



Park & Rec Committee
Tuesday, January 18, 2022 - 10:30 AM
MINUTES

1. Call to Order

Mr. Dutcher was delayed in arrival to the meeting; Marvin Block called the Parks and Rec meeting for January 18, 2022 to order at 11:22 am.

Committee members present: Marvin Block, Chip Dutcher
Absent: Sharon Hendren

Staff present: Jack Liggett, Jim Blair, Teresa Monroe
Public present: None

2. Election of Chair

MOTION: Chip Dutcher moved that Marvin Block be appointed Committee Chairman. Mr. Block seconded and both were in favor. Passed 2-0

3. Action On Minutes

a. November 18, 2021

MOTION: Marvin Block moved to approve minutes as written. Chip Dutcher seconded and both were in favor. Passed 2-0

4. Draft Legislation for TJ Evans Trail Maintenance - Review and Recommendation
Committee review of draft.

a. **RESOLUTION 2022-04** A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE LICKING PARK DISTRICT FOR THE JOINT USE MAINTENANCE TO THE TJ EVANS BIKE PATH

MOTION: Chip Dutcher moved to recommend passage by City Council. Marvin Block seconded and both were in favor. Passed 2-0

2021 Committee Goals

1. Apply for the 2020-2021 Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) grant through ODOT for Raccoon Creek Park Trail Phase I
2. Establish a Joint Recreation District - Discussions in progress
3. Continue to work on the Mastodon Preserve and the Johnstown Trailhead Park projects -Parking lot completion, Generate pad-removal Establish a Dog Park, Tree plantings
4. Continue to work toward a Longwell & Miles Memorial Estate implementation plan
5. Continue discussions with JYAA about their soccer fields that are surrounded by Raccoon Creek Park (Dick Hill property) - In Progress
6. Pursue bike path extensions - In preliminary discussion
7. Pursue a Raccoon Creek path extension to Edwards Road
8. Market community assets - Parks, Trailhead (Shared ED goal)
9. Walkway to Hannahs Park from US 62f

5. Trailhead Updates
No updates given.
6. Downtown Johnstown, Inc. - Craig Bohning
No member present, no report.
7. Licking Park District - Richard Waugh
No member present, no report.
8. Greater Johnstown Recreation District - Keith Ryan
No member present, no report.
9. Review of 2021 Goals - Discussion on 2022 Goals
Mr. Block asked for removal of 2021 goal to work toward a Longwell & Miles Memorial Estate implementation plan.

Goals discussion to continue next meeting.
10. Other Business
No further business.
11. Adjourn
MOTION: Mr. Dutcher moved to adjourn; Mr. Block seconded and the meeting adjourned at 11:31 pm