

DUQUESNE MEMORIAL PARK COMMITTEE
OCTOBER 14, 2021 MEETING MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER The regular meeting for the Duquesne City Park Committee was called to order at 6:05 p.m.

ROLL CALL Answering Roll Call were Tom Johnston, Rick Gamboa and Becca White. Absent: Allen. Also in attendance were 4 Guests.

AGENDA

Amended to include Splash pad presentation. Motion made to approve amended agenda by Johnston, seconded by White. Voting in favor were Johnston, Gamboa and White. Nays: None. Motion carried.

MINUTES

Motion made by Johnston, seconded by White to approve September 16, meeting minutes. Voting in favor were Johnston, Gamboa and White. Nays: None. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Melody Cundiff reported that Lion's Club was present to discuss their donation. Cundiff stated that the Interstate Batteries owners have changed hands. She followed up with the new owner to see if they still plan to donate.

Donnie not present to report on Bell Tower Info.

Tom will wait to talk to the nursery until we find out what we can get from Liberty. Cannot be planted until trail is done.

Bill Sherman reported that Liberty Utilities had trees left over from their Arbor Day event that they are willing to donate to us if we want them.

Becca gathering info for the butterfly garden. Melody mentioned that Jordan at Liberty would be willing to work with us on that.

NEW BUSINESS

Need to determine what we want to request in the next bid process for the Land Water Conservation grant. Need date from Gerritt on deadlines. Bids are not required to submit an application. Capped at \$500,000 with a 50% match. Becca will request money from the council when determining how much.

Possibly have a paper to share at the Trunk or Treat to get the word out about the park. File being sent to Melody for printing and distributing. Not to be put on cars.

SEPT

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ROLL CALL Answering Roll Call were Donnie Allen, Tom Johnston, Rick Gamboa and Becca White. Also in attendance were 3 Guests.

AGENDA was approved.

Donnie gathering info for the bell tower.

Becca gathering info for the butterfly garden.

Gerritt stated that we were too late to receive the grant but we can write in again for this year. It is due in February of 2022. Gerritt stated that we need to think about what we want to adjust for the grant request.

Becca asked if we could still request funds from the city even though we did not receive the LWCF grant.

Tom gathering information for trees from the nursery. Cannot be planted until trail is done. It was said that we would like to see about having trees planted in Spring. Rick prefers to have the trees spread out amongst the park.

Gerritt is setting up a splash pad presentation so we can gather more information about upkeep.

Becca suggested a community partner for the upkeep of the butterfly garden.

Rick asked if we have received funds from the Lion's Club donation. Bill will be checking on this and let us know at next meeting.

Rick asking the City Council if the city pay for us to include the concrete pad for the pavilions when they are pouring the trail.

It was suggested that we ask SMB to partner with us in providing the Splash Pad and brand it with their logo.

Becca asked on behalf of the PD Activities Committee if they could use the park land for the Trunk or Treat.

Bill stated that he would have the concrete pads cleared.

Dismissed at 7:00PM