

Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting
Tuesday, June 20, 2023
6:00 pm

MINUTES

Committee: Chairman, Mr. Moore, Mr. Carminito, Ms. Dugan, and Mr. Weiss

Public Members: Janet Hunter

Staff: Mr. Krack, Ms. Gibbons, Ms. Getzfread, and Mr. Watson

I. Call to Order at 6:00 pm

II. Public Participation on Non-Agenda Items

A. Reeves Park Signage – Mackenzie Frees

Ms. Frees made a presentation on Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) which is a communication board that helps non-verbal students interact outside. She asked the Committee to recommend Borough Council approve a sign in the All Abilities Playground at Reeves Park which her company Frees Speech would donate.

Mr. Weiss made a motion to recommend Borough Council approve the communication board in Reeves Park. Seconded by Ms. Dugan. Motion passed 3-0.

III. Presentations

IV. Committee Member Updates/Discussions

A. Ms. Gibbons provided an update on various Recreation Department activities.

B. Mr. Krack provided an update on the Parks section of the Borough's website which now uses a GIS storyboard to show the location of the parks on a GIS map, images of the parks, and what those parks offer. The site can be viewed here:
<https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/56a25a29cb00493caa09f2392609407c>

V. New Business

A. Motion to recommend Borough Council approve a Temporary Community Event Application for the 41st Anniversary Andre Thornton Day at Andre Thornton/C' Jon Saunders Park on Saturday, September 16, 2023 from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. North Main Street to be closed between Vanderslice Street and High Street from 10:00 am to 7:00 pm. Conditioned upon receipt of valid Certificate of Insurance naming Borough as Additional Insured.

Ms. Dugan made a Motion to recommend Borough Council approve. Seconded by Mr. Weiss. Motion passes 3-0.

B. Motion to recommend Borough Council approve a Temporary Community Event Application for the Bridgetoberfest in the Main and Bridge Street Parking Lot on

Friday, October 6, from 5:00pm to 10:00 pm and Saturday, October 7 & Sunday October 8, 2023 from 11:00 am to 10:00 pm. Main and Bridge Street Lot and 100 and 200 Block of Bridge Street to be used consistent with existing street closure. Conditioned upon receipt of valid Certificate of Insurance naming Borough as Additional Insured.

Ms. Dugan made a Motion to recommend Borough Council approve. Seconded by Mr. Weiss. Motion passes 3-0.

- C. Motion to recommend Borough Council approve a Temporary Community Event Application for the Fall Festival and Trunk or Treat Event at the Recreation Center Parking Lot on Saturday, October 28, 2023 from 10:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

Ms. Dugan made a Motion to recommend Borough Council approve. Seconded by Mr. Weiss. Motion passes 3-0.

VI Public Participation - None

VII. Adjournment at 6:37 pm by Mr. Weiss

Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, July 18, 2023 at 6:00 pm