



CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF MERIDIAN
PARK COMMISSION WORK SESSION MINUTES
5151 Marsh Road, Okemos, MI 48864
Town Hall Room

Date, Time: September 11, 2018, 2018; 6 pm

PRESENT: Commissioners Annika Schaetzl, Mark Stephens, Amanda Lick, Courtney Wisinski
EXCUSED: Chair Michael McDonald
STAFF: LuAnn Maisner, Parks and Recreation Department Director, Kati Adams, Sr. Park Naturalist

1. CALL WORK SESSION TO ORDER

The work session to order at 6:05 pm

2. CITIZENS ADDRESS AGENDA ITEMS

None

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The work session agenda was approved by consensus.

4. EAGLE SCOUT FINAL REPORT

A. Gaga Ball Pit at North Meridian Road Park

Paul Fedorowicz explained the process he utilized to fundraise, plan and construct the Gaga Ball Pit that also included a storage box for the ball and rules signage. The Commissioners thanked Paul for his efforts.

5. NEW TRAIL AND DIRECTIONAL SIGNAGE PROJECT

Senior Park Naturalist, Kati Adams took the Commissioners on a tour of the trail system and shared the work that has gone into planning and implementing this system-wide signage project.

6. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Director Maisner reported on a possible project to improve resources in the Red Cedar River by a local developer that would possibly serve as mitigation for a current development elsewhere in the Township. The developer will be submitting their proposal to DEQ for consideration.

Director Maisner also reported that the Farmers' Market Relocation Plan is moving ahead with ownership of the 2.5 acres of land along Central Park Drive as well as a parking easement in the Meridian Mall parking lot. KEBS Inc. has been hired to assist with engineering, bidding and construction oversight. The project will work toward completion in 2019.

Director Maisner also reported the Township received the wetland determination for the two proposed dog park areas in Central Park. Staff will schedule construction of the small dog area in Nancy Moore Park in the near future.

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7. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC AND COMMISSIONERS

None

8. ADJOURNMENT OF WORK SESSION

The work session was adjourned at 7:40 pm.