

**Parks and Recreation Board
Work Session Minutes
City of Huber Heights
April 21, 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, Christopher Hall, Glenn Pottenger, Blake Herstine, Sydney Smith and Ron Eifert

Members Absent: Matt Teague and Dennis Snider

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. Mr. King provided the board with an updated flyer for the summer music schedule.
 - b. First Farmer's Market will occur on Saturday, May 7th.
 - c. Playgrounds were delivered for Eichelberger and Community Park. Eichelberger will be installed first followed by Community. Grant has been submitted for wheelchair swing at Community Park.
 - d. Dial Park brief was given to the board by Mr. King as he shared the total survey results for the board and what community members are looking for or not looking for at the property.
 - i. Issues Listed: Parking, Safety, Trash, and Noise
 - ii. No current plan for Playground, waiting on the final results before planning
 - iii. 472 respondents to 1200 postcards sent out.

- 2. **YMCA Update**

- a. Mr. Lindeman gave the board an update on rentals from user groups and shelter rentals. 139 shelters rented so far.
 - b. Gave the board an update on the aquatic center as we head into May.

3. Earth day, April 23rd Plans

- a. Mr. Herstine shared plans for Earth Day activities, which run from 10am to 2pm at the Community Center. Activities planned include park clean-up, community garden prep, rock painting and wildflower give aways.

4. Review of 2022 Prioritization Sheet

- a. Mr. Vince King asked the board to review the Prioritization Sheet and items already completed were removed from the sheet.

5. Programming

- a. 3 v 3 Basketball is looking at 1-12 as the starting age group. Trying to get it played before football practices begin in July.
- b. Family Fall Harvest Event on October 22nd
- c. YMCA programming is offering community group exercise class on Saturday mornings at the Amphitheater before the Farmer's Market at 9am. Trunk or Treat is back in October, and Strong Kids Triathlon in August 6th.

VI. New Business

1. Dial Park Discussion & Recommendations

- a. Summary from the discussion
 - i. Natural Small Playground
 - ii. Trails into the woods
 - iii. Walking Path around the park
 - iv. Parking lot concerns
 - v. Basketball Court
 - vi. Shelter
- b. Next Steps
 - ✓ i. Look at rules for new parks to meet standards and requirements
 - ii. Come up with plans for the board to view before making a recommendation to City Council.

2. Community Center Discussion

- a. To have a town hall at the Community Center and going to look how it can work with the current comprehensive plan work being done by the city.

VII. Additional Business and Announcements

1. Mr. King told the board that construction on the last features on the skate/bike park are under way. Tentative grand opening date is June 11th. Painting the gymnasium at the Community Center along with a new sign and the capacity is now 80 people.

VIII. Approval of Minutes

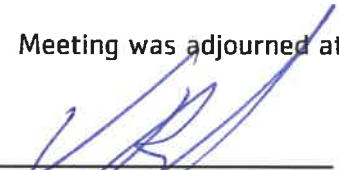
1. Meeting Minutes from February 17, 2022 were approved as written.

IX. Upcoming Meetings

1. May 19, 2022, at 6:30 p.m.

X. Adjournment


1. Meeting was adjourned at 8:12 pm.




Vincent King, Parks & Recreation Chair



Chris Lindeman, YMCA at the Heights, Executive Dir.



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