

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

February 10, 2022

Borough Hall – Council Meeting Room

1. The meeting of the **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE** was called to order at 6:01 PM by Sue Yenchko, Chair. In attendance were Rebecca Coleman*, Kasha Griva, Rebecca Yearick, Judy McAlister, John Leverentz, Robert Turner, Cindy Foster, Mitch Damshek*, Joe Gargiulo* and Jenn Erickson* (*on Zoom).
2. **Public Comment** – There was none.
3. **Minutes** of the January 13, 2022 meeting were approved unanimously following a Griva/ Coleman motion.

4. Old Business –

- A. **Comprehensive Recreation, Park and Open Space Plan Work Plan (CRPOS)** –The January 25 meeting was via ZOOM. Highlights of Key Person interviews were discussed, and a Mission and Vision statement was suggested. The committee meets on the third Tuesday. Ms. Cuyler asked for contacts for the local baseball fields. The Parks survey will continue and doorhangers will be distributed on the south side of town to solicit more suggestions regarding parks and open space uses in the Memorial Park area.
- B. **Third Street Streetscape** – No Update.
- C. **Social Media, Borough Seal, Borough Materials – Discussion** Mrs. Coleman suggested tabling discussion of the ‘Seal’ for now. She suggested concentrating on updating and refreshing the Lemoyne website, noting that there are 60 links already on the site. The Home page can be streamlined using Civic Plus and adding lots of photography. Cost for this update is needed. Discussion suggested soliciting seasonal photographs from citizens showing pictures/features to be found in Lemoyne. Ms. Griva offered to do a writeup on this for the spring newsletter.
- D. **Signage (Parks, Wayfinding, Hours, etc.)** This subject was tabled.
- E. **Review of Park Ordinances** –Borough solicitor marked up the ordinance for discussion and debate. More discussion to follow with the Z&O Committee.
- F. **Susquehannock Dig Artifacts: On Loan?** The committee wants to go to the next step. Ms. Yenchko will contact Janet Johnson (PHMC) to determine exactly what that should be. It was noted that a Virginia company can do the 3-D printing of artifacts. (See previous minutes)
- G. **Petroglyph Sculpture Proposal** – Tabled until a site visit in early May.

5. New Business –

A. **The Lemoyne Passage Mural** – Main points after much discussion: 1) We must insist on having the face of the mural protected since the mural will be buried; 2) Question raised: if PennDOT knew since early 2000’s about the bridge expansion project, why did they allow us to use (and now lose) our history mural? (No answer to this question); 3) If high-definition photography can be used to replicate the mural, to where should it be moved? (Several locations suggested) Best location might be Lowther Street by school district field. Would PennDOT pay for the relocation project? 4) The Bottleneck area was also suggested but rough block wall and short distance might make that difficult. We need to keep an eye on the Bottleneck Improvement Plan...!

B. **Flag Rugby Proposal** – No representative was present to explain this program.

C. **Messiah Mural Program Proposal** – Artist Daniel Finch has raised a proposal to have a course for his art students of proposing, designing, creating murals with municipalities. Start time could be Spring semester 2023. Lemoyne would be the test community. More details to come.

6. Other Business?

7. Next Meeting - March 10, 2022 @ 6 PM

8. Adjournment

– The meeting adjourned on a Griva/Yenchko motion at 8:17 PM.