

**HUNTINGTON WOODS PARKS AND RECREATION
ADVISORY BOARD AGENDA**

TUESDAY, May 31, 2022

7:30 pm Gillham Recreation Center – Multi-purpose Room

Members Present- S. Potter, J. Steinhart, A. Philko, K. Tarnopol, J. Aisen, K. Vanraaphorst, R. Serman
Staff Present – T. Shanley

Masks strongly encouraged

- I. Call to Order by K. Tarnopol- 7:36 PM

- II. Approval of Agenda for May 31, 2022- Motion- J. Aisen Second- R. Serman

- III. Approval of Minutes from April 26, 2022- Motion- J. Aisen Second- R. Serman

- IV. Correspondence- None

- V. Items of Business
 - a. **Review of Parks Use Policy-** Brought up at the city meeting and it was tabled until the next meeting (June 7th). Questions of concern before further discussion regarding who is allowed at city parks due to recent incidents. Inconsistent rules across the board and looking for consensus on what the policy should be. Add hours of operations and specific details regarding Burton to the policy.

- Claire explains that the city is referring to another document and we need to make sure it is an open discussion.

 - b. **Reynold’s Park Ribbon-cutting-** Thursday, June 2nd at 7 PM is the ceremony for the new workout equipment. The construction company, Men’s Club, and city officials will be there. Lauren Brooks is going to demonstrate how to safely use the machines.

- c. **Burton Track Update-** No information to be further discussed. An emergency fix has to be done due to safety hazards including the removal of specific trees.
- d. **Public Communication/Social Media-** Better way of communicating more widely to the public. Recommendation to call the Rec Center to ensure that information is correct. Discussion about how to filter the negativity. The new communications position will begin starting July 1st. A conversation regarding photos taken at the pool and if those pictures should be posted to the main Facebook page.
- e. **4th of July Hot Dog Roast-** The parade is ending at Burton and the Hot Dog Roast is run by the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board. Looking to do a sign up genius to get an estimate of people.

VI. Department Update- Lauren opened the pool this last weekend! 1706 check-in at the pool this weekend. Hired a parks assistant and looking for 2-3 more people and just had the new resident reception which was very successful. Booked a plane to fly over for the parade at 10:15.

VII. Public Participation- Jeremy Wolfe (Borgman)- Looking to open up the gate at Monarch Cafe on 11 Mile. More information for him

David Sloane (Lincoln)- Concern regarding parking and safety on Prom night at Mary Kay Davis Park. There should be Police to direct traffic to help safety.

VIII. Plan of Action for Next Meeting- Topic to discuss the pictures and proposal for more sand toys at Alligator Park from the Men's Club.

IX. Board Member Comments- Request for the drinking fountains to be turned on and questions on if alerts are going to be sent out. Food trucks will be on Tuesday nights. Interest in doing a 3 generation event for people in Huntington Woods. The Skate park closing at 8 PM now.

X. Adjournment- 9:12 PM

