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PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

January 11, 2021

1. Call to Order – 7:00 P.M. – Regular Meeting via Zoom
2. Approval of Minutes – Minutes of Monday, December 14, 2020 Meeting
3. Approval of Agenda as Presented
4. New Business
 - a. Annual Organizational Meeting and Election of Officers
 - b. Directors Report
 - a. Grant Projects
 - b. Projects
 - i. Rooftop solar
 - ii. Lake Street Dam
 - iii. Pier A
 - iv. Little Traverse Wheelway/US-31 Reroute
5. Miscellaneous
6. Adjournment



PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

December 14, 2020

A meeting of the City of Petoskey Parks and Recreation Commission was held virtually, on Monday, December 14, 2020. Roll was called at 7:01 P.M. and the following were:

Present: Mike Morey, Chairperson
Jennifer Buchanan
Jerry Bush
Paul Schemanski
Jon Terry
Ken Turk
Sharon Walker

Staff: Kendall Klingelsmith, Parks and Recreation Director
Lisa Denoyer, Administrative Assistant
Cara Richards – Parks and Recreation Intern

Minutes Approved

Minutes of the Monday, November 9, 2020 meeting were read and approved. A motion for approval was made by Commissioner Turk, seconded by Commissioner Terry, with all members present voting aye.

YEAS: Buchanan, Bush, Morey, Schemanski, Terry, Turk, Walker (7)
NAYS: (0)

Agenda Approved

Motion to approve the agenda as presented was made by Commissioner Terry, seconded by Commissioner Bush, with all members present voting aye.

YEAS: Buchanan, Bush, Morey, Schemanski, Terry, Turk, Walker (7)
NAYS: (0)

New Business

Review of upcoming grants for discussion:

Possible grants for 2021 submission include:

- Marina fuel system replacement
- Solanus Mission Beach Development (December 2020 submission)
- Pennsylvania Park Upgrades (LWCF)
- Riverbend Skate Park (Passport)
- Winter Sports Park Improvements (MDNR Trust Fund)
- 55+/- acres adjacent to the Skyline property

All of these grant applications are subject to change but the Commission will need to be aware of the potential need to support per the grant requirements.

Directors Report:

Director Klingelsmith reported on the following topics:

- 2020 budget was approved
- Projects
 - City Hall rooftop solar demonstration project
 - Parks and Recreation Master Plan Amendment should be recommended at the City Council Meeting on December 21, 2020
 - Solanus Mission Beach grant would be submitted on December 18, 2020
 - Shoreline erosion update
 - LTW/US-31 reroute update

Miscellaneous

Director Klingelsmith introduced Cara Richards who has been interning for the Parks and Recreation Department since May. Cara just graduated from CMU and has done a great job for the department. She worked at the Marina, Magnus, helped with Kids Camp and organized the “Spooktacular” Race before Halloween. She is currently on the job hunt. All wish her good luck!

Commissioner Schemanski was curious how the 100% renewable goal was going?

Commissioner Bush said there has been positive discussion on the dog park.

Commissioner Buchanan indicated a bad batch of dog waste bags had holes in them.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Parks and Recreation Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 P.M. Motion for adjournment was made by Commissioner Buchanan, seconded by Commissioner Turk.

YEAS: Buchanan, Bush, Morey, Schemanski, Terry, Turk, Walker (7)

NAYS: (0)

The next scheduled meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission will be held at 7:00 P.M. on Monday, January 11, 2021. The meeting will be held virtually and in person for Commission members.

Minutes reviewed and approved by Kendall Klingelsmith, Director of Parks and Recreation.



BOARD: Parks and Recreation Commission

MEETING DATE: January 11, 2021

DATE PREPARED: January 6, 2021

AGENDA SUBJECT: Annual Organizational Meeting and Election of Officers

RECOMMENDATION: Nominate and elect a Chairperson and Vice Chairperson and confirm meeting times.

Commission members will be asked to nominate and elect a chairperson to conduct the official meetings of the Parks and Recreation Commission for 2021. The current Chairperson is Mike Morey.

Commission members will be asked to nominate and elect a Vice Chairperson to act on behalf of the Chairperson in their absence. This position is currently held by Ken Turk.

Periodically both the Chairperson and Vice Chairperson must be elected by the City's representatives currently serving on the Commission.

The Parks and Recreation Commission will propose to meet on the following dates:

February 8
March 8
April 12
May 10
June 14*
July 12*
August 9*
September 13
October 11
November 8
December 13

Meeting times will begin at 7:00 P.M. and will remain virtual until further notice.

*if needed.