

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

November 10, 2022

Borough Hall – Council Meeting Room

1. The meeting of the **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE** was called to order at 6:07PM by Sue Yenchko, Chair. In attendance were Sue Yenchko*, Rebecca Coleman, Mike Kostukovich, Rebecca Yearick, John Leverentz, Judy McAlister*, and Jenn Erickson*. (*on Zoom)
2. **Public Comment** – There was no public comment.
3. **Minutes** of the September 8 and October 13, 2022 meetings were presented. On a Coleman/Kostukovich motion, the minutes were approved with 2 changes: Mr. Kostukovich was in attendance at the 9/8 meeting and not present in the 10/13 meeting. Changes and minutes were unanimously approved.
4. **Old Business** –
 - A. **Messiah University Course on Community Murals – D. Finch** – Artist D. Finch described a new course available at Messiah starting January 9th which teaches students how to engage with a community to bring about beautiful murals on available municipal walls. They will either replicate sections of *The Lemoyne Passage* mural on various walls in Lemoyne, or working with the community, develop other themes/designs for each mural. The same materials – polytab, flexible paints – and same methods – design and paint indoors on sections of polytab material – will be used to create the mural and then affix it to the chosen wall. One mural will be created each spring semester. The course will pay for the materials and student labor will create it. Permission will have to be gotten from the wall's/building's owner. Several potential sites were discussed. On a Kostukovich/Coleman motion, this proposal will be submitted to Council at its next meeting for approval.
 - B. **Comprehensive Recreation, Park and Open Space Plan Work Plan (CRPOS) – R. Coleman** – Mrs. Coleman noted that the original date for presentation of the CRPOS recommendations has changed to December 1 (DRAFT presented) and December 15 (Final approval and implementation begun). It will be posted on the Lemoynepa.com website and public comment will be accepted.
 - C. **Susquehannock Dig Artifacts: Display Details – S. Yenchko** – The current display has been removed and the maintenance shop is fitting it out with shelving and lighting. The Certificate of Liability Insurance has been received by the PHMC. It was suggested that we ask for the installation to occur in January 2023 so that we can be prepared to have an appropriate roll-out and advertisement to the public ready once it is in place. Ms. Yenchko will request that of Ms. Johnson at the PHMC.
 - D. **Market the Borough as a Livable Community (Strategic Plan) Discussion** – Discussion continued about promotion of Lemoyne's businesses especially considering how to attract younger shoppers to make Lemoyne a shopping and meeting place. How can we promote "Shop Small Local Businesses"? Or "Shop Lemoyne, Have lunch/dinner, Walk Lemoyne's parks". It was suggested to contact Cumberland Valley Visitor's Bureau for suggestions for various kinds of promotional strategies. Do we have a comprehensive list of restaurants/business owners in Lemoyne? We need a PLAN to begin this effort. Mr. Kostukovich will work on this effort in league with other committee members and volunteers.
- E. **5. New Business** –
 - A. **"Safe Routes to Parks" Funding Opportunity – Ms. Yearick** – This "Safe Routes" Partnership is new to PA. It is privately funded to encourage the connection of neighborhoods with parks. Discussion regarded the need for safe and adequate crossing of Third Street by residents living south of Third to get to the swimming pool and to Memorial Park and walking trails, etc. Still unknown is the PennDOT timetable for the South bridge reconstruction and the entrance and exit into Lemoyne and how that will affect traffic volume on Third Street. There was agreement that all future bridge discussions with PennDOT need to focus on this very important crossing in the borough and maximum signalization needed to keep residents safe.
6. **Public Comment** – Mrs. Coleman noted that there are several plaques in the hall near the Community Room that have the state seal on them and inquired if there was a general policy/law allowing for municipalities to use that seal?
7. **Next Meeting – December 8, 2022 @ 6 PM**
8. **Adjournment** – The meeting adjourned on a Kostukovich/Coleman motion at 7:26 PM.