

Brookville Board of Park Trustees
Regular Meeting
February 14, 2023

The Regular Meeting of the Brookville Board of Park Trustees was called to order by President Blevins at 7:30 p.m. on February 14, 2023 in the City Council Chambers. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Trustees Haney and Wilson; Council Liaison Fowler and Clerk Duncan were present. Trustee Cordes and Manager Keaton were absent.

Roll call by President Blevins.

Motion by Haney, second by Wilson to approve the Agenda as presented. All yeas, motion carried.

Motion by Wilson, second by Haney to approve the January 10, 2023 Regular Meeting Minutes as presented. All yeas, motion carried.

President Blevins reported for Manager Keaton that Park Permits are up \$395 and donations are down \$13,210 compared to January of 2022.

President Blevins reported for Manager Keaton that the City has received Brookville Soccer Association's 2023 Agreement, their 2022 Financial Statement, their 2023 Season Schedule, a list of their Board Members and their Certificate of Liability Insurance which lists the City of Brookville as an Additional Insured.

President Blevins reported that Manager Keaton has located a non-toxic peppermint oil rodent spray that is safe for people and pets through Amazon Business. President Blevins stated we will try this spray in the storage building to control rodents.

President Blevins reported for Manager Keaton that Diana Slade, Caretaker for Golden Gate Park, is requesting permission to allow her brother, David Dennis to move into the Caretaker Cabin with her. The Caretaker Agreement states that "Persons other than the Caretaker shall reside in the Caretaker's Cabin if approved by the Board of Park Trustees." Caretaker Slade is present to answer any questions Park Board may have. If Park Board approves, Law Director will prepare an Addendum to the Caretaker Agreement.

President Blevins reported for Manager Keaton that the Annual Huffman Spring Classic, a Dayton Cycling Club event, will be held on Sunday, May 21, 2023 from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in Golden Gate Park. The Club will utilize the Christena Leiber Center as their check-in location at the start of the ride. Riders will ride through the park to the Wolf Creek Bike Trail and will ride out of Brookville on the trail. Riders return to Brookville by the same route. Rider departures and returns will be spread out over several hours starting at 7:00 a.m. They will use the Leiber Center to serve boxed lunches, catered by Rob's, to riders as they return. The Dayton Cycling Club is requesting a discounted fee of \$50 to rent the large side of the Christena Leiber Center for their event in 2023, as in years past. President Blevins inquired whether Park Board is in favor of this discounted rate or if they would like to change it?

Motion by Haney, second by Wilson to allow the Annual Huffman Spring Classic event to be held in Golden Gate Park and to allow a discount rate of \$50.00 for the large side of the Christena Leiber Center. All yeas, motion carried.

Trustee Haney commented Caretaker Slade's brother could be an asset and provide assistance.

Caretaker Slade agreed, stating she would not ask him to do much with the buildings, but he would be helpful on the grounds.

Motion by Wilson, second by Haney to approve David Dennis to reside in the Caretaker cabin with Caretaker Slade and to authorize Law Director Stephan to prepare an Addendum to the Caretaker Agreement. All yeas, motion carried.

Trustee Haney commented it will be a challenge to clean up Ward Park and Golden Gate Park as there are a lot of sticks down.

Trustee Wilson stated it would be nice to have more trees planted near the baseball fields in Golden Gate Park and asked how we could get more trees?

Council Liaison Fowler advised there are a lot of free tree programs that Manager Keaton could probably suggest.

President Blevins agreed and said Park Board could also reach out to Pack 47 as they have a good relationship with Brown's Nursery.

Clerk Duncan explained the Memorial Tree Program.

Trustee Wilson stated she has already spoken to Ann Stammen, of BBC, who agreed more trees would be nice.

President Blevins announced Member Cordes' husband, Don Cordes, recently passed away. Don was a huge supporter of our parks, and President Blevins asked everyone to keep Bonnie in their thoughts and prayers.

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


Kimberly Duncan, Clerk


Adam Blevins, President