

PARKS, RECREATION & PUBLIC PROPERTY COMMITTEE MEETING
APRIL 11, 2017
4:30 pm

The following persons were present for the meeting: Chairperson Nicole Houck, Committee members Ron Enyeart and Jim Bair; Councilmembers President Dave Quarry, Donna Isenberg, John Gradwell; Junior Councilperson Madison Troha, Mayor DeeDee Brown, Assistant Borough Secretary Melody J. Parsons, and Borough Manager William W. Wheeler.

Chairperson Houck called the meeting to order.

VISITORS: Kristin Musselman, Manager and Operator of the Isett Pool, Linda DeArmitt, Ed Tos, and Jennifer Clark

RECOGNIZE GUESTS AND PUBLIC COMMENT:

Kristin approached the Committee for permission to:

Have a 15% off Membership sale if purchased on Memorial Day weekend.

Bring a Friend Friday.

The Borough will pay ½ the costs for the swimming suits.

A 25 cent raise for all returning lifeguards.

Purchase fanny packs.

What to charge for the swimming team to use the pool. She is no longer a coach.

Manager Wheeler will meet with Dave Martin and Nicole to discuss this.

Kristen will need to hire at least 5 more lifeguards.

Manager Wheeler recommends to Council that Kristin is Manager and Operator.

Councilperson Isenberg asked if the pool committee was going to be at the pool.

Linda DeArmit asked Council if there would be garbage can placed for the Mayfest.

She also needs a group that would take care of emptying the cans when full. Manager Wheeler stated that borough's do not empty trash. Mayor Brown stated that the festivals are voluntary. Councilperson Isenberg stated to offer it to Danny. Manager Wheeler stated money comes out of the park fund so just pay someone. Chairperson Houck suggested that they get volunteers to clean up.

Ms. DeArmit requested a rider from Mutual Benefit to hold the Mayfest. Spiderman will be coming and sitting on top of the old PNC Bank Building. She asked if he will need insurance. Manager Wheeler responded yes. Manager Wheeler will get with the insurance representative.

Ms. DeArmit has a group coming in to use the Portstown Park. She asked if the playground fees could be waived. Council will wavier the park fees.

Ed Tos gave a report to Council explaining what happened at the last Parks Commission meeting.

MAYOR'S REPORT: Mayor Brown did not have a report.

OLD BUSINESS:

WEAVER PARK MURAL: Madison reported that she is in communication with the Art teacher. Manager Wheeler asked in order to ask for donations we would need an idea of the amount. Manager Wheeler will send a letter out.

STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL:

DOG PARK: Manager Wheeler will get information for a dog park.

Jennifer Clark suggested that we provide playground equipment for challenged children.

KAYAK LAUNCH: Manager Wheeler will get in touch with Jane.

NEW BUSINESS:

ADJOURNMENT:

FINAL DRAFT

BY: Melody J. Parsons
Assistant Borough Secretary