

PARKS & BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION

June 7, 2022

7:15 p.m.

A meeting of the Parks and Beautification Commission was held on Tuesday, June 7, 2022. Upon roll call, the following members were present.

Lucy Pfyl	<u> X </u>
Amy Gibbons	<u> X </u>
Amanda Sivewright	<u> X </u>
Michael Shipley	<u> </u>
Joe Denigan	<u> X </u>
Janice Denigan	<u> </u>
Julie Lambert	<u> </u>

Also present were Alderman Jim Newman, George Dorris and Bruce Frazier, Parks/Public Works Department. Chair Lucy Pfyl called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m.

The meeting began with a discussion regarding tree management and citizen safety when power lines are down. It was decided to put tree management tips and power line safety tips into the newsletters periodically.

Next, the possibility of putting a resident tree inspection program was discussed.

The city has decided to hire a lawn service to help Bruce with the mowing. Bruce will manage the scheduling of this service.

At this time general maintenance was discussed including fertilizing, aeration, pest control and managing the wet areas.

After the recent tornado came through the city, park clean-up was discussed. It was decided that we will need a "Storm Clean-Up Crew" comprised of citizens volunteers to help Bruce with the aftermath of major storms in the parks.

The wear and tear on the Royal Oaks Park Pavilion were discussed next. It was decided that extra security cameras may be needed due to preventable damage to the area.

Chair Lucy Pfyl discussed the Fall Festival. She informed everyone on the need for volunteers to during the festival, not just prior to the event.

Bike safety concerns were discussed and lastly the possibility of restriping one of the tennis courts for "pickle ball" was discussed.

Adjourn:

There being no further business Amy Gibbons moved, seconded by Amanda Sivewright to adjourn. The meeting closed at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lucy Pfyl, Chair