

Agenda Parks & Recreation Advisory Board August 23, 2023 7:00 PM Frank Eagles Meeting Room Town Hall

Present: Mary Ka Powers

Aaron Gauger Judy Siwy Dick Armant Kevin Mazur Mothanna Al-Hoory Paul Vilga Kelly Arnold Eric Marsh June Greene

Item Agenda Topic

- 1. Call to order and welcome
- 2. Approve the minutes of July 26, 2023 Parks & Recreation Advisory Board meeting
- 3. Introduction of June Greene Parks and Recreation Director
- 4. Old Business
 - a. Staff Reports
- 5. New Business
- 6. Other Business
- 7. Adjourn



Minutes Parks & Recreation Advisory Board July 26, 2023 6:00 PM Main Street Park Shelter

Present: Mary Ka Powers

Aaron Gauger Judy Siwy Dick Armant (excused absent) Kevin Mazur Mothanna Al-Hoory

Paul Vilga Kelly Arnold Eric Marsh Eddie Henderson Mark Pittman Orlando Jones

Khrystina White Kristen Stafford

Item Agenda Topic

- 1. Call to order and welcome Chair Powers called the meeting to order at 6:02 at the Main Street Shelter (moved meeting from Gazebo due hot weather)
- 2. Minutes of June 28, 2023 Parks & Recreation Advisory Board meeting were amended and approved.
- 3. Introduction of Mark Pittman and Orlando Jones as new Athletic Coordinators. Also Khrystina White Program Coordinator was introduced.

Kristen Stafford brought extra summer trail art to the meeting and Board members chose one piece to take home.

4. Old Business

- a. Update on Parks and Recreation Director Hiring Oliver "June" Greene will start as new Director on August 21st. Mr. Greene is currently the Franklin County Parks and Recreation Director and was the top candidate out of the hiring process for the Director position.
- b. Update on Town Campus Site Plan which includes Community Center Town Manager reviewed the preferred site plan option which includes multiple Town facilities including a Community Center. Town Board also reviewed financing options for all the facilities. Final site plan will be reviewed by the Town Board on August 15th and with a possible adoption of the site plan in September or October.

- c. Capital Updates The Farm Access; Millbridge Park Amphitheater; Granite Acres Greenway Connection; Baseball Field Lights Eddie Henderson provided updates on these projects which are in various stages of final design and/or ready to be bid.
- d. OSAG On-going reminder to return back to this item in the future this item served as a reminder to reinvigorate this topic at a future PARAB meeting.

Board member Siwy asked about how specific businesses are able to seek team sponsorships. Eric Marsh responded that this Fall Sports season only previous sponsors will be considered due to staff transitions. But in the future, full sponsorship opportunities will be revitalized which includes new sponsors.

5. New Business

a. Tour of proposed Outdoor Museum Site in Main Street Park – PARAB members and staff toured a granite outcropping in Main Street Park. Eddie Henderson reviewed the concept to the first Outdoor Museum installation at this site. After walking and discussing the merits of the site, PARAB endorsed the site as an Outdoor Museum location. Mr. Henderson will now start the design of the site including amenities and will report back to PARAB at a future date about final design.

6. Other Business - none

7. Adjourn – meeting was adjourned at 7:04 on the Main Street greenway. The next meeting will be held at the regular time (7:00 pm) at Town Hall.