

PARKS, RECREATION & PUBLIC PROPERTY COMMITTEE MEETING
MAY 9, 2017
4:30 pm

The following persons were present for the meeting: Committee members Ron Enyeart and Jim Bair; Councilmembers President Dave Quarry, James Decker, Sr., Donna Isenberg, Mayor DeeDee Brown, Assistant Borough Secretary Melody J. Parsons, and Borough Manager William W. Wheeler.

Acting Chairperson Enyeart called the meeting to order.

VISITORS: Linda Dearmitt, Ed Tos, and Jennifer Clark

RECOGNIZE GUESTS AND PUBLIC COMMENT:

Linda DeArmit reported that there were not any problems, except there was not a roll-T off for trash. On Sunday Parks came up and we went along the streets cleaning up the garbage and that worked really well. Park's stated that they would do the same thing next year. Linda reported to Council that the next Mayfest will be April 28, 2018 and she asked the Committee for approval. The Committee responded that they did not have a problem with the next Mayfest.

Mayor Brown approved at 4:46 pm

Councilperson Decker stated that we should go to the Trash Haulers and ask them to do it as a contribution.

Councilperson Decker asked Manager Wheeler to send a letter to the haulers asking them to consider picking up the traffic for Mayfest. Linda said she will make sure that the trash is bagged. Manager Wheeler will ask the haulers to pick up beginning at 6:00 pm after the Mayfest.

Ed Tos, Chair of the Park's and Recreation Committee, gave a report to Council explaining what happened at the last Parks Commission meeting. Talk about Grant Opportunities, an idea to pull people from different areas to be a grant writing team. The Committee agreed.

MAYOR'S REPORT: Mayor Brown reported that SKILLS will be adopting Weaver Park.

Councilperson Decker said the suggestion of Ed Tos to create a Grant Writing Team should go through the Community Development Committee.

Manager Wheeler reported that tomorrow at 1:30 he has a meeting with the County to discuss how we move forward with the CDBG funding.

OLD BUSINESS:

WEAVER PARK MURAL: Councilperson Bair updated the Committee. Madison reported to Councilperson Bair that she finally heard back from a representative of the Weis Store and would like to get together to meet. Councilperson Bair and Councilperson Houck will respond to this request.

STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL #3: No update.

NEW BUSINESS:

DOG PARK: Manager Wheeler stated that we are looking into the dog park. It will be 100 x 100. Mayor Brown asked who is going to maintain the dog park.

KAYAK LAUNCH: Manager Wheeler stated that we will have to discuss with Mark Clousey tomorrow, if the Act 13 money that we used 3 years ago was to be used in connection with Southern Alleghenies for the Kayak Launch.

STATUS ON ISETT POOL: Councilperson Decker asked on the status of Isett Pool. Manager Wheeler reported the cover was pulled off too early. It will take some extra work to maintain it. Everything is in place and working.

ADJOURNMENT:

BY: Melody J. Parsons
Assistant Borough Secretary