



PARKS & TRAILS COMMISSION

Monday, April 19, 2021 at 6:30 PM

LOCATION: Longview Farm Park Pavilion
INCLEMENT WEATHER: Inside Longview Farm House
Minutes

Call to Order Aldermanic Chair: _x_ Fritz Wiesehan

Ward 1

Ward II

Ward III

Ward IV

x_ Jack Dunning

x Adam Baer

x Stephanie Petersen

x Meg Johnson

x_ Kassie Harrold

x Beth Nelson

__ Vacant

x_ Steve Korbecki

At Large

__ Alyson Barclay, Ward 1

x Jeff Steinhubl

Approval of Minutes: 3/15/21 Motion by Stephanie Petersen, second by John Steinhubl. Unanimously approved.

Commission Member Reports: Longview, Drace, Preservation, Town Square

UNFINISHED BUSINESS -Old business was not addressed as the meeting was outside and the temperatures became cold after the Playground Master Plan Kick-Off presentation and discussion.

1. Programs/Events
 - a. Summer Concert Series-Ticket Sales, Parks and Trails Booth, Electric
 - b. Tennis Lessons, Yoga, Painting Parties
 - c. Project Unplugged-Combating Physician Burnout
 - d. Mason Ridge Garden Club 20th Anniversary Plant Sale May 8, 9-Noon
 - e. Arbor Day-Tree Climbing Class and Free Forest Bathing Experience
May 29, 9:30-10:30 AM
2. Priority Setting for 2021 Feedback
3. Hiring Seasonal Park Maintenance Employee

NEW BUSINESS

1. Playground Master Plan Kick-Off, Jay Wohlschlaeger, SWT Design –PowerPoint presentation by SWT was given and discussion followed. The Commission reviewed the playground evaluation criteria, types of playgrounds, types of surfacing, and other design considerations such as site theme and utilizing the natural topography.
2. Drive in Movie-Not addressed

OTHER

A walk will take place after the meeting for anyone interested in joining to look at the drive in movie possibilities and the sweet gum trees to be utilized for tree climbing classes. –No walk was taken.

NEXT MEETINGS

April 27-1st Playground Public Meeting

May 14-Parks and Trails Commission Booth at Summer Concert

June 7-2nd Playground Public Meeting

June 11-Parks and Trails Commission Booth at Summer Concert

June 14-Final Board of Aldermen Presentation

June 21-Parks and Trails Regular Meeting

July 9-Parks and Trails Commission Booth at Summer Concert

July 19-No Parks and Trails Regular Meeting

August 16-Parks and Trails Commission Regular Meeting

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