

RECREATION COMMITTEE REPORT

December 12, 2018

The meeting began at 6:30 P. M. In attendance were Chair Deborah Born, Committee members Jim Matuszak and Jonathan Smith and Service Director Jon Eckel

CITIZEN CONCERNS: None presented.

CANNONS: Kitty Gibson, 29636 Duxbury, discussed a proposal to purchase new carriages for the cannons at Riverside Park. Mr. Matuszak asked about the total cost of the project. Ms. Gibson responded that Campbell Cannon and Carriage Works (Kentucky company) had offered a price of \$26,000 (#13,000 par cannon) to do the work. Campbell also informed her that each cannon should be put on a concrete pad after the work is completed.

Ms. Gibson also reported that Seed Artillery and Reproduction (a Pennsylvania company) gave her a quote of \$35,000. She also researched the Wood database and found they it recommended Ipe (Brazilian walnut) which is rot resistant and extremely dense and durable. This is the Wood that Campbell would be using. Seed artillery would be using aluminum with powder coated steel hardware

Ms. Gibson also mentioned that she had discussed this project with Perrysburg citizens Jon Orser and Steve Taylor both of whom agreed to consider a donation for the carriages but neither was prepared to offer a specific amount. She also mentioned the Ohio History Connection and Historic Perrysburg, Inc. as possible sources of funding. Ms. Gibson closed by saying that did not expect any compensation for her work. Ms. Born and Mr. Matuazak both agreed that any committed donors should have a say in how the project is implemented.

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Jim Hagan, Avenue Road, submitted the same proposal for his company Turkeyfoot Timberframe that he had previously submitted in March. He cited a cost of \$10,000 without defining this was for each cannon or both.

Jon Eckel reported that City workers had a small Signal cannon while working in Riverside Park. This is now at the City Building resting on a wood carriage which was built by local artist Jon Destad. Mr. Eckel suggested that Mr. Destad might be considered for work on this project.

SPLASH PAD: Ms. Born said she was pleased that Council had decided to place \$20,000 in the budget for a study on the possible construction of a splash pad at Rivercrest Park near the ball diamonds. She also mentioned that PRAC is

unanimously in support of this project. Mr. Matuszak mentioned that the Committee had previously recommended this action to Council 3-0.

PRAC: Ms. Born reported that PRAC has decided to change its meeting times to reflect what is on the City web site. This is an administrative matter needing no Council action.

NEW BUSINESS: Mr. Smith reported that the Perrysburg Rotary Club will be having a fundraiser on February 2 at the Hilton Garden Inn. Proceeds will go toward the pavillion at Rotary Park.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,
Deborah L. Born, Chair