

**Parks and Recreation Board
Work Session Minutes
City of Huber Heights
February 17, 2022**

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

Members Absent: Matt Teague, Blake Herstine, and Sydney Smith

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

III. **Opening Remarks**

1. None

IV. **Citizen's Comments**

1. None

V. **Old Business**

1. **Parks Manager Update**

- a. Community Park playground has been ordered on 02/16.
- b. Wheelchair Swing will not be installed at this time as Mr. King is applying for a grant thru the Christopher Reeves Foundation to cover \$25,000 of the cost. When the wheelchair swing is ordered, it will be the 5th in the state of Ohio.
- c. Eichelberger Amphitheater playground has been ordered. The playground will have AstroTurf under it and pad work will begin in the next several weeks pending weather.
- d. Product has been ordered for the planting of the pollinator meadows at Rip Rap Park (7 acres) and Cloud Park (3 acres).
- e. Quote for the asphalt pad for basketball courts at Eichelberger Amphitheater came in over \$60,000, so it will be going out to bid. The project will be completed either in 2022 or 2023 depending on funding.
- f. Music series has 6 confirmed concerts and Mr. King is working on the last several confirmations for the season. The first weekend of the month will have a bigger name band to draw more people.
- g. Farmer's Market will open on May 7th.
- h. Mr. King is working on a grant with CultureWorks for a grant opportunity at the community center for a Lego camp in 2023.

2. YMCA Update

- a. Mr. Lindeman gave the board an update on rentals from user groups and shelter rentals.
- b. The board was told about the aquatic center promotion going on starting March 1st with 22% off KAC season passes.
- c. YMCA staff has met to start the work on the aquatic center for the summer.

3. March Meeting

- a. There will be no meeting in March.

VI. New Business

1. 2022 Park & Recreation Calendar

- a. Mr. King and the board went over the current calendar for 2022.
 - i. Earth Day Cleanup will be on Saturday, April 23rd and will take place at the Community Center this year.
 - ii. Rock Painting will occur in March or April and will be held at the Community Center.
 - iii. Park & Recreation Month (July) is being scheduled for 2022.
 - iv. The YMCA will be hosting a youth triathlon on Saturday, August 6th at the KAC.

2. 2022/2023 Priority List Discussion

- a. Mr. King asked the board to look over past documents for the priority list as he will also be sending out an updated list.

VII. Additional Business and Announcements

- 1. Mr. Josh King is working on scheduling the big grand opening of the Monita Skate Park in April/May as the last pieces of the skate/BMX track are being completed and some final site work needs to be completed.

VIII. Approval of Minutes

- 1. Meeting Minutes from January 20, 2022 were approved as written.

IX. Upcoming Meetings

- 1. April 21, 2022, at 6:30 p.m.

X. Adjournment

1. Meeting was adjourned at 7:05 pm.



Vincent King, Parks & Recreation Chair



Chris Lindeman, YMCA at the Heights, Executive Dir.

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