

City of
Mayfield Heights

Parks & Recreation Commission Minutes

Tuesday, October 20, 2021

7:00 p.m.

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

ROLL CALL

Present: Mrs. Shannon Appell, Mr. Michael Horvat, Mr. Don Manno, Mrs. Sue Manno, Mrs. Nicole Polo, Mrs. Diane Snider

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

Absent: Mayor DiCicco, Mrs. Heather Dilulio, Mr. Mike Hasto, Mrs. Ashley Moses

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

September 2021 minutes motion to approve made by Mrs. Manno and second by Mrs. Polo, all in favor approved.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

REPORT OF MAYOR

Mayor DiCicco no report- absent.

REPORT OF RECREATION DIRECTOR

Director Ward discussed Halloween, Trunk or Treat event with the group. We have 62 kids and 31 trunks as of this meeting. He hopes we get to 80 kids by Friday. We will do set up of the hay maze and as much other set up as we can Friday, October 22 starting at 1:00 pm. Saturday morning we will meet at 8:30 am at the tennis courts. Please park at the community center and walk over.

Director Ward asked Mrs. Appell if they had worked out plans for Santa. The discussion determined that Santa Breakfast will be on December 11. Breakfast of pancakes, sausage, a cookie, and a take home treat/craft would be provided to the children. Sean will check the cost of the train. The event will have seating beginning at 8:45 am every 30 minutes with 30 people per time.

Director Ward gave an update on the park project. Tuesday's meeting to unveil the conceptual plans had about 25 people in attendance. The meeting that was held for the residents on Sunningdale Road, they are fine with the plan as long as they are given a new, solid fence. The plans are moving along, and work is being done to the details to limit any additional increases to the budget. He also mentioned that conversation is being had to determine if the splash pad will be removed from the plan and those funds directed to things inside the community center that can be used twelve months of the year vs four months. The splash pad was a low want on the survey results from 2019 and 2020. If this is removed from the plan it will also give us more surface area for the playground.

Mrs. Manno asked Director Ward how the gymnasium would be used and if there was a plan for controlling use via a pass? Director Ward shared that currently the plan is to use the gymnasium for various recreation programming and not for pick-up basketball games.

Mrs. Snider asked if any discussion has occurred to rates for the pool. Director Ward stated at this time nothing has been finalized, but he is considering a rate for Mayfield Heights Residents

and a school district resident rate. Non- residents, outside our school district will not be allowed as of now.

Mrs. Snider also asked if the meeting from Tuesday night's unveiling of the park plan will be shared. Director Ward shared that it will be. It is being uploaded and will be on the website soon.

REPORT OF COUNCIL MEMBER DON MANNO

Mr. Manno gave no report and allowed Mrs. Snider to give the update from Council.

REPORT OF COUNCIL MEMBER DIANE SNIDER

Mrs. Snider shred that she will be acting Mayor at least until Monday, October 25. She heard that Mayor DiCicco is doing better.

Council conducted interviews for the open council seat for 14 candidates. By the end of the weekend a choice will be made.

Last Thursday the Mayfield Chamber of Commerce held its annual State of the City luncheon. Each Mayor from Mayfield Heights, Mayfield Village and Highland Heights gave a report on their city. Due to Mayor DiCicco's leave of absence and Mrs. Snider's schedule at the hospital she was unable to attend. She thanked Director Ward for sharing our report with the attendees. She heard he did a great job!

At last week's council meeting, council approved a lot split for Giant Eagle and Krispy Kream. A resolution honoring Donna Finney was tabled to a third reading in hopes that Mayor DiCicco will be able to read the resolution. A contract with Albert Higley was approved for them to be the construction manager for the park project.

Mrs. Snider noted that this week, October 17 – 23 is Storm Water Awareness week. She suggested that we become familiar with what that entails. The new Starbucks is open and looks great. It has been confirmed that Brugger's Bagels will be closing by the end of the month. At this time there is no confirmed replacement, but she had heard that Piada might be interested.

The city has entered into an agreement with a law firm that will assist the City in processing abandoned homes from residents who have passed, and their property did not process through probate. This will enable the City to assist in getting these vacant homes sold.

The next council meeting will be October 25.

OLD BUSINESS

None


NEW BUSINESS

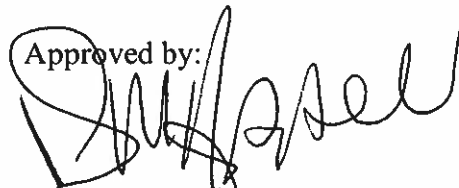
None

Mrs. Manno motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:51 pm, second by Mrs. Polo.

The next Parks and Recreation Commission will be November 23.

Respectfully submitted by:


Patty Rogaliner
Secretary

Approved by:

Shannon Appel
Co Chair