



Parks Commission
Minutes
July 21, 2020 5:30 P.M.

via Teleconference
3930 N. Murray Avenue, Shorewood, WI 53211

1. Call to order.

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m.

Members present: Jenny Vulpas, Bonnie Pedraza, Enrique Figueroa, Mark Schill, Kathy Yanoff, Julie Bradisse and Lybra Loest. Mark Schill had to leave early at 6:15.

Others present: Trustee Liaison Arthur Ircink

2. Consider Minutes from Meeting on June 10, 2020

Ms. Vulpas moved to approve the June 10, 2020 minutes. The motion was seconded by Ms. Loest. Motion approved by 7-0 vote.

3. Discuss and Consider Comprehensive Plan Update for Triangle Park

Reviewed past discussion on flagpole removal of the flag from the center lawn and possible relocation to the western edge of the park. Also recapped on the addition of a new planting bed at the western corner of the park.

The group also discussed possible locations for future benches and would like propose benches be sited beneath the treed area in the back (eastern edge) of the park in addition to the front of the park.

Ms. Loest moved for Village Staff to find a community partner or sponsor to pay for a new flagpole, if needed. Seconded by Mr. Figueroa. Approved unanimously. 7-0

Ms. Yanoff move for Village staff to apply for an AARP grant to fund benches at Triangle Park. Seconded by Ms. Loest. All in favor. Approved Unanimously. 7-0

4. Consider Recommendation for Bocce Ball

Mark Schill provided a summary of the findings on assessing a location for a new bocce ball court. After reviewing the space constraints in Hubbard Park, the subcommittee (consisting of Mr. Schill and Ms. Vulpas) determined that there in insufficient space for a formal bocce court.

Mr. Schill moves to recommend not proceeding with allocating funds for a bocce ball court in the Village at this time. Seconded by Ms. Pedraza. Motion approved by 7-0 vote.

5. Discuss Update on Shorewood Foundation Grant for Footwash and Filling Station at Atwater Park

Ms. Loest shared an update on the Friends of Atwater Beach's grant from the Shorewood Foundation to install a footwash and filling station at Atwater Beach. Friends of Atwater Beach is working with DPW and the Village Engineer to determine a feasible location for

the footwash and bottle filling station. Ms. Loest will provide updates to the Parks Commission as the project progresses.

- 6. Discuss Volunteering for “Love your Parks” initiative by Milwaukee County Parks**
Trustee Ircink discussed a need for additional volunteers to help keep Shorewood Parks clean. He has started organizing volunteer clean-ups at Estabrook Park and Atwater Beach.

Ms. Vulpas shared that other groups are also involved in keeping the parks clean – suggested teaming up with Milwaukee Riverkeepers, Conservation Committee, and the Park Commission. Ms. Loest offered to also coordinate future Friends of Atwater Beach clean up efforts with any “Keep Shorewood Green”.

- 7. Future Agenda Items and Schedule Next Meeting for August 18, 2020**
Confirm with DPW where benches can be placed in Triangle Park. Get update on the process for the Shorewood Comprehensive Plan Update. The next meeting would be August 18, 2020 at 5:30 p.m.

- 8. Adjournment.**

Ms. Vulpas moved, seconded by Ms. Yanoff to adjourn the meeting. Motion approved 6-0 vote. Meeting adjourned at 6:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Tyler Burkart
Assistant Village Manager