

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

February 9, 2023

Borough Hall – Council Meeting Room

1. The meeting of the **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE** was called to order at 6:00PM by Sue Yenchko, Chair. In attendance were Sue Yenchko, Rebecca Coleman, Mike Kostukovich, John Leverentz, Ed Dix, Daniel Finch, Ryan Barnhart, Cliff Karlson and Jenn Erickson.
2. **Public Comment** – There was no public comment.
3. **Minutes** of the January 12, 2023 meeting were presented. On a Coleman/Kostukovich motion, the minutes were approved unanimously.
4. **Old Business** –
  - A. **Messiah University Public Arts Course – Professor Daniel Finch** – Mr. Finch explained this new course in the Art Department curriculum which involves students learning how to approach/plan public art projects and produce a Mural for a community. He is partnering with Lemoyne as the community. His class will be taking elements/figures from The Lemoyne Passage Mural and painting them on panels which will be affixed to the borough building exterior wall outside of the community room instead of painting on the brick wall directly. The panels will be anchored by a “French cleat” method. Projected finish date is late April/early May. He estimates this has a value of \$25K and the borough receives it for free.
  - B. **Comprehensive Recreation, Park and Open Space Plan Work Plan (CRPOS) – R. Coleman** – The updated DRAFT was received from Ms. Cuyler just this week. It will be posted on the [LemoyneParks.com](http://LemoyneParks.com) website and one or more public meetings will be held to explain the concepts of the proposed park improvements. The new DRAFT runs 90-100 pages.
  - C. **Susquehannock Dig Artifacts: Display Details – S. Yenchko** – We are still waiting for PHMC placement diagram and descriptions; A formal “opening” will be before a Council meeting at 5:30 possibly in March;
  - D. **River Spirit Sculpture Placement? – S. Yenchko** – A small group met with Sculptor, Steve Dolbin to tour Negley and Memorial Parks for possible placement of the 36’ long sculpture. The best location seemed to be below the Upper Pavilion in Negley Park where the hillside ends and before the walking path. Mr. Dolbin will seek a more final estimate of the cost of bringing the sculpture and installing it at Negley.
  - E. **Market the Borough as a Livable Community (Strategic Plan) Discussion** –Mr. Kostukovich discussed progress on the map of business locations; proposed a community association that can market the borough and sponsor events can be planned to raise community spirit. Block parties and a Christmas Market were suggested. It seems that young families are responding to events especially families with young children. There was no follow up on accessing business data through “DataAxel” yet.
5. **New Business** – There was none.
6. **Public Comment.**
7. **Next Meeting – March 9, 2023 @ 6 PM**
8. **Adjournment** – The meeting adjourned on a Kostukovich/Coleman motion at 7:30 PM.