



## **WORTHINGTON PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION**

### **Minutes of the Tuesday, October 16, 2018 Meeting**

**Members Present** - The members present were Dan Armitage, Laura Ball, Bob Burpee, Dave Kessler, and Rob Wendling. City support staff Darren Hurley, Parks & Recreation Director, and Lauren Lange, Recorder, were also present.

The minutes from the September 18, 2018 meeting were approved.

Mr. Hurley shared an update on the second Community Garden planning. Staff are planning to move forward with the Snouffer Park site for the second Community Garden location. The proposed garden will be located in the grass island in the middle of the parking lot. This space was one proposed during the McCord Park Planning Process as an alternative garden location. Staff toured the site with Community Garden volunteers and have spoken informally with school staff. The plan is to mark the garden borders, till up the soil this fall and cover with leaves and then resume preparatory work in the spring. No plots would be assigned at this time and policies and procedures would be reviewed with the Commission prior to plots being available for reservations.

**Bus Tour of Park Sites and Upcoming Projects** – Members boarded a city bus and visited Selby Park. Renovations to the park are proposed in the current Capital Improvements Program (CIP) including the renovation of the playground and a planning process for renovations to the west end of the park including the Selby Shelter. Members toured the shelter facility and the rest of the park.

After leaving Selby Park, members were taken to East Granville Road Park where they toured the work completed by Sustainable Worthington volunteers and staff to remove invasive plants and to replace them with native plants. They also toured the playground which is also up for replacement in the upcoming CIP.

**Other** – None

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