# Parks and Recreation Board Work Session Minutes City of Huber Heights September 16, 2021

- I. Chair Vincent King called the meeting to order at approximately 6:30 p.m.
- II. Present at the meeting: Vincent King, Chair, Bryan Detty, Vice Chair, Chris Hall, Alex Black, Sydney Smith, Glenn Pottenger, Blake Herstine, and Ron Eifert

Members Absent: Denis Snider, Matt Teague

Staff Present: Josh King, Parks Manager, City of Huber Heights & Chris Lindeman, Executive Director, YMCA at the Heights

## III. Opening Remarks

1. Mr. King had none at this time.

#### IV. Citizen's Comments

1. None

### V. Old Business

### 1. Pet Parade

- a. Working on contacts to involve in the parade such as PetSmart and other local pet vendors.
- b. Marketing flyers to be sent out to board members shortly
- c. Looking at Party City for decorations and volunteers for judging.
- d. Event Date & Time: Friday, October 29th 5:00 pm @ the Dog Park.

## VI. New Business

- 1. Dial Park Townhall
  - a. Survey of residents extended to 09/23 from 09/16.
  - b. Survey will close and then the data will be analyzed
  - c. Resident Notes
    - i. Jennifer
      - 1. Traffic, trash, sanitation are major concerns with the park.
      - 2. Good with the walking path and mountain bike trails.
    - ii. Shelia
      - 1. Not a fan of traffic in the woods or the greenspace
      - 2. Feels mislead by the city and conversation occurring.
    - iii. Becky
      - 1. Not a fan of the greenspace plans, likes the quiet & established neighborhood.
      - 2. Wildlife will be affected and nothing should be done with the area.

- iv. Brad
  - 1. Questions about the procedures around deed restrictions and how that works with the land swap.
- v. Nancy
  - 1. List items that could be added to the area that doesn't require parking and does require parking
  - 2. Josh King asked to research contract and language to declare the area a nature preserve.

# VII. Additional Business and Announcements

- Mr. Lindeman gave the final season numbers from the Kroger Aquatic Center to the board.
- 2. Monita Fields: Installer to schedule time for skate ramp install. Pump track done in October. Perimeter skills track will be done next spring.
- 3. Baseball Fields: Monita Fields, Cloud #1, #7, #8, & #9 will be reconditioned and long-term leases to be worked on for HHSBA.
- 4. Amphitheater Playground: Top 2 designs sent back to playground company for sizing in the area designated.
- 5. Bites In the Heights: October 16<sup>th</sup> @ Rose Music Center, moving the farmer's market from the amphitheater to the music center for the day. Cruise-In and then movie at 7:00 pm.

#### VIII. Approval of Minutes

1. Meeting Minutes from June 17, 2021 and August 19, 2021, were approved as written.

### IX. Upcoming Meetings

1. October 21, 2021, at 6:30 p.m.

#### X. Adjournment

1. Meeting was adjourned at 7:37 pm.

Vincent King, Chair

Chris Lindeman, Y at the Heights, Executive Dir.

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