

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

MEETING ON MAY 10, 2018

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 6PM by Committee Chair, Sue Yenchko. In attendance were: Chris Purcell, Kasha Griva, Rebecca Yearick, Fern Wilson, Sharon Hernley and Cindy Foster, Borough Manager.

Minutes of the April 12, 2018 meeting were approved.

Using seven broad categories...**1) Neighborhoods, 2) Health and Wellness, 3) Community Design, 4) Neighboring Communities, 5) Arts and Culture, 6) Resources and 7) Technology** we discussed most of Andrea MacDonald's DRAFT. Since time didn't permit us to finish the entire DRAFT, commenters were asked to forward any further comments of the sections not discussed to Sue. One suggestion was to have a separate question asking additional other ideas for use of the parks

Chris Purcell presented a concept for adult fitness facilities for some of our parks. She discussed "markings" (1/4 mile, 1/2 mile, etc.) for walking and biking as well as connecting the parks. We'd like to find a way to work with Norfolk-Southern to allow some use of their land for connected bike trails. Also discussed was the "road diet" concept for adding bike lanes in the bottleneck to encourage more use of biking to work in Harrisburg.

There was discussion of the choices of music at the pool. It was suggested that we stream better music, and warn lifeguards about being distracted by those seeking social interaction.

Regarding Negley Park and the request to install a pickle ball court over one of our tennis courts...we suggested communicating with those residents living near the courts to advise them of this additional sport that could be played there.

There was no other business and the meeting was adjourned at 8:24 PM.