



PARKS & TRAILS COMMISSION

Monday, June 20, 2022 at 6:30PM

LOCATION: Longview Farm House

MINUTES

Call to Order **Commission Chair, Michelle Francisco**

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**

David Murphy

Staff Liaison: Anne Nixon

Approval of Minutes: 5/16/22 Motion to approve by Kassie Harold, second by Steve Korbecki. Unanimously approved.

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

Kassie Harold reported on Drace Park-limbs down, honeysuckle needs to be cut back on Cedar Valley Rd adjacent to the trail, and a sign on a resident's gate. Adam Baer reported sod is burning along Topping Road Trail. Steve Korbecki reported the park restrooms were very clean.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. 2022 Priorities List-This item will be e-mailed to Commission.
2. Recent Programs/Events- Concert (June 10), Tennis Lessons, Art Opening, Yoga, Bricks 4 Kidz Camps
3. Trail Overlay Agreement Approved by BOA
4. Longview Farm Park Playground RFP-Commission will review proposals at the next meeting.
5. Drace Park Playground Bid Package-Commission will review bids at the next meeting.
6. Lining of Pickleball Court at Preservation Park-Discussion followed. Motion to not paint pickleball court lines this year, instead to budget the item for 2023 by Steve Korbecki, second by Meg Johnson. Unanimously approved.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Parks and Trails Foundation Donation Uses-Discussion followed about various message boards in DesPeres, Kirkwood, and Parkway Central video board.
2. Upcoming Programs/Events- Summer Concert (NashVegas) July 8, 6-9 PM at Town Square

3. Brainstorming for 2023 Events-The Commission brainstormed some ideas for 2023. Ideas included: food and drinks at the playground; a dog event/show; food trucks on a weeknight; a microbrewery event; Town Square rentals; a winter fest; and selling merchandise such as T-shirts/hats/etc. Some of these ideas will be evaluated based on markets served and cost-benefit analysis.

NEXT MEETING

July 17, 2022 Preservation Park Pavilion-Location has since been changed to Longview Farm House.

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7:50 PM