To: Clark Park Advisory Council

From: Rose Wehner

Re: Minutes of June 18, 2024 Meeting

Date: June 23, 2024

Attending: Eric Anderson, Bill Donahue, Jeff Jenkins, Howard Luecke, Michael Manrique, Jon Schwass, Anne Vargo, Rose Wehner

Minutes of Meeting

Our meeting at Burning Bush Brewery began at 7:07 p.m. We had to move the location to Burning Bush because Revere Park was closed. Anne made two corrections to our May 21, 2024 minutes. The cost of the bandanas for the 5K is $5.75, not .74. The movie in the park is June 27, not June 22. The minutes were approved.

Treasurer’s Report

There was no Treasurer’s Report. Rich couldn’t attend the meeting. We’re still considering whether to switch banks. Jeff Jenkins will look into whether Wintrust would be a good choice.

Park Report

The stacks of Buckthorn have been removed. Eric planted an oak tree in the woods. We will speak to Jaimie about keeping his area near the Belmont Bridge clean.

CAMBR Report

Jon reported that the fence along the path was repaired. He’s emptying all of the garbage cans in the woods. He’s also seeking out volunteers. He’s still looking for someone who can do Drone photography. CAMBR’s Bike Jam is scheduled for September 28.

Digital Committee Report

The annual fee for our website is due in July. The domain name registration for the current and old site is $25/year for each. The platform is $432. The total cost is $481.77. Eric made a motion which Jeff seconded to approve the payment. The motion was approved. Jon wants to buy some Instagram ads. Anne said she would help.

Pop up Signage

Jeff Daube has a plan. We have to confirm the language.

Kiosk Ideas

Jeff Daube, Jeff Jenkins and Eric have trees set aside that would work. There’s a sign asking for donations.

Advisory Council Container

The grassy area near the fence line appears to be the best place. We need to get a specific plan with dimensions to show to Alderman Martin. We can have two versions, one with a concrete base and one without.

Work Day Saturday June 29 9 am to 12 noon

3rd Annual 312 River Run 5K, Saturday June 22 – 10 AM Start

Tom will bring his D.J. equipment, but it’s not clear whether he can be there. Melissa and Tommy won’t be there. Thursday night June 20 will be early pickup of participant numbers and bandanas at Burning Bush. Anne will bring the lists of people who have registered. We need more volunteers for race day. We’ll make sure we have plenty of water and ice.

Movie in the Park – Dusk – Thursday June 27 at Kerry Wood Field

We probably won’t be selling refreshments because they usually have something available or people bring their own. If you’re going, it might be advisable to bring a chair.

Twilight Canoe Fundraiser Sunday September 8 5:30 pm. Setup 11 am-1 pm

Watering Trees

Mike asked whether the trees in Clark Park were being watered. Eric said that the contract usually provides for one year of watering. The trees will probably survive because they were planted two years ago, although watering would be helpful.

Cameras in the Park

Mike asked about cameras in the Park. Bill said the ones we have aren’t very effective.

Next Meeting

The meeting ended at 8:10 p.m. Our next meeting will be at Revere Park, 2509 W. Irving

Park Road, on July 16, 2024 at 7 PM.

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