



Minutes of the Norwalk Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting on 04.06.2022

Call to Order

Members present at roll call were Carson Forst, Al Lammers, Madeline Lamparek, Stephanie Oppel, Dave McCloney.

Members absent at roll call were Kylie Winkler and Adam Thorson.

Staff present included Sarah Coburn, Office Coordinator and Robin Leaper, Director.

Norwalk Parks and Recreation Commission meeting on April 6, 2022 was called to order at 6:06 pm by Forst.

Approval of agenda: (April) Motion to approve April agenda by Lamparek, seconded by Oppel, (RC=roll call vote). Aye: Carson Forst, Al Lammers, Madeline Lamparek, Stephanie Oppel, Nay: none, motion carried unanimously, agenda approved.

Approval of minutes: (March) Motion by Lamparek to approve minutes, seconded by Oppel, RC, Aye: Carson Forst, Al Lammers, Madeline Lamparek, Stephanie Oppel, Nay: none, motion carried unanimously, minutes approved.

No Public or Guest comment:

Approval of consent: Motion by Oppel to approve consent agenda, seconded by Lammers, RC, Aye: Carson Forst, Al Lammers, Madeline Lamparek, Stephanie Oppel, Nay: none, motion carried unanimously, consent agenda approved.

Discussion and Action of business topic Hackney Hills Development Parkland.

Motion to recommend to Planning and Zoning Commission to accept the proposed reduction of parkland for the Hackney Hill's development with the contingency that the developer agrees to build the trail to 10 feet and move it further to west within the park by Oppel, seconded by Lamparek. RC, Aye: Carson Forst, Al Lammers, Madeline Lamparek, Stephanie Oppel, Nay: none, motion carried unanimously, motion approved.

Discussion and Action of business topic Ruan Property PUD.

McCloney joins the meeting at 6:58 pm.

Lammers leaves the meeting at 7:04 pm.

Motion to recommend the deviation from the typical parkland designation per Norwalk city code to accept the proposed parkland from Diligent Development for the Raun development with the recommendation that the City of Norwalk take ownership of the retention space and the City of Norwalk will decide in the future whether it is a wet or dry space by Opiel, seconded by Lamparek RC, Aye: Carson Forst, Madeline Lamparek, Stephanie Opiel, Dave McCloney Nay: none, motion carried unanimously, motion approved.

Discussion and Action of business topic CORE Discussion.

Opiel leaves the meeting at 7:43 pm.

Discussion of business topics including Great Western Trail Phase 3, Hwy 28 Intersection and Trial, Celebrate Earth Day, Tree City USA, Parks and Recreation Month, and DNR Community Forestry Grant.

No Commission Inquiries.

Department updates including new piping at the aquatic center, Craft Club is full every month, {YEL!} Chess receiving 1st place in Chess tournament, Complex water is on, tournaments are going and Parks restrooms are open now.

Motion to adjourn meeting McCloney, seconded by Lamparek. (VV=voice vote). Aye: Stephanie Opiel, Dave McCloney, Carson Forst, Adam Thorson. Nay: none, motion carried unanimously, voice vote, meeting adjourned at 8:04 pm.

Robin Leaper, Director
Date_____

Carson Forst, Chairperson