

Brookville Board of Park Trustees
Regular Meeting
April 11, 2023

The Regular Meeting of the Brookville Board of Park Trustees was called to order by President Blevins at 7:30 p.m. on April 11, 2023 in the City Council Chambers. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Trustees Cordes, Haney and Wilson; Manager Keaton and Clerk Duncan were present. Council Liaison Fowler was absent.

Roll call by President Blevins.

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

Motion by Cordes, second by Wilson to approve the March 14, 2023 Regular Meeting Minutes as presented. All yeas, motion carried.

Manager Keaton reported Park Permits are up \$2,045 compared to the same time last year. Donations are down \$15,953 compared to March of 2022.

Manager Keaton reported the Service Department recently removed six dead trees from Golden Gate Park. The stumps will be removed prior to the Community Picnic.

Manager Keaton reported the annual Park Cleanup Day, and the rain date, were both cancelled due to inclement weather. We will not be rescheduling the event this year. The Service Department has begun picking up limbs so they can begin to mow. Manager Keaton reported five Frontier utility poles came down on Albert Road due to the high winds on the rain date for the Park Cleanup.

Manager Keaton reported the roof needs to be replaced on the Caretaker cabin as it has several leaks and the shingles are deteriorating. The cost will be \$8,500 and will include re-roofing the shed.

Manager Keaton shared a copy of a letter regarding the Optimist Egg Scramble and Optimist Childrens Egg Hunt.

Trustee Cordes had no report.

Trustee Haney reported she sent thank you notes to the Corvette Club and the Optimist Club for their generous donations.

Trustee Wilson inquired if the Castle Playground will be stained this year.

Manager Keaton reported the Alumni Association and the Senior Class will attempt to stain the interior of the Castle Playground again during the Serve Brookville event.

Trustee Wilson inquired if we can get bigger trash cans near the Golden Gate parking lot entrance as those trash cans seem to always be full.

Manager Keaton replied we purchased the park trash receptacles in 2017 or 2018. She is looking at another grant possibility that may allow us to get larger trash cans which actually compact the trash. In the meantime, she will have the containers emptied more frequently.

Trustee Wilson asked about getting an additional water bottle refill station at Golden Gate Park on the baseball concession stand. This would be nice for people using the bike path as well as those attending ball games.

Manager Keaton stated we would need to approach BBC about installing a water bottle refill station on their concession stand as they pay for the water at that building. Manager Keaton advised she was looking at purchasing a drinking fountain for that area, but the cabin roof has taken priority.

President Blevins thanked everyone for being available for Park Clean-up, even though it did not happen. There were quite a few people picking up sticks throughout the week and placing them in piles near the base of trees. President Blevins stated he appreciates that our community is very proud of our parks.

President Blevins asked if Park Trustees would be available on April 22 at noon to work on the storage building?

Trustee Haney indicated she is not available that day. Trustees Cordes and Wilson agreed to meet on that day.

Manager Keaton reported Council has taken action to place Electric and Gas Aggregation on the May 2 ballot. Manager Keaton asked Park Board to share this information with residents if they have the opportunity.

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



Kimberly Duncan, Clerk

Adam Blevins, President