



Minutes of the Norwalk Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting on 11.02.2022

Call to Order

Members present at roll call were Angie Croll, Kaitlyn Flatness, Dave McCloney, Stephanie Oppel, and Adam Thorson.

Members absent at roll call were Anna Larson and Kyle Reeves.

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

Norwalk Parks and Recreation Commission meeting on November 2, 2022 was called to order at 6:07 pm by Oppel.

Approval of agenda: (November) Motion to approve November agenda by Thorson, seconded by McCloney, (RC=roll call vote). Aye: Angie Croll, Kaitlyn Flatness, Dave McCloney, Stephanie Oppel, Adam Thorson, Nay: none, motion carried unanimously, agenda approved.

Approval of minutes: (October) Motion by McCloney to approve minutes, seconded by Thorson, RC, Aye: Angie Croll, Kaitlyn Flatness, Dave McCloney, Stephanie Oppel, Adam Thorson, Nay: none, motion carried unanimously, minutes approved.

No Public or Guest comment:

Approval of consent: Motion by McCloney to approve consent agenda, seconded by Thorson, RC, Aye: Angie Croll, Kaitlyn Flatness, Dave McCloney, Stephanie Oppel, Adam Thorson, Nay: none, motion carried unanimously, consent agenda approved.

Discussion of business topics including IA28/Beardsley Intersection Project and Vista Development Parkland Dedication.

Motion by Thorson that the Parks and Recreation Commission is favorable to the concept of the greenbelt corridor purposed with at least two access points from the neighborhood and protecting as many mature trees as possible, seconded by Croll, RC, Aye: Angie Croll, Kaitlyn Flatness, Dave McCloney, Stephanie Oppel, Adam Thorson, Nay: none, motion carried unanimously, approved.

Discussion of business topic Revised City Ordinance Chapter 76 Bicycle Regulations Relating to Low-Speed Electric Bicycles.

Motion by McCloney to adopt the current MPO language with the addition of Norwalk City Ordinance Chapter 76.02 and 76.03, seconded by Croll, RC, Aye: Angie Croll, Kaitlyn Flatness, Dave McCloney, Stephanie Oppel, Adam Thorson, Nay: none, motion carried unanimously, approved.

Discussion of business topics Norwalk Central Park & CORE, CIP, and develop workgroups.

No Commission Inquiries.

Department updates including Drive Thru Trick or Treat event, Bingo Night, Craft Club, Pickleball and Family Open Gym.

Motion to adjourn meeting McCloney, seconded by Croll. (VV=voice vote). Aye: Angie Croll, Kaitlyn Flatness, Dave McCloney, Stephanie Opper, Adam Thorson, Nay: none, motion carried unanimously, voice vote, meeting adjourned at 7:34 pm.

Robin Leaper, Director

Stephanie Opper, Chairperson

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