



MINUTES

PARKS & TRAILS COMMISSION

Monday, May 16, 2022 at 6:30PM

LOCATION: Longview Farm Park Pavilion

Call to Order Commission Chair, Michelle Farnicisco

Ward I

Jack Dunning

Kassie Harold

Ward II

Adam Baer

Beth Nelson

Ward III

Stephanie Petersen

Linda Robson

Ward IV

Meg Johnson

Steve Korbecki

At Large John Steinhubl

Vacant

Staff Liaison: Anne Nixon

Approval of Minutes: 3/7/22; 4/4/22-Motion to approve by Stephanie Petersen, second by Adam Baer. Unanimously approved.

Commission Member Reports: Longview, Drace, Preservation, Town Square- Consider having a stage for the bands at Town Square.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. 2022 Priorities List-This list has been updated with required, budgeted projects listed as #1 priorities. The #1 list is long this year due to catching up from a year of Covid-related delays.
2. Recent Programs/Events-First Concert (May 13), Tennis Lessons, Mountain Bike Clinics, Art Opening, Yoga, Town & Country Garden Club Luncheon, Mason Ridge Garden Club Plant Sale
3. Drace Playground Timeline Update-Construction is expected late summer.
4. Review SWT Design's Schematic Design Concepts for Longview Playground- Recommendations follow:
 - a. Make sure tower is to scale with park
 - b. Hanging features like money bars or other are very popular and should be included
 - c. Keep the splash pad on the plan
 - d. Consider adding a shade element
 - e. Keep the hillside slide with climbing or stepping stone elements to get up the hill
 - f. Use the hill AND be gentle on the hill to preserve mature trees
 - g. Like the inclusive merry-go-round
 - h. Like the Berliner tower example

NEW BUSINESS

1. Trail Overlay Agreement-Commission discussed that the bids came back over budget and the PACER assessment of a "level 5" rating. Motion by Adam Baer

to recommend the Board of Aldermen accept the low bid from Gershenson Construction. Second by Kassie Harold. Unanimously approved.

2. Parks and Trails Foundation Donation Uses-The Commission discussed thinking of potential uses, including an electronic sign.
3. Upcoming Programs/Events-Campout at Longview June 3-4, Summer Concert (Volcanic Ash) June 10, 6-9 PM

NEXT MEETING

June 19, 6:30 PM, Town Square Pavilion

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