

**OAK GROVE PARKS COMMISSION  
JANUARY 18, 2023  
OAK GROVE CITY HALL**

Chair Tri called the regular meeting of the Oak Grove Parks Commission to order at 6:30 pm at Oak Grove City Hall.

Present: Jerry Tri, Chair  
Annette West, Vice Chair  
Dianne Pederson, Commissioner  
Mikey Oman, Commissioner  
Gene Hodel, Commissioner

Also present: Mike Wylie – City Council via Zoom, Loren Wickham – City Administrator, Mike Patterson - Braham Monument.

**ORGANIZATION**

1. Elect Chairperson  
**Commissioner West nominated Commissioner Tri for Chairperson, second by Commissioner Hodel. Motion carried 5-0.**
2. Elect Vice Chairperson  
**Commissioner Hodel nominated Commissioner Pederson Second by Commissioner West. Motion carried 5-0.**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

3. Regular meeting November 16, 2022  
**Commissioner West moved, second by Chair Tri to approve the November 16, 2022 meeting minutes. Motion carried 5-0.**

**NEW BUSINESS**

4. Use of Facilities Application – St. Francis Youth Baseball Association (SFYBA)  
**Chair Tri moved, second by Commissioner Pederson to approve the SFYBA Use of Park Facilities Application for 2023. Motion carried 5-0.**
5. Braham Monument  
Mike Patterson from Braham Monument presented Veterans Memorial Projects that he has worked on and answered questions from the Commission. He cited the recent Veterans Memorial Park in Cambridge as a good example. He also encouraged the Commission to establish a budget.
6. Work In Progress (WIP)  
Chair Tri reviewed the WIP.
7. 2023 Goals  
The Commission discussed various projects and listed the following as priorities for 2023:
  - Veterans Memorial Project
  - Parks & Trails Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) – update

- Tree Lighting Event
- Tour Oak Grove Parks & Trails

8. Parks Commission Discussion Items

Commissioner Hodel: Add 2024 Lighting Event on upcoming agenda. Add to WIP Budget for Veterans Memorial Park

Dunlop Trails – Requested Public Works to pack the trails at Dunlop Park

Commissioner West: Requested Public Works to take down the net for the winter and to add planting shade trees to the WIP.

Commissioner Pederson: Inquired if Lewiston Monument was coming to present at the February meeting.

Commissioner Oman: Will research potential grant funding for the Veterans Memorial project.

ADJOURNMENT

**Motion by Commissioner Tri, second by Commissioner West to adjourn the meeting at 8:21PM. Motion carried 5-0.**

Respectfully Submitted, Loren Wickham, City Administrator