

Minutes of Perrysburg Citizen's Park and Recreation Advisory Committee

Meeting Held June 3, 2024

WELCOME, QUORUM, REVIEW OF ACTION ITEMS FROM MAY 6, 2024 MEETING

Chair

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. by Chairperson Judy Hagen. Committee members present were Susan Edinger, Karen Fleming, Todd France, Judy Hagen, Will Harbauer, Brian Kirby, Mark Schrock, Shannon Solt, and Allison Westmeyer. Marty Pennington was absent. Also present were Rick Rettig, Chairperson of the Recreation Committee of Council, Council member Kerry Wellstein, and Greg Kuhr, Operations Manager for the Department of Public Service.

APPROVAL OF MAY 6, 2024 MEETING MINUTES

All PRAC Members

Mr. Harbauer made a motion to approve the minutes of the May 6, 2024 meeting. Seconded by Ms. Edinger. Mr. Schrock noted that his name was misspelled on page 2 where he gave his report on Municipal Park. The minutes were unanimously approved with the noted typo.

REVIEW OF RECREATION COMMITTEE REPORTS

Chair of Recreation Committee, Rick Rettig

Next Recreation Meeting: July 9, 2024 at 5:00 P.M.

CITY AND SURROUNDING PARKS OF PERRYSBURG

Chair of Recreation Committee, Rick Rettig

Mr. Rettig called attention to a map of the area parks that was provided to committee members. He stated that Brody Walters, the Planning and Zoning Administrator, explained at a prior meeting about the open space requirement for developments. Mr. Rettig said that the challenge with park land is building it up and then maintaining it. He added that the parks are looking fantastic. There was some discussion about whether the majority of the parks have been donated or purchased and some ideas for connectivity between certain parks.

PARK REPORTS

All PRAC Members

Mr. Schrock told Mr. Kuhr about a tree that needs to be trimmed at field 3 at Municipal Park. He said the basketball court needs a net, and there is a huge crack down the middle of the court. Mr. Kuhr said there is money in the budget to resurface the court this year.

Ms. Fleming reported that Eisenhower Park looks great.

Mr. Harbauer said that Riverside and Milestone Parks both look good. He asked if there is any update on the signs stating no dogs on the playgrounds. Mr. Kuhr said that he will take care of that.

Mr. Kirby said Rivercrest looks great. He asked if there is a reason we don't mow the top of the hill. Mr. Kuhr said it is an equipment issue, the mower is down right now.

Ms. Hagen mentioned the no dogs on playground sign for Woodland.

Ms. Solt said that Davis Overlook looks great, and Three Meadows looks good. She added that there were a lot of people swimming.

Ms. Edinger said that at Orleans Park the dirt road is rutted again, and there is a dead branch that is getting near the sidewalk.

Mr. France said that Bicentennial looks good, and there is a lot of baseball and softball happening.

Ms. Westmeyer said that Three Meadows looks good. Ms. Hagen stated that this is Ms. Westmeyer's last meeting, and thanked her for willingness to serve.

Greg Kuhr, Operations Manager at Department of Public Service

Mr. Kuhr stated that the Fishing Derby was held on June 1, 2024 and there were 79 participants. He said that the pool opened that same day. He stated that mowing and weeding is ongoing at all of the parks. At Rotary Park, the surface of the playground area was repaired, and all the wind screens except for two panels have been installed. He said that they are still waiting for the parts to repair the slide at Three Meadows Park. Mr. Kuhr said that they will be installing the shades at Rivercrest Park one section at a time. He said the bike repair stations that were funded by a Wood County park grant have been delivered and will be installed at Rivercrest Park and the gateway at Orleans Park.

REVIEW ACTION ITEMS FROM MEETING

Chair

Ms. Hagen asked the committee to be thinking about the parameters for the recreation resources guide so they can discuss it next month. She reviewed the status of the other action items. She asked Mr. Kuhr about the status of the picnic tables for Riverside

Park. He said that they will need to determine what style, and then it will need to go to the Historic Landmarks Commission for approval. Ms. Hagen said that they should be same style as the picnic tables at Hood Park. She asked if the committee had any ideas of what they'd like to see at Three Meadows or Bicentennial parks. The suggestions the committee came up with for Three Meadows Park were: sand volleyball, another basketball court, splash pad, ping pong, Adirondack chairs, daffodils. For Bicentennial Park the suggestions were: a multi-use path from the stub street, chess tables, checkerboards.

OTHER BUSINESS

None.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Ms. Edinger moved to adjourn at 8:18 p.m. The motion was seconded by Mr. Kirby and was unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Jo Sutton
Recording Secretary