

Minutes of Perrysburg Citizen's Park and Recreation Advisory Committee

Meeting Held March 3, 2025

WELCOME, QUORUM, REVIEW OF ACTION ITEMS FROM FEBRUARY 3, 2025 MEETING

Chair

The meeting was called to order at 6:58 p.m. by Chairperson Judy Hagen. Committee members present were Courtney Blust, Justin LeCompte, Judy Hagen, Brian Kirby, Marty Pennington, Mark Schrock, Shannon Solt, and Todd France. Karen Fleming and Iris Weisstein were absent. Also, present were Greg Kuhr, Public Service Operations Manager, Rick Rettig, Council member, and student member Max Pardi.

APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY 3, 2025 MEETING MINUTES

All PRAC Members

There being no objections, the minutes from the February 3, 2025, meeting were unanimously approved.

REVIEW OF RECREATION COMMITTEE REPORTS

Chair of Recreation Committee, Rick Rettig

Mr. Rettig gave a summary of February's Recreation Committee meeting. He spoke about the 2025 YMCA pool season, the Natural Grass planted at Riverside Park, and the backstop replacements for the baseball and softball fields.

Next Recreation Meeting: March 11, 2025 at 5:00 PM

PARK REPORTS

All PRAC Members

- Bicentennial - Mr. France reported: Looks good
- Davis - Mr. LeCompte reported: Broken plexiglass and had a question about parking for the fisherman during fishing season.
- Eisenhower - Ms. Fleming was absent, no report.
- Hood - Mr. Pennington reported: Looks good
- Milestone - Mr. Pennington reported: Looks good
- Municipal - Mr. Schrock reported: Looks good, asked about Pickleball courts.
- Orleans - Ms. Solt reported, that there was alot of trash thrown from the highway that made its way to the edge of the park. She also asked about pot-hole repairs.
- Rivercrest - Mr. Kirby reported: Looks good. Sledding hill was heavily used when it snowed.

- Riverside - Ms. Hagen reported: The new benches arrived at the park.
- Rotary - Ms. Weisstein was absent, no report
- Three Meadows - Mr. Pardi reported: Looks good.
- Woodlands - Ms. Hagen reported: that there were alot of twigs and issues with the Ga-Ga pit.

Greg Kuhr

Mr. Kuhr spoke about volleyball and sand volleyball courts at other parks. Mr. Kuhr spoke more on reporting damage and emergency issues in the parks.

BRAINSTORM IDEAS FOR 1 TO 5 YEAR TIMELINE FOR PARKS & RECREATION

All PRAC Members

Ms. Hagen asked the members to look at the table she provided and fill out what project they would like to see completed, along with the location, initial cost and possible funding sources.

REVIEW ACTION ITEMS FROM MEETING

Chair

- Brainstorming ideas for park improvements
- Talks about using the City's website more for park information
- Asked the PRAC members to think of alternative funding revenues
- Spoke about the Avenue of Trees Event. (3 days long)
- Spoke about the Annual Great American cleanup in the parks

OTHER BUSINESS

Ms. Hagen spoke about a Blade article that is about a platform where people can rent private property for their dogs to use as their own personal dog park, the site is called "Sniffspot".

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Samantha Jacobson
Recording Secretary

Next meeting: Monday, April 7, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.