

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

MEETING on October 11, 2018 - MINUTES

1. The meeting of the **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE** was called to order by Sue Yenchko, Chair. In attendance were Kasha Griva, Chris Purcell and Gale Gallo (citizen). There was no public comment.
2. The **minutes of the September 13th meeting were unanimously approved** on a Griva/Purcell motion.
3. The Planning Commission's Review of Zoning meeting on October 9th was reviewed. It was noted that the proposed rezoning of Third Street from VMU to Downtown will not be taken up at this time. **The Committee reiterated that it would like the Planning Commission to look at an Aesthetic Overlay for the general 3rd Street and other appropriate areas.** Such an overlay would allow for county redevelopment funds to be used for façade improvements and other street improvements.
4. Update on the **revised Community Survey** – there is an upcoming meeting (Yenchko/Yearick) with a survey/polling organization on October 23rd to ascertain more productive ways to get a good community response to our survey. We will also discuss pricing for various types of ways to disseminate and collect the surveys about Lemoyne's future. There should be a line-item in the 2019 budget for this purpose.
5. Negley Park – **Pickleball** is being played on the tennis court. The West Shore Recreation Commission held several training sessions on rules for playing Pickleball. Chris Purcell attended a recent meeting of folks from Camp Hill, New Cumberland, Wormleysburg and Lemoyne to discuss **connected biking trails** through the 4 communities. She has made a preliminary **map of potential bike route** through Lemoyne that is a 5K route which will be shared with Council in November.
6. A plan to put **cameras in the pavilions** in 3 parks was discussed. There will be 4 cameras in each place. Estimated cost for each set of cameras is approximately \$600 p/set which will be in the 2019 budget.
7. The committee began reviewing **the Imagine West Shore – Planning for Downtown Revitalization** (2009) looking for elements of the plan that could be begun or finished at little extra cost to the borough:

On a Griva/Purcell motion the committee recommends Council resume having crosswalk markers placed at all pedestrian crosswalks again. (D.2.)

On a Purcell/Griva motion the committee urged Council to ensure speed limits and pedestrian crossings are enforced within the downtown to promote safe pedestrian movements. (D.5.)

The committee would like Council to pursue making some arrangement with the new owner of the parking lot adjacent to the Post Office to provide some maintenance services in exchange for making spaces available for public parking; in the long-term possible buying that lot for public parking.(D.3.)

The committee will pursue short-term parking strategies investigating space on side streets useable for public parking during the day and marked explicitly for "public parking". Griva and Yenchko will explore and photograph this option. (D.4.)

The committee will also explore gateway signage at all entrances into Lemoyne. (D.6.) We will make a list of the areas that currently have no signs and go forward from there.

Adjournment was at 8:06PM