

P & R Commission Meeting Minutes

April 24, 2023

6:00 P.M. Hosted in City Hall

- I. Call to Order at 6:02 pm
- II. Roll - **Present** - Zagunis, Sheppard, Antioch, Gaworecki, Leskowsky, Rossman, Fulton, Kar, Taylor,
Lindow arrived at 6:20
Excused Perry
Absent Cruts
- III. Approval of Minutes from Regular Meeting on March 27, 2023
m GS s ML
- IV. **Approval of Agenda** m GS s ML
- V. **Public Comment** - possible review of P&R ordinance for commissions -
table until Councilman Loyd in attendance
- VI. **New Business:**
 - a. **Sports & Program Updates** -
Controlling two entities: rink and park. Ice pulled on May 8th. APAC started practices last week with 38 teams from T-Ball up. Slow-pitch softball to be on Wednesday and Thursday. Tournament at the arena this past weekend. Meeting with High Schools next week for scheduling of ice for the fall. This year in the fall 20th year of the Community Center renovations logo designed for the celebration. Rededication at the first High School hockey game. Remaining bleachers to come out next week.
 - b. **Facility updates** - paint in the arena the top green stripe, lights will be installed after ice is taken out. Middle stripe started painting today. Council to approve the painter for the rest of the walls. Youths finished the STEM program. Used Minds in Motion was done in the rec center with 16 students participating. Multipurpose rooms lights replaced with LED. Cost savings was the objective along with cost savings.
Flooring approved was a Capital improvement July of 22, \$13,000 left and was spent on refurbished equipment in the fitness center. COVID shields to come down as well going forward.
Gingerbread is coming to completion within the next week. Dirt hill at Champaign park dirt was moved from the Impound to the park. The memorial will start soon. Scoreboards to be replaced by the

Festivities committee paid for the scoreboard. Parking lot at Riel Park was re-graded.

- c. **Age adjustments- fitness, senior transportation** - Dropping the age from 62-60 for Seniors and transportation down from 90 to 80 years old to free. Software changes are coming and align this with the changes.
- d. **The “Y” meeting** - YMCA approached us regarding looking into achieving partnership with them. Outside of the pool indoor only with classes for Allen Park Residents. Very much in the beginning stages along with our Shuttle service could assist with getting our residents to the Y.

VII. **Last Minute** - none

VIII. **Unfinished Business**

- a. **Ginger Bread Tot Lot** - comments above
- b. **Parks millage** - 2 Reps with responsibility of providing the City with our millage money. To Council at a meeting in May to then send back to the County for approval. Amount of \$15k.
- c. **Community Park** - Pickle ball courts to be a dual purpose with Tennis Courts and Pickle ball courts. Looking at redoing the current courts into the above.
- d. **Last Minute** - Rates at Community Center Pickle Ball Fees Annies request to raise fees from \$3 to \$5. To be taken into consideration for additional money in our pockets. To be sent back to the Director for consideration of a possible cost increase.

IX. **Communications**

a. **Staff Reports**

X. **Commission Comments** APHA contacted Bruce regarding assistance with writing article for Allen Park today

XI. Motion to Adjourn - M ML S DS 7:36 pm

Next Meeting May 22, 2023 6 p.m.