

PARKS MEETING

JANUARY 17, 2018

Marty called the meeting to order at 6:30

Mayor swore Ashlee in

Members present: Marty Hura, Scott Weaver Ashlee Hawkins

Motion to excuse Don Buchert and Lisa Z. by Marty second by Ashlee all yeas

Will appoint Chair in February

Others present: Greg B., Steve Zabor and Mayor Clark

Motion to approve the minutes by Ashlee second Marty all yeas

Steve Zabor regarding bike racks. Clarifying that Rotary and DMRC can move forward with bike racks on private property. Parks Committee explained the ones on Main and Prospect St and parks and trails need to have written interest in having them. The actual location and dimensions of sidewalk.

Steve Zabor on signage. He passed out pictures. Signs will be roughly 21" x 28". Parks went over signage motion to approve the signs by Scott second by Ashlee all yeas. Steve to present possible locations for locations. Discussed verbiage for "title block". Scott suggested "Rails before Trails" except for the Glacier Esker Trail. Everyone thought that was good. Going to think on it.

Steve also brought up about the rotary getting a group of volunteers to replace the wood on some of the benches that need repaired. Parks said that was fin but that the V.A. has said we will not paint benches (wood) in the future. They will have a clear coat put on them.

Greg B. on buckeye Trail Towns, Greg passed out a draft sample application. Parks discussed it and Scott advised that they present a completed draft at planning for review. That way it will be tweaked before Council.

Greg briefly discussed Dog Park. KSU students not in attendance. Marty explained that it drawing presents to parks is not exactly what we asked for. Mayor said that she had talked to them at the Chamber/DMRC dinner and had expressed this and offered changes to the way parks wanted it and they would work on it before the January meeting. Greg is going to reach out to them. The changes being switch the small and large dog areas and remove the dog playground area and move the small and large dog areas where they had the dog playground area to start this project. Possibly adding the playground area later.

Mayor said that since we have no quorum to have the Shade Tree meeting reminded Marty and Ashlee that in February we need to work on Arbor Day.

Motion to adjourn at 7:50 by Ashlee second by Scott all yeas