

MINUTES
Goshen Parks and Recreation
September 24, 2024 at 6:00PM
Goshen Community Building, 244 Clark Street

Call to Order: Danielle Edwards called the meeting to order at 6:00PM.

Roll Call: Danielle Edwards, Kyle McGurk, Linda Moore were present. Mike Nimmo and Chuck Jacobus was absent.

Approval of Agenda: Linda Moore motioned to approve amended agenda. Seconded by Kyle McGurk. All in favor? Yay (3). Opposed? (0). The motion carried.

Approval of Minutes: August 27, 2024 minutes. Kyle McGurk motioned to table approval until October meeting. Seconded by Linda Moore. All in favor? Yay (3). Opposed? (0). The motion carried.

Old Business:

- A. Disc Golf Course Design/Location: Linda:** Last Friday. We met at Lake Fayetteville and walked around their disc golf course. And it's big. I think we thought it might be good to spread it out here by the community building and have it be more of a practice course. And then, if it receives a lot of attention, we could eventually move it to the bigger Mill Branch Park. And we talked about, if it gets moved over there, having a map made for where the different holes are, maybe putting some astroturf down where you start.
- B. Master Plan Update:** Danielle Everybody has a copy. This is what Chuck has graciously been working on, but we still need input from everyone on the committees to make notes, and then we can come back next month with everybody's input and go from there. Mayor: Abby's going to take all of them, and she's going to synthesize all that into another draft to bring back at the next meeting. You guys can drop it off at City Hall any time between now and the next meeting. Abby will take it and start working through it as a revised draft with everybody's input.
- C. ARDOT Grant:** Danielle: I know for the new grant; we have not heard anything. Mayor: It's taken almost four months to get back since we put in our 100% finished design plans. It's just the process. It's very slow process. Abby stated she is looking for grants and if anyone sees any to send them her way.

New Business

- A. Possible New Events:** Linda: I'd like to see about planning some sort of community event, like maybe a Get to Know Your Park Day, maybe for the spring. Just an event out there that will bring citizens out. I kind of thought the Arbor Board could be out there and doing nature walks.

We could have maybe a bounce house or a generated food truck, something like a party out there for citizens to, one, know that the park is there because there are still citizens that don't even know that we have this park. And, two, they can get to know it and walk around it if they want to. There will be different options while we're out there. Or if we wanted to do something smaller, we could do Walk Your Dog Around the Park Day, where the citizens are getting together and doing like a group walk or something. If it's not too expensive, to get a banner that says, future home of a pavilion. If we get that grant so people know we're going to have a pavilion here that we can do concerts or stargazing. We could have, I was also thinking, different booths for specific dates to sign up to volunteer where citizens are out there. And if they want to be involved, they can know May 20th, there's a, I don't know, whatever we need done out in the park, a clearing of an area. You can sign up to work. Linda will get together with the Activities Committee, for more ideas for next spring.

Public Input:

Adjournment: Danielle Edwards motioned to adjourn at 7:05 pm. Seconded by Linda Moore Adjourned at 7:05pm.

Chairman Danielle Edwards