



Monroe City Parks Committee Minutes

Monroe Council Chambers

September, 2017

4:30 PM to 4:50 PM

Chair: Cindy Canter
Members: Timothy Eastridge, Lauri Reynolds
Ex Officio: Paul Canter

Cindy called the meeting to order at 4:30 pm. Present were Paul Canter, Timothy Eastridge, Lauri Reynolds and Rick Hohnbaum.

1. APPROVE MINUTES: Tim made a motion to approve July, 2017 minutes and Cindy second the motion. Minutes were approved.
 2. OLD BUSINESS: Tim questioned what has been done since the last meeting. Paul mentioned the new slide and that a crack was found in it where it connects, Paul said it was an 18 inch crack. There was talk of putting a pipe in between for kids to crawl through.
 - 2.1 Monroe City Park – trail, trees tables. Tim asked about the trees in the City Park. Paul noted that equipment cannot really be used during this dry weather.
 - 2.2 Covered Structure at City Park -
 - 2.3 Reservoir Heights Park – Poison Oak. Rick said the County is not dealing with the removal of the poison oak.
 - 2.4 Kiddie Park – Tim pointed out that Round Up had been sprayed next to the fence in the Kiddie Park. Paul suggested pressure washing and painting the picnic tables at the park. Tim mentioned the rail on the side of the Legion Hall needs painted as it is very rusty.
 - 2.5 Donation of Compost – Republic Services. Cindy asked what compost is exactly. Rick said it is mulch from recycling. Tim suggested a bin could be made for mulch. Paul said the Reeder building across from City Hall was suggested for bin placement. Paul suggested that blocks could be used, they are called eco blocks.
 - 2.6 Tree Removal City Park trees for removal. Cindy stated that the area North of the library with the dead pine trees is going to be cleaned up and the dead trees removed by the County. Rick said the County has sent someone out to assess the project.
 - 2.7 Removal of Fire Boxes at City Park.
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2.8 United Way Day of Caring - The Day of Caring has been set for September 15 from 9:00 am to 12:00 m. Cindy called for donations of bark dusty. Lane Forest would only give a 10% discount. Paul suggested getting an estimate from Rexus. Cindy called Rexus and left a message but got no return call. Cindy said we need the better material because Lorrta has been voluntarily weeding the library since it opened and we don't want her getting splinters. Paul suggest Barncraft. Cindy said she thought 10 yards would be needed. Tim said he just got some bark delivered at a cost of \$205 for 10 yards from Barncraft. Paul thought it would be best to go with Hemlock. Paul suggested that if the City advertised for the company that donated that might bring in more interest in donating.

3. NEW BUSINESS:

3.1 Parks Master Plan Revitalization. Cindy requested that the committee go through the Parks Master Plan page by page and make notes. We should be prepared to discuss our notes at the next meeting. Cindy noted that some things need to be updated. Cindy is halfway through her copy. Tim asked about the Bell Chambers property. Tim said it is out of the City limits but that the City owns it. Tim mentioned the wetlands on 8th Street that can't be developed and suggested making that into a park.

3.2 The County is keeping the area by the library open for some type of natural area. A skate park was suggested for that area.

4. CITY UPDATES: None.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

6. ADJOURNMENT: Cindy made a motion to adjourn and the meeting ended at 4:50 pm.

