

City of Trenton

PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD MEETING

MINUTES

August 9, 2022.

Mr. Hill called to order the regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Board at 6 p.m. on August 9, 2022, at the Civic Hall, 11 E. State Street.

Pledge of Allegiance - Recited.

Roll Call

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

A motion to excuse Ms. McIntosh and Ms. Cooney was made by Ms. Hale and seconded by Mr. Perry.

Approval of Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes from the June 14, 2022 meeting was made by Ms. Hale and seconded by Mr. Perry. Mr. Perry abstained; all others were in favor.

Unfinished Business

No Unfinished Business or Presentations

New Business

Discuss the Future of Home Ave:

- Mr. Hill discussed the possibility of dead ending Home Ave into the park. He also discussed expanding and updating the Baseball diamonds. All members agree the Home Ave Park needs updated. The board will continue this discussion after the Parks Master Plan is complete.

Projects for 2023:

- Regarding the Community Pianos this year, the condition of the pianos will determine when the pianos project ends for the season. Ms. Smith reported that she received multiple phone calls from residents interested in donating pianos for next year, 2023. The Board discussed Community Pianos for 2023. Ms. Smith suggests for the next season, we should consider placing the Pianos at State Street locations only. The Board concluded; all are in favor of doing Community Pianos in 2023.
- Mr. Perry is interested in starting/ re-starting, "Concerts in Park". Mr. Perry offered to contact Midpoint Library to gauge interest in restarting summer concerts. There was much discussion about having a parade prior to city events. More discussion at upcoming meetings.

- Mr. Hill -October is National Bat Appreciation month and discussed building bat houses and placing throughout the city parks.

Reports by Board or City Administrator

- Mr. Perry stated, The Trenton F.O.O.T.S. organization needs volunteers for concession stands, mowing, and lining the fields at Duke soccer fields. More information will be provided at upcoming meetings.
- Ms. Smith noted her music class kids do want to play music at Christmas festival.
- Ms. McIntosh will not be able to help organize the car show for Fall Fest.
- This Saturday is Movies in the Park, the movie showing is Clifford.

Date of Next Regular Meeting

September 12, 2022 at 6:00 pm in Civic Hall

Adjournment

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

Mr. Hill adjourned the meeting at 6:52 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 September 12, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.***