



PARKS & TRAILS COMMISSION

Tuesday, February 18, 2020, 6:15 PM, Longview Farm House
MINUTES

Call to Order x_ Commission Chair, Alderman Pam Holman, Ward 1
Ward I Ward II Ward III Ward IV
x_ Jack Dunning x_ Adam Baer x_ Stephanie Petersen x_ Meg Johnson
__ Christi Moses x_ Beth Nelson __ Vacant x_ Steve Korbecki
At Large x_ Alyson Barclay, Ward I __ Vacant
Staff Liaison: Anne Nixon

Approval of Minutes: 1/21/20 Motion to approve by Steve Korbecki, Second by Meg Johnson.
Unanimously approved.

Commission Member Park Reports

Longview:

Drace: Playground surface needs repair.

Preservation: There is a piece of metal in the woods between playground and field through the woods. The north grate has a hole developing again (on CBC property.)

Town Square:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Commission Chair

1. Mason Road Trail South Update
2. Ballas Road Survey Update-This is being utilized as a fact finding tool.
3. Trail Maps-Some discussion about this item. Asking Ryan Spencer to make the thumbnail park maps large enough to open and see the text.
4. Pickleball-DesPeres does have pickleball courts at their new tennis center in DesPers Park.

Parks and Recreation Director

1. Project Unplugged Program Coordinator Update-Emily Voss has been hired and is working on marketing material for the Spring Newsletter and the City website.
2. Events and Programming
 - a. Arbor Day-Sunday, May 3, 1-3 PM-Volunteers include: Alyson and Chris Barclay, Steve Korbecki, Mark Johnson, Adam Baer
 - b. Community Lounge Monday and Friday 8-11 AM at Longview-Commission members discussed possibly adding donuts in the spring.
 - c. Art Gallery show is Hal Moran
 - d. Egg Hunt-April 4 at Noon at Longview
 - e. Tennis lessons begin in April
 - f. Painting Parties begin February 19, Noon-2 at Longview
 - g. Yoga 8AM Tuesdays; 9AM Tues/Wed/Thurs

NEW BUSINESS

OTHER-Sue Allen discussed work toward a Veterans & First Responders garden at Town Square. Work on this project will reconvene in May.

NEXT MEETING-Meetings will be changed to the third Monday of the month at 6:30 PM.

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