

**Parks and Recreation Board  
Work Session Minutes  
City of Huber Heights  
November 18, 2021**

- I. Chair Vincent King called the meeting to order at approximately 6:31 p.m.
- II. Present at the meeting: Vincent King, Chair, Bryan Detty, Vice Chair, Glenn Pottenger, Blake Herstine, Alex Black, Sydney Smith Denis Snider and Ron Eifert

Members Absent: Christopher Hall, 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. Parks Manager Update

- a. Community Park Playground was destroyed by arson. City and Insurance company are working to determine payment for the structure. The portion of the playground that survived the fire without damage has been moved to the Community Center.
- b. Saturday is the soft opening at the Skate Park from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm. Dayton Children's Hospital will be providing 60 skate helmets for the event.
- c. Survey results for Dial Park have been returned from the data collection company. 472 residents responded to the survey. Final report will be finished in December and those results will be shared with Council and the Park & Recreation Board.
- d. Technology upgrades on-going at the Community Center.

2. YMCA Update

- a. City Council approved the expense for the painting of the Slide Tower and Slides at the Kroger Aquatic Center in Spring of 2022.

3. Dog Gone Pawrade

- a. Event was rained out on its original date, so held the next afternoon. 27 people reserved to attend the parade, but 6 dogs participated in the event. Event will be held next year.

**VI. New Business**

1. City Parks & Recreation Procedures

- a. The board review the procedures handbook for the parks. Changes were suggested and Chris Lindeman will make updates for the December meeting for the 2022 procedures packet. This will be an agenda item for the December meeting.

2. Programming & Events
  - a. Parks Cleanup will occur in 2022 with the first event occurring on April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Regular clean-up events will occur on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month from May to October.
  - b. Mr. King talked about hosting a Fitness Expo for the community to promote healthy eating and exercise.
  - c. Using the Community Center Gardens for classes open to the community.
  - d. Rock painting classes, tree identification classes, creating pollinator areas, and Geocaching are ideas that we mentioned in the discussion.
  - e. The Farmer's Market and Music Series will be back next year as well.
  - f. YMCA events will also be included in the discussion.
3. Sponsor Packages
  - a. Josh King will be sending out sponsorship information for the music and movie series and how businesses can sponsor the events.

**VII. Additional Business and Announcements**

1. Field Maintenance
  - a. Josh King spoke about the contract that the city had entered for the field reconditioning at Cloud Park and Monita Fields with Lawn Plus.

**VIII. Approval of Minutes**

1. Meeting Minutes from October 21, 2021, were approved as written.

**IX. Upcoming Meetings**

1. December 16, 2021, at 6:30 p.m.

**X. Adjournment**

1. Meeting was adjourned at 7:42 pm.

  
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Vincent King, Parks & Recreation Chair

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Chris Lindeman, YMCA at the Heights, Executive Dir.

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