



**PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
WEDNESDAY MAY 18, 2022**

MEETING

**PLACE: COUNCIL CONFERENCE ROOM
7232 EAST MAIN STREET, FIRST FLOOR, REYNOLDSBURG, OH 43068**

I. Call to Order

PRESENT: Chambers, Seryak, Phillips, Donahue
ABSENT: Towns (Excused)

II. Approval of Minutes

1. Parks & Recreation Commission – Meeting – March 16, 2022

A motion was made by Ryan Phillips to approve the Minutes.
A 2nd was made by Roseann Seryak.

RESULT:	ACCEPTED
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III. Public Comments

No public was in attendance

IV. Reports

A. Programs & Events

1. Soccer

- A. Currently wrapping up
- B. Numbers of participants = 391 total
 - a. 4U: 48
 - b. 6U: 80
 - c. 8U: 110
 - d. 10U: 84
 - e. 12U: 30
 - f. 15U: 20
 - g. 15U: 20
 - h. 18U: 19
- C. No major issues

- D. No officials issues - were able to cover all games
- E. Superhero Soccer is still going
- 2. Baseball/ Softball/ T-Ball
 - A. Currently in progress
 - B. Having some rain issues
 - C. New partnership helping to sustain the program
 - a. does have a travel component
 - b. level of play is varying
 - D. Numbers of participants = 151 total
 - a. T-Ball: 48
 - b. 8U baseball: 37
 - c. 10U baseball: 26
 - d. 12U baseball: 26
 - e. 8U softball: cancelled
 - f. 10U softball: cancelled
 - g. 12U softball: 14
- 3. Adult Softball
 - A. 5 teams this year
- 4. Adult Corn Hole
 - A. Takes place at the Eastside Brewery
 - B. 18 teams
 - C. 5 sets of boards
 - D. Play 2 matches a night
 - a. No issues week 1
- 5. Nature Base/ Art Programs/ STEM Programs
 - A. All going well
 - B. Residents very excited about these offerings
- 6. Important Dates of Upcoming Events/ Programs
 - A. Plant Reynoldsburg 5/21 9:00am to Noon
 - B. Cul De Sac Tour
 - a. Starts June 2
 - b. Will share the full calendar with the commission members via email
 - C. Farmers' Market
 - a. Starts June 9 at JFK Park
 - D. Movie Night
 - a. June 10 Space Jam
 - b. July 8 Sing 2
 - c. July 29 Parent Trap (Camping Family Fun)
 - d. October 21 E.T.
 - E. Food Truck Event at JFK - June 10
 - F. Juneteenth 6/18 at Huber Park
 - G. Pride Event 6/25 at Huber Park
 - H. Artist and Maker Market 6/4 at Livingston House
 - I. Pickleball Smash at the Tomato Festival this year
 - a. JFK Tennis Courts 8/5 - 8/7
 - J. Fall soccer registration sponsored by Park National

- a. Opens June 1

B. Parks Update

- 1. SWACO Grant
 - a. Show and Tell with the new City Hall containers
 - b. 30 additional recycle bins with signage
- 2. Civic Park
 - a. Working on design
 - b. Finished focus groups
 - 1. areas of interest
 - a. ponds
 - b. call boxes
 - c. path lights
 - d. bridge
 - e. cricket pitch
 - f. dog park
 - g. disc golf
 - h. basketball court
 - i. shelter house
 - j. splash pad
- 3. Brice Park
 - a. Partner with Columbus
 - b. Waiting on Engineer designs
- 4. Blacklick Trail
 - a. section through Huber
 - b. move trail to West
 - c. Combine with CIP dollars
- 5. Graham Road - Franklin County
 - a. Bridge work
- 6. Taylor Road Fire Department
 - a. lots of clearing
 - b. own to the Licking Co line

C. Senior Center Report - Roseann Seryak

- 1. Calendar
 - a. Shared with the group
 - 1. covers 2 months at a time
 - b. May 23 is the Parks Tour
 - 1. will also have a boxed lunch
 - c. Trips are back
 - d. Activities at the center include
 - 1. Lawyer series
 - 2. Health and Wellness
 - 3. Cards/ Pool
 - 4. Something for everyone

D. Reynoldsburg City School Report - Julie Towns

Was unable to attend

V. New Business**1. Questions?**

- a. A youth soccer coach asked about games over Spring Break
 - 1. Since Spring Break was so late, we had them. Usually only have practice during Spring Break
- b. Possible partnership with Senior Center
 - 1. Ryan's job has a warm water therapy pool - maybe could offer something to members of the senior center
 - 2. Definitely something to explore

2. Steve

- a. Tonight is Steve's last meeting
- b. All members thanked Steve for his service

VI. Tree Commission**1. On hold****VII. Adjourn**