

**BOROUGH OF LANSDALE
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE
MINUTES – June 2, 2021**

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mary Fuller, Chair
Bill Henning
Meg Currie Teoh
Karl Lukens

ALSO PRESENT:

Bruce Swartz
Dan Sokil
Tracy Flynn
Dan Pancoast
Shaykh Anwar Muhammed
Rachel Bollens

MEMBERS ABSENT:

None

MEETING MINUTES

Motion to approve May 5, 2021 minutes by Councilman Henning seconded by Councilwoman Currie Teoh. Motion passed 3-0.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Requests

- Renew Community Church - Requests the use of White's Road Park on Sunday, July 18, 2021, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm for a church service. Motion to approve by Councilwoman Currie Teoh seconded by Councilman Henning. Motion passed 3-0
- Lansdale Black Business Association – Requests the use of Memorial Park for a Juneteenth event on June 19, 2021, from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm. Committee had no problem with the use of Memorial Park and agreed to move the request forward to the Special Events Committee. Motion to approve by Councilwoman Currie Teoh seconded by Councilman Henning. Motion passed 3-0
- Lansdale Equity Coalition – Requests the fee to be waived for ball field use on June 19, 2021. Councilwoman Fuller informed committee the fee would be paid.

Programs / Events

Mr. Lukens updated Committee on the following programs:

- Zumba Class finished up. Motown Line Dancing classes were postponed until they can finish up in indoors.
- White's Road Pool opened on Memorial Day. Both pools open for the season on Saturday, June 12.
- Concerts started last night (Tuesday, June 1) and went well. Lines were painted for seating purposes. Approximately 400 in attendance. First movie, Onward, is scheduled for Friday, June 4.
- Swim Instruction has been scheduled. An email sent to members and information is posted on our web site.

Maintenance Activities

The mowing and tree work has kept the staff busy.

- Memorial Park - Flowers have been planted. Beds and trees have been mulched. Tennis Courts have been paved and are curing. Color coating and installation of posts and nets to be completed by the end of June. Courts should be open by July 4th weekend. Flower placement at the monuments was discussed.
- Railroad Plaza - pavers were pressure washed.
- Stony Creek Park - A replacement grill needed one large grill is still in use at the gazabo. Sand has been added to the sand box in the playground.
- Fourth Street Park - Crews are finishing up work at the pool for the June 12 opening.
- White's Road Park - The pull-up bars are being repaired and will be back up shortly. The chain and posts at the Green Street entrance were relocated by the new handicapped parking area by the playground to allow access to the new handicap parking spaces.

OLD BUSINESS

White's Road Park Playground – Bankshot basketball system is being installed and should be ready for play on Friday. Informational sign with playing rules will be installed. Playground has been well received.

Liberty Bell Trail - Stony Creek Park section – Final payment request has been submitted for payment. Motion to approve by Councilman Henning seconded by Councilwoman Currie Teoh. Motion passed 3-0

Bottling Filling Stations – Stony Creek station has been installed and is up and running. Fourth Street Park station should be installed by the end of June.

NEW BUSINESS

First Fridays use of Railroad Plaza use was discussed, and committee approved the use by Discover Lansdale. Motion to approve by Councilwoman Currie Teoh seconded by Councilman Henning. Motion passed 3-0.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Dan Pancoast is looking forward to the bottle filling station at Fourth Street Park.

Mr. Henning inquired if the snack stand at Fourth Street Pool will be opened on park side. Mr. Lukens confirmed that it will.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:12 PM

Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 7, 2021 @ 7:30 pm

Council Chambers & Zoom