



City of Gahanna

200 South Hamilton Road
Gahanna, Ohio 43230

Meeting Minutes Parks & Recreation Board

Eric Miller, Chair
Jan Ross, Vice Chair
Donna Simmons, Secretary
Chrissy Kaminski
Scott Lofton
Kevin McGinn
Ken Shepherd

Wednesday, September 9, 2020

7:00 PM

Virtual Meeting

The public may join the meeting by calling: +1 513-306-4583 Conf. ID: 942 115 924#

A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Miller, Chair called the September 9, 2020 meeting to order at 6:55pm, via Microsoft Teams due to the continuing COVID-19 emergency.

B. ROLL CALL

Present: 6 - Kevin McGinn, Jan Ross, Donna Simmons, Chrissy Kaminski, Ken Shepherd and Eric Miller
Absent: 1 - Scott Lofton

Staff in attendance: Alan Little, Projects Manager and Pam Ripley, Office Coordinator.

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion was made by Shepherd, seconded by Ross, to approve the minutes from the August 12, 2020 meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 6 - McGinn, Ross, Simmons, Kaminski, Shepherd and Miller

Absent: 1 - Lofton

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D. ADDITIONS OR CORRECTIONS TO THE AGENDA

None

E. HEARING OF VISITORS

None

F. OLD BUSINESS

None

G. NEW BUSINESS

None

H. CORRESPONDENCE AND ACTIONS

None

I. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Little shared the Director's Report attached to the packet. Little shared the following not included in the report:

Saturday, September 5, 2020 was Supporting Gahanna Together Day. There were approximately 100 volunteers, equating to 283 volunteer hours, litter clean up filled a 10 yard trash trailer, four pocket parks were cleaned, three sections of the Big Walnut Creek was cleaned, fences were painted at the Golf Course. Other volunteer projects were at the Gahanna Historical Society settlement, Creekside Chalk it Up with Gahanna Area Arts Council, fall planters planted by Make Gahanna Yours, trash was picked up at Gahanna Middle School West and Goshen Lane Elementary had a mural done.

Little shared that staff is working on a Halloween event at Academy Park, a drive in type event in order to social distance. ProMusica was sold out at Headley Park on September 4, 2020. There will be a fall Drive-in series at Sunpoint Park.

Ross would like to know the expenses related to the boats and kayaks. Little will get the information. Ross asked if the Camp Crates will continue to be offered? Ripley shared that there is a new Rec Crate program in the works for the fall.

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J. COMMITTEE REPORTS

i. Bicycle & Trail Advisory Committee (BTAC)

None

ii. Gahanna Active Senior Advisory Committee

None

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iii. Natural Resources Advisory Committee

None

K. POLL MEMBERS FOR COMMENT

McGinn shared that the Chalk It Up at Creekside was a great event; great for the community and families. McGinn would like to continue the event and make it like the Chalk the Block at Easton. The Easton event is October 10 & 11, 2020.

i. Gahanna Parks & Recreation Foundation

Ross shared that two Foundation Board members resigned. The Foundation also discussed the Supporting Gahanna Together day. Miller shared there are two candidates so far for the vacancies.

ii. School District Update

None

iii. Veteran's Advisory Committee

None

L. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business of the Board the meeting adjourned at 7:22pm.

Pam Ripley
Office Coordinator

*APPROVED by the Parks & Recreation Board, this
day of 2020.*

Eric Miller