

Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting
Tuesday, September 18, 2018
6:00 pm

MINUTES

Committee: Chairman, Mr. Soto, Ms. Dugan and Mr. Kovaleski

Public Members: Janet Hunter

Staff: Mr. Krack, Ms. Gibbons, and Mr. Watson

I. Call to Order at 6:00 pm with Mr. Soto, Ms. Dugan, Mr. Kovaleski, Ms. Hunter, Mr. Watson, Ms. Getzfread and Ms. Logan in attendance. Mr. Krack excused.

II. Public Participation – None.

III. Committee Member Updates/Discussions

A. Parks Comprehensive Plan – Ongoing. – Nothing to Report.

B. Update on Community Center Project

Ms. Getzfread reported staff received notice on the RACP award of \$1.5 Million for the Community Center and that a pre-bid meeting will be held on Friday.

IV. New Business

A. Use of the connector road at Reeves Park between Second and Third Avenues.

Mr. Soto stated concerns regarding the use of the roadway behind the band shell during events being held in the park.

Mr. Watson provided some options on ways to eliminate the use of the roadway including installing bollards that would prevent use but are removable so that staff could still access the road to maintain the park.

B. Review Phoenixville Gateway Signs.

Ms. Getzfread presented the three concepts to the committee.

V. Current Focus Business

A. Update on All Abilities playground equipment at Reeves Park

Ms. Hunter reported that the Jaycees were awarded \$25,000 from the Detwiler Foundation for the All Abilities playground.

Ms. Getzfread reported staff received notice of a DCED Greenways, Trails and Parks grant in the amount of \$50,000.

Ms. Burckley asked that a meeting of stakeholders be scheduled so that we can discuss the next steps in the project.

Ms. Gibbons agreed that all the parties involved in the fund raising should meet and she is waiting to receive some design plans from Adam Supplee of Alta Planning.

B. Discussion regarding Schuylkill River Trail connectors

Mr. Soto asked about additional trail connections to the SRT from Black Rock and Riverworks.

Ms. Getzfread explained the land is the county's property and discussions would need to take place with regard to the sections of trail that would cross on private property.

VI. Presentations - None

VII Adjournment at 6:45pm by Mr. Kovaleski.

Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, October 16, 2018 at 6:00 pm