

City of Greenbelt
Youth Advisory Committee
APPROVED Minutes
Monday, September 8, 2014

Present: Patrick Gleason (Chair), Honora Hammett, Fahmi Abadir (Prospective Member)

Staff: Alison Longworth, Liaison

Patrick Gleason called meeting to order at 6:48pm in the Greenbelt Youth Center

- 1. Minutes Approved:** For June 2014 meeting. Approved unanimously 2-0 in favor. Alison Longworth noted to email absent members for electronic vote.

****Update: Members Sophie Bernheisel and Katia Cavigelli voted in favor of approval of June 2014 meeting minutes via email. June meeting minutes approved 4 -0 in favor as of Thursday, September 25, 2014.**

Old Business

- 2. Review: Playground Surfacing Materials Report**

Patrick Gleason summarized the report for all attendees. Alison Longworth stated that the final report has been submitted to City Council for assessment.

- 3. Review: Mandan Basketball Court Report**

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New Business

- 4. National League of Cities (NLC) Annual Conference**

Alison Longworth informed the committee about potentially attending the NLC conference in Washington, D.C., March 7 – 11, 2015. The committee responded positively and agreed that attending the conference would benefit members and their community. More information will be provided as it becomes available on the NLC website.

- 5. October Meeting Date and Location**

Patrick Gleason suggested either Greenbelt East location, in Greenbriar, or the Schrom Hills Park Community Meeting room. Alison Longworth will coordinate the next meeting location and inform the committee once information

becomes available.

Due to schedule conflicts, the committee discussed a potential change for the meeting day of the week to either Wednesday s or Thursday s. Alison Longworth will email the absent members for their input.

6. Committee Initiated Discussion

Patrick Gleason inquired about the vacant field near the intersection of Southway and Greenbelt Road. He suggested converting the field into another city dog park or a recreational field for various sport activities.

Honora Hammett suggested a crosswalk be installed for the Greenbelt Museum, at the intersection of Crescent Road and Westway.

Patrick Gleason proposed that he resign from committee Chair position and nominated himself as the committee adult member.

Each of these suggestions is to be added to the October agenda for discussion.

Patrick Gleason adjourned the meeting at 7:23pm

Respectfully submitted,

Alison Longworth, Liaison

Next meeting scheduled **Thursday, October 2 at the Schrom Hills Park Community Room**