

Brookville Board of Park Trustees
Regular Meeting
September 12, 2023

The Regular Meeting of the Brookville Board of Park Trustees was called to order by President Blevins at 7:30 p.m. on September 12, 2023 in the City Council Chambers. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Trustees Haney and Wilson; Council Liaison Fowler and Clerk Duncan were present. Member Cordes and Manager Keaton were absent.

Roll call by President Blevins.

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

Motion by Haney, second by Wilson to approve the August 8, 2023 Regular Meeting Minutes as presented. All yeas, motion carried.

Ally Doerman-Bays, Teen Librarian for Dayton Metro Library, Brookville Branch, advised she runs the Teen Advisory Board, called TAB, at the Brookville Branch Library. The TAB program helps Brookville High School students get the required service hours they need in order to graduate. Ms. Doerman-Bays proposed a park clean-up day as one of their service projects. Westbrook Park would be the ideal location as it is within walking distance of the library. Ward Park is another possibility.

Trustee Haney suggested coordinating this activity with the Annual Park Clean-Up, which takes place in late March or early April.

Council Liaison Fowler suggested Ms. Doerman-Bays also come to one of the Brookville Soccer Association Board meetings to see what needs to be done at Westbrook Park. He also suggested contacting the school for help with transportation of the students.

Matt Moler, of Brookville Boy Scouts, stated the scouts are working on their Christmas in the Park plans and asked if they could put an arch or a tunnel at the entrance or at the exit of Golden Gate Park. They would ideally like to put the display at the exit, where there is enough room to put in a 13-foot tall, 100-foot-long tunnel. Mr. Moler stated it would take several years to fully fund and build so they would initially start out with just an arch. Mr. Moler inquired about electricity to that area of the park?

Trustee Haney replied there is electricity available at the open-air shelter closest to the park exit.

President Blevins stated his only concern would be the height of it, so that traffic could exit the park without tearing anything down.

Mr. Moler replied they would construct it to ODOT standard height, so it should not be an issue. They will go over all the plans with Manager Keaton prior to starting the project.

President Blevins stated Park Board supports this project as long as the scouts meet the ODOT criteria.

Trustee Haney had no report.

Trustee Wilson reported a slide at the Golden Gate Castle is damaged.

Clerk Duncan requested Trustee Wilson email her a picture of the damaged slide, so that she can forward it to the Service Department Superintendent.

President Blevins, on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, thanked Park Board and city staff for their assistance with the Community Picnic. President Blevins stated the Chamber wants to donate back to the park. He asked the Park Trustees to consider some improvements they would like to see in the park and bring their suggestions back to the next Park Board meeting. President Blevins stated one of his ideas is a donation to the Christmas in the park event to purchase improvements.

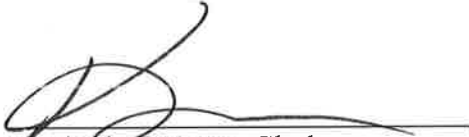
Discussion followed.

The consensus is to set November 17 and 18 as dates to begin decorating the park. Shelter 3 will be used for assembly and set-up.

President Blevins encouraged Trustees to start contacting their groups from last year, and any new groups, to see if they want to participate in the event this year.

President Blevins also suggested Park Board move away from inflatables, as they get damaged so easily. President Blevins suggested wrapping the trees with rope lighting as this would make a big impact.

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



Kimberly Duncan, Clerk



Adam Blevins, President