



Minutes of the Norwalk Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting on 04.07.2021

Call to Order

Members present at roll call were Stephanie Riva (Council liaison), Carson Forst, Stephanie Opper, Madeline Pavlik, Adam Thorson.

Members absent at roll call were Kylie Winkler, Brandi Wendt, Al Lammers.

Staff present included Robin Leaper, Director, and Dakota Springer, Parks Technician.

Norwalk Parks and Recreation Commission meeting on April 7, 2021 was called to order at 6:02 pm by Forst.

Approval of agenda: (April) Motion by Thorson to approve April agenda, seconded by Opper, (RC=roll call vote). Aye: Carson Forst, Stephanie Opper, Madeline Pavlik, Adam Thorson. Nay: none, motion carried unanimously, agenda approved.

Approval of minutes: (March) Motion by Pavlik to approve March minutes, seconded by Opper, RC, Aye: Carson Forst, Stephanie Opper, Madeline Pavlik, Adam Thorson. Nay: none, motion carried unanimously, minutes approved.

No Public or Guest comment.

Discussion of business topics including Trash Bash and Park Names.

Motion to name the new 170 acres of parkland south of Norwalk Serenity Woods by Opper, seconded by Thorson, (RC=roll call vote). Aye: Carson Forst, Stephanie Opper, Madeline Pavlik, Adam Thorson. Nay: none, motion carried unanimously, roll call vote, motion approved.

Motion to name the parkland dedication within Warrior Run development Freedom Park by Thorson, seconded by Pavlik, (RC=roll call vote). Aye: Carson Forst, Stephanie Opper, Madeline Pavlik, Adam Thorson. Nay: none, motion carried unanimously, roll call vote, motion approved.

Motion to name the parkland dedication within Blooming Heights South development Willow Park by Thorson, seconded by Opper, (RC=roll call vote). Aye: Carson Forst, Stephanie Opper, Madeline Pavlik, Adam Thorson. Nay: none, motion carried unanimously, roll call vote, motion approved.

Motion to table the naming of parkland dedication within Timberview and Blooming Heights 2 developments until May meeting by Opper, seconded by Thorson, (RC=roll call vote). Aye: Carson Forst, Stephanie Opper, Madeline Pavlik, Adam Thorson. Nay: none, motion carried unanimously, roll call vote, motion approved.

Discussion of business topics including Grants, Parkland Acreage, and Outdoor Movies.

Motion to show Black Panther in August and Remembering the Titans in September by Opper, seconded by Pavlik, (RC=roll call vote). Aye: Carson Forst, Stephanie Opper, Madeline Pavlik, Adam Thorson. Nay: none, motion carried unanimously, roll call vote, motion approved.

Discussion of business topics including Tree Plan with presentation by Dakota Springer, Parks Technician and Covid Guidelines.

Discussion of Commission inquiries, staff updates, and program updates including The Des Moines Register article about the Great Western Trail connection, needing lifeguards, ash tree removal plan, community gardens, bike safety day, mowing, and the Minnesota Twins Grant award.

Motion to adjourn meeting Opper, seconded by Pavlik. (VV=voice vote). Aye: Carson Forst, Madeline Pavlik, Adam Thorson, Stephanie Opper. Nay: none, motion carried unanimously, voice vote, meeting adjourned at 7:34pm.

Robin Leaper, Director

Carson Forst, Chairperson

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