

CITY OF BERKLEY
PUBLIC NOTICE
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
Minutes
7:00 P.M. June 9, 2022 COMMUNITY CENTER

CALL TO ORDER: 7:00 PM

Present: John Nicolai, Greg Patterson, Gary Polk, Melissa Hammond, Betty Smith

Approved absent: Mike Dooley, Mike Kerby,

Also present: Scott Jennex

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Approved by Betty Smith support by John Nicolai

APPROVAL OF 4/14/22 MINUTES: Approved by Melissa Hammond support by Greg Patterson

PUBLIC COMMENTS: No public comments

BOARD BUSINESS

1. PROGRAM UPDATES:

List of senior trips and events happening over the summer. There has been a lot of involvement with the programs. There is also been a push to have more outdoor activities this summer like last year.

2. JAYCEE PARK CROWDFUNDING UPDATES:

We surpassed the goal of raising \$50,000 for the crowdfunding match from the MEDC and raised a total of \$60,980. The match from the MEDC raises the total additional dollars to \$110,980 to increase the capital to \$380,000. What was budgeted for is the playground and surface only (walkways, restrooms, and pavilion updates are separate phases). Staff is working on finalizing renderings at this price point now – hopeful construction would begin in the fall of 2022, and walkways improved in the spring of 2023

3. CAPITAL PROJECTS UPDATE:

Tot Lot concrete walkway and curb cuts are complete – this was a majority CDBG-funded project and looks awesome! Fencing around Angell is done – school plans to pay for the portion along with Cummings and Bacon – looks great, moved it to the inside of the walkway and with space for tractor plows on the sidewalk. Oxford Park additional updates are nearing completion, these include shade sails and picnic tables in the seating area and the toddler play area (2022/23 work will be adding a walkway from Oxford and connecting to the toddler play area). Resurfacing of tennis courts at Harvard bids came back and will be awarded at the next council meeting, but work is scheduled to take place at the end of summer (double tennis and pickleball lines). Concludes capital projects for the year, but more to come in 22/23.

4. SUMMER DAY CAMP

There will be summer camp again this year. The number of kids is limited because there is not enough staff to help. There are some great staff members that are working again this year and are recruiting their friends. If there are more staff, then there is a chance to increase the number of kids allowed.

5. SUMMER PROGRAMMING

Senior Picnic, Movie night, and concert next week. The Summerfest and Berkley Beats fliers are out and full of a list of happens all summer long.

MISCELLANEOUS

The board thanked the staff for their support and mentioned how great the fields and parks look this year. The board members are looking forward to the summer and all the events, summer day camp, programs, senior trips, sports, and more happening in Berkley!

ADJOURNMENT: 8:24 PM

NEXT MEETING AUGUST 11, 2022