



WORTHINGTON PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

Minutes of the Tuesday, February 17, 2015 Meeting

Members Present - The members present were Dan Armitage, Bob Burpee, Peter Calamari, Zoe Gregory-Tims, Michelle Miller, Rob Wendling, and Darren Hurley, Director of Parks & Recreation.

Paula Deming was also present representing the Arbor Committee.

Alan Little, Parks Manager, was also present.

The minutes from the January 20, 2015 meeting were approved.

Swearing in of New Member – New student member Ethan Black was sworn in. Mr. Armitage read the statement as Mr. Black repeated after him. Mr. Black then signed the statement.

Community Center Roof Update – The weather has been prohibiting much of the progress needed to complete the roof. Windows over the Lobby are currently being replaced in overnight shifts as to not interrupt the daily operations of the building. Work left to complete includes the installation of decorative ribs and snow guards along with various trim and odds and ends. The contractor is estimating thirty working days remaining once the weather improves. The city has filed a lawsuit regarding the roof replacement with the results pending.

Parks Master Planning – Maintenance Analysis – Mr. Hurley introduced Mr. Little, Parks Manager, and described that as a part of the planning process he wanted the Commission Members to be aware of various maintenance challenges in the parks. Mr. Little presented a park by park analysis from a maintenance perspective including a brief overview of challenges across multiple parks that included poor drainage, aging and/or dated signs, court surface challenges, playground maintenance and replacement, building improvements, invasive species control, tree replacement, and equipment utilization.

Other – Mr. Wendling commented that the steps installed two years ago in Olentangy Parklands to allow easier boating access to the river have been improved. Mr. Little added that he has a sign he will be installing and will fix the grading necessary around the area. Additional steps located near Galipault Field will be improved as well.

Being no further business, the motion for the meeting to adjourn was granted.