting
 - a. Next Meeting – Wednesday, May 18
 - b. Adjourn: Joe motion to adjourn, Barbie second