

OAK GROVE PARKS COMMISSION
MAY 17, 2023
OAK GROVE CITY HALL

Chair Tri called the regular meeting of the Oak Grove Parks Commission to order at 6:31 pm.

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

Also present: Mike Wylie- City Council,

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Regular meeting April 19, 2023

Commissioner West moved, second by Commissioner Pederson to approve the April 19, 2023 meeting minutes. Motion carried 4-0.

NEW BUSINESS

2. Work in Progress (WIP)

- Council and Commission would like the County to come to the June 12 Council Meeting to clarify the discussion had regarding the 22 Bridge. There are questions about the expenses and what the City is responsible for. Council Member Wylie reiterated what he had brought to the council concerning this. Chair Tri encouraged the Commission to attend and ask questions if the county does in fact attend the meeting.
- Chair Tri stated that he had contacted Marine Dock and Lift with measurements and requested a quote for materials for a bridge at Dunlop Park. He is waiting to hear back.
- Comm West will be renting a boom lift to remove the Christmas lights from the trees. She is planning for June 3rd. She will confirm the date this week.
- Comm West also went back to River Meadows to check out the water level and everything looked back to normal. Chair Tri mentioned there was a pile of sand at the end of the boat ramp that would need to be removed in order to launch boats.
- Comm Oman asked about the progress of the benches. Council Member Wylie stated that with spring and summer PW is busy with high priority projects but that the benches are in and will be ready to go when there is time.
- Comm Pederson asked about any changes or improvements planned for the sledding hill. A light on top of the hill will be difficult to add but that the trees by the parking lot will be moved to improve visibility of the hill from the parking lot.
- Chair Tri mentioned that the burning ban is prohibiting the prairie burn at Dunlop but conditions have been improving.

Commissioner Discussion Items

- Comm West suggested walking Seeley Brooke. Council Member Wylie also discussed updating the trail map, eliminating the trails that were originally on the plan as potential but are no longer possible and adding new and potentially trails.
- Comm West asked if the playground equipment had been replaced at Ramblin Rum. Chair Tri said it had been delivered and installed.

- Chair Tri will plant lilacs at Rum River Ridge to create a buffer from the road and also provide some beauty.

Next meeting June 21, Start at 5:30 p.m. at Ramblin Rum and then on to Seeley Brooke.

3. ADJOURMENT

Motion by Chair Tri, second by Commissioner Oman to adjourn the meeting at 7:15 PM. Motion carried 4-0.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mike Oman, Parks Commissioner

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