

City of  
**Mayfield Heights**

**Parks & Recreation Commission Minutes**

Tuesday, February 23, 2021

7:00 p.m.

Mrs. Appell called the meeting to order at 7:06 pm.

**ROLL CALL**

**Present:** Mrs. Shannon Appell, Mr. Michael Horvat, Mr. Mike Hasto, Mrs. Sue Manno, Mrs. Ashley Moses

**Also, present:** Mayor DiCicco, Mr. Sean Ward- Director of Recreation, Ms. Patty Rogaliner – Secretary

**Absent:** Mrs. Heather Dilulio, Mrs. Diane Snider

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

October 2020 minutes motion to approve made by Mrs. Moses and second by Mrs. Manno, all in favor approved. January 2021 minutes motion to approve by Mrs. Appell and second by Mr. Hasto, all in favor approved.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None

**REPORT OF MAYOR**

Mayor DiCicco reported that the City Focus should have been received by residents. Ms. Clines and Mrs. Augustine did a very nice job and feels the issue has many resources for our residents, especially our newer residents.

He shared that there has been an increase in reports to the police department of unemployment fraud. He suggested if it happens to you or someone you know to contact the states reporting site at [unemploymenthelp.oh.gov](http://unemploymenthelp.oh.gov).

Several Businesses in Mayfield Heights are moving or will begin construction in the near future. Starbucks will be renovating the former Sonic location beginning early April, Just In Time Staffing is relocating to 6165 Mayfield Rd across from City Hall. 8,400 square foot Medical Office is coming to 30055 Cedar Road. Cube Smart project on Golden Gate Blvd. is scheduled for the march 15 Planning Committee and March 18 for the ABR Meeting.

The Mayor shared that he swore in our newest Patrolman Shondor Thomas.

**REPORT OF RECREATION DIRECTOR**

Director Ward reported that our next event is the Bunny Event, March 27 9 – 10 am and 10:30 – 11:30 am. More details will come via email once Mrs. Moses and the department finalize the plans.

The Spring/Summer Activity Guide will be ready tomorrow to be posted digitally. Due to the pandemic too many details are unknown to mail hard copy to the residents. The plans for Day Camp, opening the Pool, Teen Camp and Safety Town are all contingent on the guidelines the state will issue in the coming weeks. With that in mind Director Ward shared that he hopes we will be able to host some form of Unity Days and the annual Car Show, with Winking Lizard happy to be the host site. We are planning a Car Cruise with two zones for vehicles to drive the City's streets with a police escort. In addition to our regular programs, we are continuing the drive up meals,

with Slyman's for March 16, as well as a new program with getting our seniors back out and in the Park called Lunch-n-Concerts that our 60+ residents can reserve a spot to enjoy a light lunch and some live music while maintaining distancing practices.

Director Ward shared an update on the Park Feasibility Study shared with council last night by our Engineer Dan Gerson. This is phase one of the project and is a conceptual design to see if all the desired features, pool, community center and gym could be placed on the site of the Marsol Park.

In 2014 our Master Park Plan was designed by POD Design with a request of maximizing the limited space we have. GPD then took the Master Park Plan and worked out a conceptual design for a new pool, spray park, playground and community center. Director Ward shared the visuals of the power point and explained the conceptual design, budget and work schedule with a potential opening planned for the end of May 2021 to the commission. The Ross DeJohn Community Center will be demolished, and the land will become the new yard for the service department. Phase two of the Park master plan will focus on the main park and will include the turf field and other improvements. Mr. Manno also asked if there was a possibility of getting corporate sponsors, to which the Mayor and Director said they hope to secure if possible.

#### **REPORT OF COUNCIL MEMBER DON MANNO**

Mr. Manno reported that councils primary focus at the meeting on February 22 was mostly in reference to the Park Feasibility Plan and feels that it was well received by council. He personally is on board now that he has seen the plan, with his main concern being the budget. He feels we should go big or go home. It should be done right from the start as it will be around for a long time to come. Mr. Manno asked Director Ward if the one-story facility would have enough storage. To which he stated that he measured all the current storage space and communicated this to GPD, and Mr. Gerson has indicated it will be enough space.

#### **REPORT OF COUNCIL MEMBER DIANE SNIDER**

Mrs. Snider – no report - absent.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

None

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

None

Mr. Horvat motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 pm, second by Mrs. Manno.

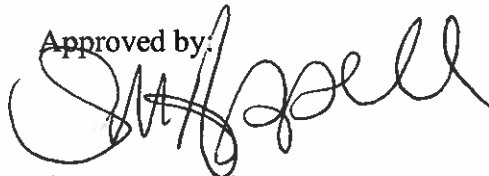
*The next Parks and Recreation Commission will be Tuesday, March 23, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers.*

Respectfully submitted by:



Patty Rogaliner  
Secretary

Approved by:



Shannon Appell  
Co-Chairman