

City of Livingston, City Parks and Trails Committee Meeting Agenda - June 22, 2022

The monthly meeting of the Livingston Parks & Trails Committee is scheduled for Wednesday, June 22, 2022, at 6:00 pm. The meeting will be held in the Community Room of the City County Building. Connor Cavigli, Chair, will facilitate this meeting.

1. Roll Call
 - a. In attendance: Connor Cavigli, Tim Stevens, Jeanne Marie Souvigney, Alison Shannon-Lier, Clay Bolt
 - b. Absent: Carol Goosey, Sarah Stands, Quentin Schwartz
2. Agenda Review
3. Approval of Minutes
 - a. *Tim Stevens moves to approve minutes with no changes, Alison Shannon-Lier seconds*
 - i. *Unanimously approved*
4. New Business
 - a. Discussion with Tree Board - Connor
 - i. Tom didn't make it to the meeting so this was not discussed
 - b. Discussion of strategic plan update - Tim
 - i. We need to clarify the communication policy before substantive changes can be made to this since the policy forbade some of the primary items we have on our prior strategic plan
 1. Without clarification on this policy we can't really make the updates we want to on the strategic plan
 2. PTC will request clarification on the policy from the commission
 - ii. Tim will take our comment from June meeting and send out an initial draft update incorporating comments and feedback for next meeting
 - c. Discussion of support for flood rebuild efforts - Connor
 - i. Committee to reach out to city staff seeing if a full assessment of the damage to area parks and trails has been done and to ask if there are any plans for repairs yet, and reiterating and clearly stating our commitment to supporting the repair efforts however we can (some specifics below)
 1. We are willing to bring volunteer laborers in to help with work
 2. Assist with finding opportunities and applying funding for any parks and trails work that needs to be done
5. Old Business / Updates
 - a. Trail Maintenance Grants - Jeanne
 - i. No updates since last meeting

- b. Printing more trail maps - Jeanne
 - i. Jeanne was able to get another, updated bid on the printing
 - ii. The bid didn't change much (~\$3,900)
 - iii. Quentin will be touching base with the city to see if we could find sponsors to help with printing the maps to have their logo on it
 - iv. We will wait until August meeting to see damage assessment and get an idea of if the maps will need to change at all
- c. Woodlot updates - Clay
 - i. No updates on this
- d. No Mow May 2022 recap - Clay
 - i. Clay suggests signs stay with prior participants for 2023 usage
 - ii. We hope to have the city or private citizens buy more signs for 2023
 - iii. Clay has developed a follow-up survey to poll attitudes toward the event and feedback on how it went and how it could be improved.
- e. Invasive Weeds - Alison & Clay
 - i. Alison chatted with Leah who heads up the county invasive species prevention work and she thinks the county will be doing a lot of work to mitigate a large amount of invasive species that will result from the flood
- f. Social and other media - Clay
 - i. Plan to use our social media channels to help promote any and all flood recovery efforts related to parks and trails

6. Public Comments

7. Committee Comments

- a. Regarding Reservoir Park, Jeanne reported that Quentin had spoken with Mike about this and he said they have the fencing and would like to put it up as well as get the water done but they didn't have the staff to get to it done in the near future
 - i. This all could have changed again with the flood so we'll continue this conversation with Lisa and Shannon
- b. Adopt a Trail signage - Jeanne suggests that we put the signs on hold until we understand the status of the signs at Meyer's Riverview

8. Adjourn Meeting

- a. *Clay Bolt motioned to adjourn, Alison Shannon-Lier seconded, meeting adjourned at 6:57 pm*

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