

7.00 o'clock p.m. Chairperson Petrick called the meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission to order. (Zoom Meeting)

MEMBERS PRESENT: Irland , Petrick , Dunham , Wolff , Pirouz ,

MEMBERS ABSENT: Irland , Petrick , Dunham , Wolff , Pirouz ,

ALSO PRESENT: Sharon Wilton, Damian Pollack, Robert Buechler

VISITORS:

Motion by Pirouz, supported by Wolff, to approve the agenda as printed and posted. Vote, 5/0

Motion by Wolff, supported by Pirouz, to approve the minutes from 01-18-2021 as printed and posted. Vote, 5 / 0

CITIZENS WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD: None Present

- *When the Chairperson calls on you, stand and speak your name and address clearly for the record.*
- *Each person will be permitted to speak one time for 3 minutes until everyone has had a chance to speak.*
- *Any comments to be made regarding the public hearing will be heard during the continuation of the public hearing, below.*

Damian Pollack-Administrative Assistant for Fort Gratiot Township- was present on the Zoom meeting to make sure the commission members were able to access their township emails. He will follow up with commissioners that need password resets and other technical support.

CITIZEN COMMENTS AND/OR QUESTIONS: In order to insure that the comments are recorded as accurately as possible, please follow the format below:

- * *Address the planning commission only. Individual conversations should not be held during the meeting.*
- * *Please stand at the podium; speak your name and address clearly for the record.*
- * *Each person will be permitted to speak one time for 3 minutes until everyone has had a chance to speak.*
- * *The minutes will be transcribed from the recording. Please be respectful of the person speaking. Comments made inaudible on the recording by background sounds such as whispering, clapping or interrupting cannot be made part of the official minutes.*

BOARD DISCUSSION: ***NO PUBLIC COMMENTS WILL BE HEARD AT THIS TIME***

Correspondence: No correspondance

OLD BUSINESS

-Election of officers- Agreed to postpone to March 15 meeting.

-Budget and project discussion/Projects can be developed based on budget \$\$ or grant opportunities, 2021 project is to add an ADA compliant merry-go-round to the park at Kettlewell pond.

.-Reviewed Kids In Parks project. Commission will need to develop budget proposals for future park enhancements.

-Further discussion needed on potential projects.

- Follow up to review quote on ADA merry-go-round for Parker Rd. park. Also investigate other quotes/costs on this equipment.
- Dunham to contacted Kids in Parks for a presentation to the commission.
- Others shared parks that have fitness equipment, etc. as options for future consideration.
- Other vendors for playground equipment-Terrabound Solutions, Snider Rec Inc.
- Sharon mentioned a program called Winter Cities that can provide some ideas for special events for the winter months.
- Members suggested ideas for a Spring Vendor event, perhaps in the Parker Rd Park.

NEW BUSINESS:

Motion by _____Irland _____, supported by _____Wolff_____, to adjourn. Vote, _____5/0_____. Time, _____8:00:PM____ P.M.

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