



CITY OF FISHERS MINUTES

BOARD OR COMMISSION: Parks Advisory Committee
DATE: Wednesday, July 7, 2021 at 6:00pm
SCHEDULE: Regular Meeting
LOCATION: TEAMS

ATTENDEES: Kurt Kluempers, Brian Catt, Sarah Sandquist, Andrea Babb, Kim Sugg.

ABSENT: Jessica Dickinson, Cindy Davis.

1. Meeting Called to Order with the Pledge of Allegiance

Meeting called to order by Sarah Sandquist at 6:05pm.

2. Approval of April 2021 PAC Meeting Minutes - PAC Vote for Approval via Outlook email with voting buttons.
3. Call to the Public (for items not on the agenda)
4. Parks and Recreation Monthly Report – Sarah Sandquist, Director

Administrative

- Parks moved to new HQ on May 11. Our new address is 8100 E 106th St, Suite 150. Please let me know if you would like a tour of the space.
- We have an open FT Experience Coordinator position open. Please share with your networks.

Programs/Events

- Maker Playground is open and accepting memberships. We have student, basic, and professional levels available at a monthly or annual rate. Summer camps and additional programming is taking place now and more scheduled this Fall. 5th Grade "Nature First" programming will begin in the fall with Teacher in Residence from HSE Schools. Also, a 2nd grade program is taking place at the AgriPark.

- Spark!Fishers took place the last week of June. We stretched events over the week. It was very well attended and received by the community, and we had record attendance.
- Summer Concerts are back and in full swing. Tuesday nights will be every week June and July. Friday nights will be every week July and August.
- We celebrated 4th of July with 3 shows fired off from around the City. We have heard positive feedback about spacing out shows since we don't have somewhere big enough to accommodate everyone.
- Summer Camps are scheduled at 5 locations through the end of July. We are at almost full capacity.
- AgriPark opened May 1 and all of the produce is coming on strong. Attendance has sharply increased as produce becomes more available.
- Summer events continue with Mud Day and Monsoon Madness coming up next this month.
- We will have a Community Dinner series. Three offerings at different locations. Working with local vendors to partner for food and drinks. \$25 per person. 100 people per night max.
- Monsoon Madness and Mud Day coming in the next few weeks.

Park Project Updates

- Geist Waterfront Park Phase 1 construction is wrapping up and will transition into Phase 1b later this summer. The boulder walls are complete as well as a lot of underground utility work. Phase 1b is out to bid and construction will begin in September on the beach, playground, restroom facility, event lawn, kayak launch, and shelters. Phase 1 will be the entrance phase. Phase 2 will be amenities.
- Nickel Plate Trail construction continues and 116th is expected to be open ahead of schedule. Goal to complete all paving by the end of the year. We do have a few resident applications for screening grants and connections to the trail will be possible via DPW with a fee.

Questions?

Would PAC like to do a tour of Geist Waterfront Park, AgriPark, Maker Playground, or anywhere else? Kurt Kluempers would like to tour the Maker Playground and Geist Waterpark. Sarah Sandquist and PAC discussed having a remote PAC meeting for the September PAC meeting at Geist Waterpark and finish the meeting at Hub & Spoke.

What types of updates are relevant or valuable to this group? PAC would like to have access and discuss the budget. We will add this to the agenda for the September PAC meeting. Brian Catt asked to have a brief update send to

PAC to touch base. Sarah Sandquist stated that she can gather notes to touch base between required PAC meetings.

Would you like to see more data like enrollment numbers, budgets, event dates? Budgets.

5. Mudsock Youth Athletics

Finished spring/summer. DPW is great and the fields look great.

No fields offline at the moment. 3757 registrations at the moment.

Preparing for higher numbers in the winter, but cautiously.

Winter registration opens up August 1st.

Coming October 1st MYA will introduce a Kick Corporate Challenge. It will be a team building event with breakfast and lunch hosted.

Job boxes will be decorated by local artists, instead of the current rusted green. Sport equipment will be in those boxes as a sharing opportunity.

Bridget Jenson is a League Coordinator and assist with volunteers.

Meijer and Methodist Sports are two new sponsors.

6. Discussion and Information

7. Discussion and Action

- Planting and Urban Forestry Guide – PAC Vote for Approval via Outlook email with voting buttons.

8. Discussion: Identify Items for Future Agendas = Tour Hub & Spoke and Geist Waterpark and review budget.

9. Adjournment

Kurt Kluempers motioned to adjourn. Brian second the motioned. Meeting adjourned at 6:42pm.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, August 4, 2021 at 6:00 PM - **TENTATIVE**

Location: Fishers Pavilion Conference Room, 10 Municipal Drive, Fishers

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