

Hightstown Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting
June 13, 2019

- I. Call to Order- 7:50PM
- II. Statement of Compliance
- III. Attendance: Present- Stacey Judge, Jordan Adler, Stephanie Spann, Gary Grubb, Joshua Jackson; Absent- Marty Davidoff, Mairead Thompson; Resigned- Kim Boknoski; Open -two alternate positions
- IV. Approval of minutes: YES unanimous
- V. Approval of Agenda: YES unanimous
- VI. Public Comment:
 - A. Mia Kennedy- Hightstown HS Project (presented at council in May and P&R in April)- students will renovate shed @ Rocky Brook Park create open structure/gazebo, need permit from George/Peggy/Debra, est. cost of the project: \$500, P&RC can contribute once costs are determined, VOTE on moving forward with renovation: YES unanimous
 - B. Joe Cicalese (Complete Streets Committee) - review of presentation
 - C. Cultural Arts- RISE Projects- Selfie Wall and Fence decoration- go ahead
- VII. Budget Review- \$54K, \$19,345 for Dawes skateable elements already got estimates, Next Level Youth will supply backboards etc. \$70 already on hand 2007 Mercer at play grant (Triathlon is for the Dawes park improvements) Rick Pratt did designs, Badges for Boards fundraiser- could be opportunity for skate shop, grant went through (\$500K- stacy or rick has info) Debra was supposed to find out the procedure for approval or sign off on funding,
- VIII. Parks Reposts- pet waste stations have been installed.
 - A. Dawes- review of grant/accessing funds by Josh (issue was not discussed, no so update)
 - B. Association- Fun Friday coming up on June 21st- P& R table- details? , NO to concrete pads for benches,
 - C. Memorial- Bridge construction has begun, dock repair needed? Bat House replacement- public works?
 - D. Rocky Brook- Gary repainted the sign- THANK YOU
 - E. Greenway- between Dawes and Summit- needs refurbishment new aggregate or needs to be paved? Whistle Stop Sign damaged- need to be repaired
- IX. Special Projects & Liaison Reports
 - A. Gary- Community Garden- plots update, Environmental Committee: Boats, storage structure - no update asked again
 - B. Stacey-
 - 1. National Recreation and Park Association Membership? YES get one! Check website- portable playground?
 - 2. Meet me at the Park June 21st - disney might provide funding
 - 3. 10 minute walks for National Park Month (July) - have Mayor Quattrone make a commitment to ensure safe walkability is completed by 2021, utilize trust for open public land

- 4. Triathlon Update- sponsors needed, OEM Sub-committee
 - 5. Cultural Arts- Pianos in the Park- RISE projects- Art in the Park @ Dawes
 - C. Stephanie- Cultural Arts: Theatre in the Park Date changes/updates for Association Park
 - D. Jordan- Summer Sports Program Updates
 - E. Mairead- Fun Friday Update- table & pop ups from Stacey and Steph - 6/21/, 7/19, 8/6
ordering a port-a-john, flyers from marty, stacey, jordan?
 - F. Marty- Children's Program & Entertainment- Approval- see email 8/18 - YES
 - X. New Business- Meet me at the Park for June 21st, review summer events
 - XI. Next meeting July 11th
 - XII. Adjournment: 10:10PM
- Open water swims: Fridays-