



PARKS & TRAILS COMMISSION

**Monday, April 16, 2018, 6:00 PM, Longview Farm House
Minutes**

Members Present: Lynn Wright, Alyson Barclay, Steve Korbecki, Meg Johnson, Karen McKnight, Roger Fagerberg, Laura Chaney, Stephanie Petersen, Adam Bear

Guests: Tiffany Frautschi, Matt Reuter

Approval of Minutes: 1/29/18 Motion to approve by Steve Korbecki, Second by Meg Johnson, unanimously approved.

Commission Member Park Reports-Lynn Wright noted the remarkable improvement in Longview with much of the bush honeysuckle removed. Alyson Barclay recommended the City Notice CBC for not maintaining the tennis courts per the joint use agreement. Laura Chaney asked if parks staff would be removing/spraying poison ivy and grapevine. Anne Nixon reported the poison ivy would be addressed first.



UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Commission Appreciation Reception-Steve Korbecki 15 Years of Service!

NEW BUSINESS

1. Art, Wine & Music April 27, 6-8 PM, Longview Farm House
2. Playground Replacement Grants-Lynn Wright reported it is time to start thinking about replacing our playgrounds at Longview and Drace. Anne Nixon reported the plan is to apply for a Municipal Park Grant to fund the projects.
3. Review/Recommendation for Town Square Seating-The Commission recommended starting with a paired back seating plan so we can all see how the space is used and add additional seating accordingly. The Commission liked the glider, rocker and porch swings. Alyson Barclay voiced a concern to make sure the gliding mechanisms are not a pinch hazard.
4. Programming Discussion for Town Square-The Commission gave Anne Nixon the general direction to “walk before we run” on programming for Town Square. The program plan should be reflective of what the Town Square Task Force and the City Survey stated for Town Square uses.

OTHER

Important Meeting and Event Dates for 2018:

April 16-Meeting, May 6 Arbor Day 1-3 PM, May 21-Meeting, June 23-Fire & Ice, August 30-Meeting, September 17-Meeting, October 6-Fall Festival, October 15-Meeting, November 23-Turkey Trot, December 17-Meeting

ADJOURN 7:00 PM Motion by Steve Korbecki, Second by Adam Baer, Unanimously approved.