

Board of Park Commissioners Meeting  
Thursday September 21, 2023

In Attendance: Theodore Carroll (Ted ), Secretary, Anthony McDermott ( Keith) Member, Kevin Chrisom Park Director, Paul DiManno, Recreation Director and Bonnie Devore, Principal Clerk

1. Ted Carroll called the meeting to order in the Blute Conference rm. 7:30am.
2. Approve Meeting Minutes 8/17/2023.
3. Public Comment: No one was present.
4. Lower Gile Turf Project
  - a. Kevin said presently the Conservation Committee has awarded the bid for re-testing. Their next meeting in October they should be able to vote.
5. Tenn Center Update – New Teen Coordinator Introduction:
  - a. Bonnie introduced Maureen Hansen as the new Teen Center Coordinator at the Wildcat Den. Maureen briefly spoke of her experience and what she is looking forward to as the coordinator. Opening day is Sept 26<sup>th</sup>. The board welcomed Maureen Hansen and invited her to come back in a couple months to keep them up to date on the activities and attendance at the den.
6. CPA Projects:
  - a. Kevin invited Andy DaMato to come up and speak. Andy was present to speak on behalf of the East Milton Neighborhood in regard to a Andrews Park water filling station project they are applying to CPA for funding. Estimated request of \$10,000. Kevin expressed the only concern on our part is vandalism and the cost of water. After a brief discussion with the board, it was agreed to support the project. Ted motioned for the board to support the East Milton Association to apply for CPA funding of the water filling station at Andrews Park. Keith 2<sup>nd</sup>. the motion and motion is approved. The board will send a letter of support.

b. Robert Levash was present to request support from the board for Dugouts at Kelly Field project that they will be requesting CPA funding for. Robert discussed with the board the need that will benefit so many of the sports that use the field. Ted motioned for the board to support the group to request CPA funding for the dugout project at Kelly Field. Kieth 2<sup>nd</sup>. the motion. Motion was approved. We will send you a letter of our support for the project.

Managers Report:

a. Paul discussed the currently running MOB, Fall Jr. Tennis, Adult Tennis and Golf. We just put out our Middle school events and they are almost full so we are looking forward to those and working on upcoming winter programs.

b. Kevin discussed current projects. Turner's pond is 99% done along with Andrews basketball courts almost being complete. Paint may be delayed for courts until Spring due to weather conditions. Kevin also discussed a request by the Pickleball group at Kelly for a new container and some new nets. The last container was broken into and damaged. The board suggested we split the cost with the group. Kevin said he will follow up with the group.

7.) Adjourn

Next meeting: October 19, 2023. 7:30am.

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