

**Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting
Tuesday, October 15, 2024
6:00 pm**

MINUTES

Committee: Chairperson, Mr. Moore, Ms. Burckley, Ms. Dugan, and Mr. Weiss

Public Members: Janet Hunter

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

I. Call to Order at 6:00 pm.

II. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items

There was no public comment.

III. Presentations

There were no presentations.

IV. Committee Member Updates/Discussions

Ms. Gibbons provided an update on the Fall Festival.

V. New Business

A. Review Recreation Board reports.

Nothing to report.

B. Motion to recommend Borough Council approve a Temporary Community Event Application for Alianzas 15th Annual Cultural Diversity Festival in Reeves Park on Saturday, September 14, 2025 from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm. No Street closures. Conditioned upon receipt of all fees and valid Certificate of Insurance naming Borough as Additional Insured.

Mr. Weiss made a Motion to recommend Borough Council approve the TCE as presented. Seconded by Ms. Burckley. Motion approved 4-0.

C. Update on MDM Preserve and Taylor Street Park.

Mr. Krack provided an update on the process to vacate the unopened portions of Emmett Street and Wilson Street. He stated once that is accomplished, which should be in January, the next step would be to consolidate the parcels for Taylor Street Park and the MDM Preserve. In the interim, he has scheduled a meeting with Ms. Humphreys and the Vails to discuss design concepts for the MDM Preserve and accessibility from Taylor Street.

D. Update on Reservoir Park Trail Connection.

Mr. Krack reported that he has scheduled the survey work needed to properly stake out the potential trail location. He expects any trail work to occur in Spring of 2025.

E. Update on Fisher Park parking lot concept.

Mr. Krack provided background on the parking lot concept. Mr. Weiss stated his concerns with accessibility to and how parking would occur as well as the removal of the practice wall. Mr. Krack stated that Staff would revisit the concept and determine whether it remains a viable option.

VI. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

VII. Adjournment at 6:30 pm by Ms. Burckley.

Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, November 19, 2024 at 6:00 pm.