

## Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes June 28, 2022

Call to order at 6:00 pm by John Roach

In Attendance: John Roach, Duke Schaefer, Erin Hoskin, Erin Hinkel, and Kerry Kemp

Absent: Bryan Simmerly

### Meeting Minutes:

No changes were requested for the minutes presented on April 20, 2022

### Directors Report (Kerry Kemp)

City Updates:

- City Planner Monica Bartkiewicz left the city on June 21st for city planner of the City of Brecksville
- Summerfest is coming up at the end of July
- There was a DEIJ meeting for the city at the Community Center
  - It was planned prior to the event that took place on Lorain Rd.

The financial & membership report was shared which included:

- The updates from May and June 2022 are currently being worked on
- Doing well regarding revenue vs expenses and year to dates
  - More than doubling expenses in terms of revenue due to an increase in participation in youth programs
- Upcoming Purchase Approved:
  - Heavy security upgrades will be established at the Rec Center
    - 30 high depth cameras that share to the Cloud
    - They have facial recognition that will give an alert if an offender is in the building
    - They will cover the inside of the building, the parking lots, and the area by the High School field
- We are looking into active shooter training for the Rec Center staff and response time of first responders

Gemini Center and Facility updates were shared which included:

- Cardio Equipment
  - New rowing machines on the Fitness Floor
  - New playground parts installed at both Morton and Bain Park
    - Both slides have been completed
    - Due to graffiti at Morton Park, new panels were added
- Restrooms at Bain Park will be going to bid on July 6
  - Construction has to be done by the end of 2022
- Cleveland Clinic
  - Has full use of Studio 1
- AC and Heat Issues
  - Close to end of life on both AC and Heating units
- Pool Update:
  - Investigation is still ongoing
  - A date in July will be set for consultations of the aquatic center
- Morton Splash Park
  - In light of recent vandalisms, staff is checking on Morton every few hours while the splash pad is open
  - All the new parts and plumbing are running well
- Annual Shut down

- August 22<sup>nd</sup>-September 5<sup>th</sup>
- Overall deep cleaning the inside and outside of the building
- Future Showdown Projects
  - Renovation of the floor and new layers of paint will be added
  - End of September or Early October 2022
- Gemini Parking lot
  - Sealing uneven or cracked parts around the parking lot
  - Redoing the walkway in 2023
  - Fix the Flag area
- Parks
  - New mulch has been added to parks
  - Restrooms are open dawn to dusk and closed by aux Police or Gemini Center staff
- Bohlken Park
  - Addressing who opens and closes the bathrooms

Programming updates were shared which include:

- Sports Report
  - Youth Baseball and Softball are closing their season
    - There was an increase in participants
    - There were 35 teams and over 400 players at a 10% increase since 2021
  - Started putting out hydration stations at Stadium Fields when temperatures rose above 90
  - Fall youth sports registration is open for 2022
  - John Links Summer Camp registration is open
  - Power soccer, softball, and seated track have begun at the Gemini Center
- Programs
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> week of summer camps
  - Safety Town began yesterday
  - Summer movies are going well
    - July 15<sup>th</sup>- Elf
    - Final movie will be a joint movie night at Tri-City Park
  - Fleafest might have run its course
    - September Fleafest is still scheduled

#### **Board of Education (Ms. Hinkel):**

- Education Foundation Annual Golf Outing
  - July 16<sup>th</sup> at Gey Hawk Golf Club
  - Money goes to Fairview Park students and scholarships
- Levy will be on the 2022 ballot
  - It is a renewal with no new taxes

#### **Individual Park Report:**

- Bain Park
  - Looking good except for no bathrooms
- Tri-City
  - Worked on getting baseball diamond ready for play

#### **Council Report (Mr. Simmerly):**

- Absent

**Commissioner's exchange:**

- 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade football program up and running
  - 28 players signed up as of now

**Recognition of Visitors:**

- None

**Adjournment: 6:57 p.m.**

**Next meeting: July. 20th, 2022, at 6:00 pm in the Oak Room**