



## MINUTES

### PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

9:00 AM

Hybrid Meeting  
311 S. Main St.  
City Council Chambers

Tuesday, February 8, 2022

Meeting was called to order by MEHURON at 9:04 AM

Agenda- Motion to approve- PERSONKE, second- ANGUS

ANGUS suggested a friendly amendment to add REC-IT Tuesday discussion to the agenda. Motion Passes.

Call to the Public

No public comment

Presentation from the Main Street Parks Association- Federal Screw Works proposal

Presentation by JOE ZIOLKOWSKI from the MAIN STREET PARKS ALLIANCE about proposed redevelopment of the Former Federal Screw Works Site as a park. MSPA wants to create a walkable, high-visibility park along Main Street, with an 8,000 SF community space. The MSPA is still working on planning and determining end-uses. MSPA will be seeking input. MSPA expects to finalize transaction in April 2023 and estimates 2 years for construction. MSPA is researching potential grant opportunities and is working with the high school to advise park design.

Freer Rd. Property Update

UPFAL gave a brief update. Freer Rd. and Trinkle Rd. site does not have a use designated by City Council yet. UPFAL is working with DPW to finalize asbestos removal and demolish structures. The upcoming Council Visioning Session will include a discussion of this site.

Pathway to Renewal

PERSONKE shared that the Pathway to Renewal was built in early 2005 as a memorial, but the art has been neglected of necessary maintenance and has been vandalized over the years. JOE KUMMER spoke on behalf of the artist of project. KUMMER explained project needs maintenance funding and asked what parks commission could offer. PERSONKE suggested perhaps a new non-profit should be dedicated

to parks and recreation? PERSONKE believes symbol of grief should be preserved. PERSONKE explained that the Chelsea Center for the Arts used to take responsibility, but the organization is no longer in effect.

#### Dog Park

PERSONKE dog park is under utilized

#### Signage

Park signage is not visible. Signage is intentionally discrete due to need to register at City Hall

#### Upgrades

MULDOON shared several ideas for improvements including a small dog area, shelter/ sun shelter, and a garbage can at the entrance. MULDOON asked what the long term plan

#### Rec- It Tuesdays

ANGUS shared that there are dates available for the City to participate with CAFR on Rec-It Tuesday. Next Agenda we should discuss ideas. Potential Dates- 6/28, 7/12, 7/26

Next meeting March 1, 2022 @ 9am

MEHURON asked to elect officers at next meeting

Motion to elect officers at next meeting- ANGUS, Second- Personke. Motion Passes.

#### Adjournment

Motion to adjourn- BRAYTON, Second- Thomson. Motion Passes.