

Brookville Board of Park Trustees  
Regular Meeting  
June 11, 2019

The Regular Meeting of the Brookville Board of Park Trustees was called to order by President Cordes at 7:30 p.m. on June 11, 2019 in the City Council Chambers. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Trustees Haney, Music and Vance; Clerk Wheeler and Acting City Manager/Finance Director Keaton were present. Council Liaison Fowler was absent.

Motion by Music, second by Vance to approve the Agenda as amended. All yeas, motion carried.

Motion by Haney, second by Music to approve the May 14, 2019 Regular Meeting Minutes as presented. All yeas, motion carried.

Acting City Manager/Finance Director Keaton reported Staff has been busy with tornado cleanup.

Trustee Vance stated the Manager, Mayor and Council handled the events of the recent tornado very well.

Acting City Manager/Finance Director Keaton reported the cracks were filled in at the tennis court in Golden Gate Park. She stated we will have to look at next year's budget for the possibility to completely rehab the courts. She informed the City is seeking restitution for the recent vandalism at Westbrook Park. She informed a list of needed repairs for the open air shelters was given to the Optimist Club, we offered to provide paint, brushes etc. but have not heard back from them yet. She stated she will follow back up with them shortly. She informed work will begin soon on the pedestrian bridge, unfortunately work was delayed due to tornado cleanup.

Acting City Manager/Finance Director Keaton reminded the Cruise the Gate Car Show is scheduled for June 29 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. with set up to be done on June 28.

Acting City Manager/Finance Director Keaton reported the Service Department continues to keep up with mowing and we have hired two seasonal helpers. She informed the sign with the addition of Trustee Music's name will be up at Golden Gate Park by the end of the week. She informed she is also working to gather information for a plaque to be added to the pedestrian bridge in Golden Gate Park once completed as requested by the person who generously donated money for the work to be done. She stated there has not been a lot of park activity since the last Park Board Meeting. She reported Park Permits were up \$4,000 year to date.

President Cordes thanked Acting City Manager/Finance Director Keaton for a great job during the tornado.

Acting City Manager/Finance Director Keaton informed she is still gathering a list of all of the volunteers who helped after the tornado. She stated an amazing amount of people volunteered their help or made donations.

President Cordes informed the Optimist Club had their waffle trailer in the parking lot of McMaken's this past weekend and raised \$3,256 for tornado victims.

Trustee Haney asked if the net will be put back up on the other tennis court?

Acting City Manager/Finance Director Keaton stated she will look into it.

Trustee Haney asked if weeds could be sprayed at the volleyball courts again this year?

Acting City Manager/Finance Director Keaton stated she will see if the Service Department can do that soon.

Trustee Vance asked if Acting City Manager/Finance Director Keaton and Service Superintendent Homan will still be able to attend the upcoming Natural Play Scapes Workshop?

Acting City Manager/Finance Director Keaton informed yes they will be attending the workshop on Thursday, June 13.

Trustee Haney had no report.

Trustee Music informed Dull Homestead did great cleanup work at Westbrook Park.

Trustee Vance reminded she and Trustee Music would like to do some type of event at Ward Park to thank the multi-age students who participated in the project based learning program at the Elementary School and came up with ideas on how to enhance Ward Park. She suggested contacting the teachers and holding the event in the fall for those students to be able to come.

Trustee Music informed he contacted the Wandering Dog, a local hot dog vendor, and they said they would absolutely participate. He informed he would like to still check on the possibility of a petting zoo.

President Cordes asked for a proposed date to hold the event?

Trustee Vance suggested maybe in September during the school day, so the students who participated could walk to Ward Park.

Trustee Vance asked if there is any possibility the City could add some swings at Ward Park? She informed that was something brought up by several students during the project. She stated if not swings, maybe some type of play scape, so the kids would feel we really listened to them.

Acting City Manager/Finance Director Keaton stated commercial swings are not cheap, but she will look into.

President Cordes stated another idea the students brought up was a splash pad. She stated that is something that has been discussed in the past. She suggested the idea of possibly having one at Westbrook Park.

Acting City Manager/Finance Director Keaton stated the problem with a splash pad is the cost of the water since we buy our water from Dayton. She stated even with recirculating the water, there is still evaporation and a splash pad really uses a lot of water.

Trustee Haney suggested maybe the students would be interested in holding a fundraiser to help raise money to purchase swings or some type of play equipment.

Trustee Music stated there is aging play equipment at Westbrook Park, especially the slides. He informed he has heard that some Council Members might be interested in looking into new equipment.

President Cordes thanked everyone who helped during the tornado cleanup.

There was no Old Business.

There was no New Business.

Acting City Manager/Finance Director Keaton informed the CDBG application, which we recently submitted for the walking path at Golden Gate Park, is to be reviewed and awarded at the end of the month. She informed she will be reviewing with our engineer about the possibility of extending a sidewalk from the proposed walking path to the Grove area.

Trustee Music stated the grove area looks great with the new benches.

Trustee Vance informed she recently spoke with someone who is not from Brookville, but rides her bicycle all over and said the Grove is one of the prettiest areas she has seen.

Trustee Cordes reminded there are still bricks stored from old Market Street that could be used for the connection of the walking path to the Grove.

Motion by Haney, second by Music to adjourn. All yeas, motion carried.

  
Meghan Wheeler, Clerk

  
Bonnie Cordes, President