

# City of Trenton

## PARKS BOARD MEETING

### MINUTES

May 10, 2022.

Mr. Hill called to order the regular meeting of the Parks Board at 6:01 p.m. on May 10, 2022, at the Civic Hall, 11 E. State Street.

**Pledge of Allegiance** - Recited.

#### **Roll Call**

Mr. Leichman conducted a roll call. The following persons were present: Mr. Hill, Ms. Hale, Mr. Perry, Ms. Cooney, Ms. McIntosh, Ms. Smith, and Mr. Melloh.

#### **Approval of Minutes**

A motion to approve the minutes from the April 12, 2022 meeting was made by Ms. Cooney and seconded by Mr. Perry. All were in favor.

**Presentations** – Dan Foley, Director of the Great Miami Riverway Coalition is here to encourage a partnership with the City of Trenton. Currently, ten (10) cities belong to the coalition and they have nineteen (19) partner organizations. The coalition works toward connecting local riverfront parks and paved connected trails. Currently the coalition has \$100M invested in riverway developments. Some of the current projects include a mixed used development at Montgomery County Fairgrounds and the old DP&L coal station in Miamisburg. This location is being repurposed into a 200-acre mixed use site and will include housing riverfront restaurants. Additionally, the Champion paper mill in Hamilton is being repurposed. The Great Miami River is the only federally designated national water trail.

#### **Unfinished Business**

- **Parks Board Mission Statement** – Mr. Perry made a motion to adopt the Mission statement. It was seconded by Ms. Hale. Motion passed unanimously.

**Below is The Parks and Recreation Board Mission Statement:**

*The Parks and Recreation Board Mission is to build, enhance and sustain recreation and educational opportunities throughout our community parks and natural resources in the City of Trenton for all citizens and visitors.*

**New Business** - None.

### **Reports by Board or City Administrator**

- **Final Update for Spring Fest-** Sharon Leichman provided the following update: We have twelve (12) vendors (4 are food/ drink vendors). One of the food vendors is The Trenton Police Department. They agreed to do Franks with the Fuzz at Springfest. The Police Department ordered 500 hotdogs. The Cincinnati Circus will start set up at 10 am., the remaining vendors will set up by noon. There will be a flag raising ceremony at noon. Springfest activities will be from noon to 4pm. We still need volunteers.
- **Update on Pianos** -Emily Smith reported that all pianos are primed, and the artists has started the creative painting process. Ms. Smith asked, “are we officially placing the pianos in the city parks and does the city want to sponsor the last piano?” Emily will contact City Manager Marcos Nichols regarding both questions. Emily has three (3) confirmed businesses where pianos will be placed. We have six (6) sponsors and seven (7) pianos. We still need one sponsor. Emily will give Rob and Public Works a few days’ notice when pianos are ready to be placed.
- **2022 Christmas tree lighting and parade** – Chairman Matt Hill discussed the idea of a holiday parade in addition to the Christmas tree lighting. Much discussion around hosting a parade for a different occasion. The consensus is to keep doing the tree lighting for the Christmas holiday and add a unique type of city parade for a different reason/occasion. The board agreed to continue this discussion at future meetings. Ms. Leichman has the tree lighting tentatively scheduled for December 2, 2022.

### **Date of Next Regular Meeting**

June 14, 2022 at 6:00 pm in Civic Hall

### **Adjournment**

A motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Perry and seconded by Ms. Hale.

Mr. Hill adjourned the meeting at 7:11 PM.

***\*\*Please be advised that these minutes have not been reviewed, amended, or approved by the Parks and Recreation Board and will be done so at their next regular scheduled meeting on June 14, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.***