

PARK AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
MEETING MINUTES – November 20, 2019

PRESENT: Jake Chesnutt, Betty Sonneveldt, Kristen Weaver, Lola Skolnik, and Lance Beasley, Ric Gordon, and Les Whitmer

Staff: Greg Varda, Acting Director of Recreation Programs
Cathryn Pracht, Administrative Assistant

Excused: Michael Lee, Mayor Jordan

Unexcused: Marc Siegel

Meeting called to order at 7:32pm by Chair, Jake Chesnutt.

October minutes were approved.

Recreation Updates:-Greg Varda

Buddy Attick Lake Park Dam Update: The Buddy Attick Lake Park dam has been raised approximately two feet and crushed stone was placed along the dam section of the path. That section of the path was closed from 11/11 thru 11/24. The path will close again to replace the bridge (not scheduled). It is believed the project is on schedule and could be completed by the end of March 2020.

Ground Floor East (AKA Adult Day Care): Recreation would like to utilize the GFE for programming performing arts, visual arts and summer camps. CARES would also like to use this space; they are in need of additional office space. In the meantime, recreation is using the space for a variety of programs. The space offers versatility for recreation programs as it is. PRAB requests a report from the Recreation Department on how they will program the GFE.

NRP Group LLC presentation

Advisory Planning Board(APB) joined PRAB for a presentation on the Greenbelt Metro subdivision plans. PRAB and APB asked questions and generally liked the plans. Jake Chesnutt will draft a PRAB recommendation to City Council.

Department Activities

Festival of Lights - Flyer will be e-mailed to PRAB

The next meeting is scheduled for December 18, 2019.

Meeting adjourned at 9:06pm.

Respectfully Submitted by: Cathy Pracht, Administrative Assistant