

# Mayfield Heights

## Parks & Recreation Commission Minutes

Tuesday, April 27, 2021

7:00 p.m.

Mrs. Appell called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm.

### **ROLL CALL**

**Present:** Mrs. Shannon Appell, Mrs. Heather Dilulio, Mr. Mike Hasto, Mr. Michael Horvat, Mr. Don Manno, Mrs. Sue Manno, Mrs. Ashley Moses, Mrs. Diane Snider (via phone)

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

**Absent:** Mayor DiCicco

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

March 23, 2021 minutes motion to approve by Mrs. Moses and second by Mrs. Manno, all in favor approved.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None

### **REPORT OF MAYOR**

Mayor DiCicco no report, absent.

### **REPORT OF RECREATION DIRECTOR**

Mr. Ward gave a recap on the Bunny Event on March 27. He felt the event was good and was enjoyed by all. The kids enjoyed seeing the Bunny as well. This event showed that we can do things in a different way successfully.

Mr. Ward shared that we are working on summer plans. Camps and the pool will be running. Last year we had to present a plan to the county board of health to approve; this year we do not. However, Mr. Ward stated that he is running things verbally by our representative to be clear on our plans following the current muddy guidelines. This will include our plans for Unity Days, June 25-27.

Unity Days is still being worked out. Once plans are set and we publish our brochure, it will include any guidelines still in place at that time. He will also have appropriate signage at the event but will not police these guidelines.

This year's parade will need to step off from a new location because the Greens of Lyndhurst is unavailable due to car storage for Nick Mayer Ford. Mr. Ward spoke with Mr. Ottino and at this time feels we can use the Mayland area to stage the parade.

Plans are in the works for National Night Out, Car Show, Movie Night, Golf Outing, and a Lunch-n-Concert series in the park for our seniors.

Mr. Ward gave an update on the Park Project. The owner's representative was approved and will be GPD Group. The bid process for an architect is now in progress and once the deadline has passed, bid acceptance interviews will be conducted and Mr. Ward hopes we have a design rendering by early Fall 2021.

Mrs. Moses asked if the Woodhawk Trail Project grant is different than the Gates Mills Blvd grant. Mr. Ward confirmed that they are. The city is awaiting the final confirmation of the approval for Gates Mills Blvd grant award to move forward with that project.

**REPORT OF COUNCIL MEMBER DON MANNO**

Mr. Manno reported that Mayland plans will take time. The owners next step is to place infrastructure and aligning the plaza's entrance with Mayfield Ridge light. Starbucks will be complying with current building guidelines including landscaping.

Mr. Manno shared that the gas well is now owned by the owners of the Mayland property.

McDonald's, the new storage unit near Costco, and Krispy Kreme have all been approved and may begin construction at any time. It was asked if the two houses behind McDonald's would be coming down, Mr. Manno said not at this time.

Mr. Manno concluded with sharing that at last night's council meeting that contacts for salt and concrete had been accepted. The Mayor has been approved to entering into Labor Contract negotiations. BZA had 3 cases approved.

**REPORT OF COUNCIL MEMBER DIANE SNIDER**

Mrs. Snider reported, via phone, that Sheetz is going before the Planning Commission, Caines Chicken is in the works for Mayland.

The Starbucks on SOM will remain open. Mrs. Snider also shared that at this time to her knowledge the portion of Mayland not owned by the new group is not for sale and negotiations have ended. She has been told that the Mayland owners are looking for another restaurant for the property.

**OLD BUSINESS**

None

**NEW BUSINESS**

It was shared that DiCillo's, the oldest business in Mayfield Heights, will be closing on Saturday, May 1. They will be hosting a final farewell Saturday and welcomed all to come by. The building has sold, and the new owner will be leasing the location out to a new tavern.

The group discussed possible parade marshals and with the theme this year of Hometown Heroes it was suggested we ask the Chiefs to be the marshals or Stipe Miocic.

It was asked if candy can be tossed at the parade. Mr. Ward did not see why not.

Mr. Ward updated the group that the lights under the Marsol freeway underpass will be installed in June.

There being no further business Mrs. Appell motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:34 pm, second by Mrs. Manno.

*The next Parks and Recreation Commission will be Tuesday, May 25, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers.*

Respectfully submitted by:



Patty Rogaliner  
Secretary

Approved by:



Heather Dilulio  
Co-Chairman