

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

November 11, 2021

Borough Hall – Committee Meeting Room

1. The meeting of the **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE** was called to order at 6:04 PM by Sue Yenchko, Chair. In attendance were Rebecca Coleman, Kasha Griva, John Leverentz, Rebecca Yearick, Shanna \_\_\_\_\_ and Jason Annatone.
2. **Public Comment** – 1) Jason Annatone questioned our streetscape maintenance program and asked about the volunteer program to ‘adopt’ various pots/rain gardens. Since our former horticulturist left, volunteers seemed to have dropped off. He asked if a volunteer coordinator was needed and he volunteered. It was suggested that he meet with Borough Manager Foster, get names of past volunteers and re-contact them through an initial letter of introduction. Also discussed Christmas greens for the pots – when and how to promote. Discussion followed about the condition of the rain gardens after Land Partnership’s work on then this summer and fall.  
2) John Leverentz asked about the status of the Market Street Bridge project – when and how traffic would be affected if done at the same time as the South Bridge project.
3. **Minutes** of the October 14, 2021 meeting were approved unanimously following a Griva/ Coleman motion.
4. **Old Business** –
  - A. **Comprehensive Recreation, Park and Open Space Plan Work Plan (CRPOS)** –The public meeting at memorial Park took place on October 21<sup>st</sup> at from 5-7 PM. Consultant Heather Cuyler collected all of the ideas/priorities that attendees suggested for the Plan. Ms. Cuyler will report on what we have and what was suggested we need at the November CRPOS meeting.
  - B. **Third Street Streetscape** – 1) Due to the South Bridge Widening Project which might relocate the Lemoyne exit onto Third Street near Herman Avenue, we discussed calling attention to the streetscape needs with PennDOT to prevail on them to work with us on amenities, trees, etc. along Third Street since the face of that street will be drastically affected if the exit is put where it is proposed.
  - C. **Social Media, Borough Seal, Borough Materials – Discussion** Mrs. Coleman talked to the Borough’s Association who advised that we don’t necessarily have to have a seal. We can simply use our logo. She also noted that we have no written standards for posting and they should be developed. We questioned how we could help the visibility of businesses in Lemoyne, e.g. listing all restaurants under the heading of “Visiting in Lemoyne” on our website so that the variety of eating places in the borough could be easily seen. There could also be a category of ‘service’ businesses among others.
  - D. **Signage (Parks, Wayfinding, Hours, etc.)** This subject was tabled due to time constraints.
  - E. **Review of Park Ordinances** – We reviewed the Parks Ordinance from section 347-1 Short Title, through section 347-4 Resident Use. At the next meeting we will review sections 347-5 through 347-9.
5. **New Business** –
  - A. **Susquehannock Dig Artifacts: On Loan?** This item was tabled pending Andrea MacDonald’s availability to attend.
6. **Other Business?** Ms. Yearick mentioned that Valerie Copenhaver, formerly of CAEDC, was recently hired by New Cumberland to develop economic development plans. One project she is exploring is a hiking/biking trail along the boat launch in N.C. and possibly connecting with Lemoyne along the old Indian path behind Memorial Park and elsewhere. This might be an opportunity to work cooperatively with our adjoining borough. She also briefly discussed Land Partnership grants and the subject of public access.
7. **Next Meeting** - January 13, 2022 @ 6 PM (NO December meeting)
8. **Adjournment** – The meeting adjourned on a Coleman/Griva motion at 8:30 PM.