

Minutes
Parks & Recreation Committee
October 10, 2018 – 7:00 p.m.
Regular Meeting
Manassas Museum – Multi-Purpose Room

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by Lawrence Smith at 7:00 p.m.

Determination of a Quorum:

A majority of the board is present.

Committee Members in Attendance: Lynn Forkell, Robert Keller, Clara Meagher, Mark Rabatin, Malcolm Richards, Lawrence Smith, Christen VanderBosche

Alternate Committee Members in Attendance: Paul Dresler

Committee Members Absent: Mike Freeland, Ivan Soto

Alternate Committee Members Absent: Lillian Orlich

City Council Member Liaison: Councilman Ian Lovejoy – Not Present

Museum Staff in Attendance: Kisha Wilson-Sogunro, Division Manager; Jean Griffith, Administrative Associate; Christen Fox, Operations & Maintenance Supervisor

Others in Attendance: Sydney Daigle, HEAL, Community Program Manager

Approval of Minutes of September 12, 2018:

Bob Keller moved to approve the minutes as written, and Christen VanderBosche seconded the motion. The chair opened the floor for discussion, and there was no further discussion. The motion carried unanimously.

Chair's Comments:

Lawrence Smith announced that Councilman Lovejoy will not be in attendance due to a conflict with a City Council work session.

Council Member: Councilman Lovejoy – Not Present

Manager's Report:

Kisha Wilson-Sogunro introduced and welcomed Sydney Daigle from the HEAL initiative. Ms. Wilson-Sogunro had no further remarks.

Old Business:

Kinsley Mill/Dog Park Update – Christen Fox

Christen Fox reported on positive citizen input from the dog park community engagement meeting. Mark Rabatin attended the meeting and shared some of the comments he heard. Ms. Fox reported on the Kinsley Mill Park community engagement meeting, and although attendance was not as high as at the last meeting, she shared online poll results. Option A was the most popular and includes new playground equipment; a multi-use court for pickle ball and roller hockey; youth basketball goals; pathway upgrades; soccer goals; landscaping; and removal of the diamond field. Renovations at the park should be completed by the spring and a ribbon cutting will be scheduled.

HEAL Community Presentation

Ms. Wilson-Sogunro introduced Sydney Daigle, Program Manager from HEAL. Ms. Daigle presented a PowerPoint on what it means to be a HEAL Community and noted that Manassas is the 65th city to be appointed as a HEAL Community. The Committee discussed ways to support the initiative. Malcolm Richards offered to speak with the Boys and Girls Club and Lynn Forkell offered to reach out to the schools.

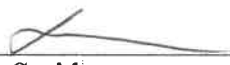
New Business: None

Close of Business:

Lawrence Smith asked for any new business. No further business was brought forward. The next meeting is scheduled for November 14 at 7:00 p.m.

Adjournment:

Lynn Forkell made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Malcom Richards seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously to adjourn the meeting. The meeting ended at 8:10 p.m.



Lawrence Smith
Chair

11-14-2018

Date