

**Parks and Recreation Board
Work Session Minutes
City of Huber Heights
February 15, 2024**

- I. Chair Alex Black called the meeting to order at approximately 6:30 p.m.
- II. Present at the meeting: Alex Black, Chair, Dennis Snider, Andy Hill, Justus Bonnoront, Bryan Detty, and Ron Eifert

Members Absent: Sydney Smith, Christopher Hall, Vice Chair; Blake Herstine

Staff Present: Chris Lindeman, YMCA at Heights, Sarah McPherson, City of Huber Heights

- III. **Opening Remarks**

- 1. None

- IV. **Citizen's Comments**

- 1. None

- V. **Old Business**

- 1. **YMCA Update**

- a. Mr. Lindeman gave an update on the Community Center and Shelter rentals for the early part of the year. He also gave an update on the status of the Kroger Aquatic Center.

- 2. **City Update**

- a. Ms. McPherson sent out some different suggestions instead of swing for the Eichelberger playground. She is working through a spring park punch list with Public Works.

- 3. **Arbor Day Update**

- a. Talked to a native species nursery for 75 trees and 25 shrubs to giveaway to the residents of Huber Heights.

- 4. **Earth Day Discussion**

- a. April 20th is the intended date but will need to look for a different venue as the community center is booked.

- 5. **Feedback of Proposed Pickleball Rules**

- a. Review guidelines and overcrowding process. No changes. 1st: Bryan, 2nd: Andy, 5-0

VI. New Business

1. Strategic Plan: Neighborhood Parks
 - a. Ms. McPherson began a discussion on what are neighborhood parks in Huber Heights. Dial Park, Bell Plain, Twin Creeks, and Miami Villa. Each board member was given a sheet to focus on neighborhood parks looking at amenities.
2. Collection of Mission, Vision, & Values Worksheet
 - a. Ms. McPherson collected the board's worksheets on mission, vision, and values.

VII. Additional Business and Announcements

1. Pickleball Tournaments: June 8th & September 27th & 28th. Registration and marketing will be run through the YMCA.

VIII. Approval of Minutes

1. Meeting Minutes from January 18, 2024, were approved as written.

IX. Upcoming Meetings

1. March 21, 2024, at 6:30 p.m.

X. Adjournment

1. Meeting was adjourned at 7:28 pm.


Alex Black, Parks & Recreation Chair


Sarah McPherson, City of Huber Heights, Parks Manager

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