

City of Bowling Green, Ohio

Parks & Recreation Board

April 26, 2022 ~ Simpson Meeting Room ~ 7:00PM

Meeting Minutes

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**Welcome and Call to Order**

**Chair Jodi Anderson (7:02 PM)**

**Attendance**

**Cheryl Witt**

- *Present: Jodi Anderson, Cal Bowers, Linda Cubberley, Cale Hover and Emily Keegan*
- *Absent: Tyler Dunn, Bryan Hartzler, Monique Rosati & Phil Simmons*
- *Staff Present: Kristin Otley, Chris Gajewicz, Ivan Kovacevic and Cheryl Witt*

**Approval of Meeting Minutes**

**Chair Jodi Anderson**

- *March Minutes unanimously approved on a motion by Emily Keegan and a second by Cale Hover.*

**Correspondence**

**Kristin Otley**

- *Passed around a letter for the Board to read.*

**Lobby Visitation:**

- *Citizens and City Officials shared the floor to bring forward their requests and/or concerns in regards to a dog park in Bowling Green to the Park Board. A 501C (3) has been formed by the group and they are moving forward with their plan to request planning for a dog park be added to the Master Plan as an addendum approved by City Council.*

**Chairpersons Report**

**Chair Jodi Anderson**

**Guest Speaker:** *Amy Bowman Moore, Executive Director Erie Metroparks came to provide information & expertise on the dog park that they run. Amy answered questions from the citizens, City Officials and the Park Board.*

**Old Business**

- *No old business.*

## **New Business**

- *Discuss Request for Park Acreage to be used for dog park(s).*
  - *After a lengthy round table discussion, it was determined by the Park Board that there is no concrete proposal to act on at this time. The Park Board also feels that this is not a decision that they would be responsible to make. There are many unanswered questions and they will wait for more information and guidance.*

## **BGPR Foundation Board Report**

**Chair Jodi Anderson**

- *Party for the Parks planning is underway.*

## **BGPR Directors Report**

**Kristin Otley**

- *Master Plan will be going to City Council on Monday May 2.*
- *Earth Day Concert Fundraiser brought in \$200 for Foundation.*

## **Coordinators Reports:**

- *Chris Gajewicz: Please contact if you have any questions. Programs are in full swing with schools & Scouts. Finally, garlic mustard free!*
- *Ivan Kovacevic: Update on programming: Summer Brochure is out and resident registrations start on April 25<sup>th</sup>. Hosted a 5<sup>th</sup> grade camp for about 90 BG City Schools students at the Community Center.*

## **Adjourn**

- *Meeting adjourned at 8:31PM by Jodi Anderson on a motion by Cale Hover and a second by Linda Cubberley, unanimously approved to adjourn.*

Respectfully Submitted by Cheryl Witt on 5.19.2022.



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**Next Meeting: May 24 2022 @ 7:00PM ~ Simpson Meeting Room**