



City of Green Meeting Minutes Parks & Recreation Board

November 6, 2024 / 6:00 pm / CAB

I. Call to Order

Chair Jennifer Foster called to order the regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Board at 6:00 p.m. on November 6, 2024.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Roll Call

Present: Jennifer Foster, Shawn McDaniel, Dan Pollock, Michael Griggs,
Chrissy Kuznik

Also Present: Mike Elkins, Administrator Park Planning & Development
Valerie Wax Carr, Service Director
Justin Speight, City Council – Env/Parks Committee
Ava Scott, Student Municipal Representative
Alexa Groen, Student Municipal Representative
Johanna Gooding, Division Secretary

Absent: Celia Otterstetter, Student Municipal Representative

a) Introduction of Chrissy Kuznik

IV. Approval of Minutes

a) Minutes from the October 2, 2024 meeting were approved.

V. Citizen Comments – None.

VI. Administrative Reports

a) Service/ Parks & Recreation –

Kleckner Park Update: Mike Elkins provided an update on the ongoing construction at Kleckner Park, including the installation of artificial turf, drainage systems, and completion of various field elements. The project remains on schedule for completion in December, with a grand opening anticipated in spring.

Greensburg Park Field Day: Parks Division held a successful field day on October 16th to demonstrate field maintenance techniques to neighboring communities.

Senior Programming Update: Brier Creek sponsored a bus for a senior trip to Cleveland's Christmas Connection, covering both transportation and ticket costs.

b) Council –

Veterans Advisory Commission Update: Upcoming Veterans Day event on November 11th and a military career fair scheduled for November 20th at Community Hall.

c) Planning & Zoning –

No updates.

VII. Unfinished Business –

Community Courts Update: Construction is ahead of schedule and under budget. Discussion on redirecting savings toward a joint project with local schools for a bus garage and public restrooms at Kleckner Park.

Motion to Support Bus Garage and Restroom Project:

- **Motion:** Mike Griggs
- **Second:** Dan Pollock
- **Vote:** Unanimously approved

Park-Wide Smoking Ban Proposal: The board discussed banning smoking and vaping across all parks, with an exception for designated areas at Raintree Golf Course.

- **Motion to Support Smoking Ban Proposal:** Chrissy Kuznick
- **Second:** Shawn McDaniel
- **Vote:** Unanimously approved

VIII. New Business –

House Bill 47 - AED Requirements: Discussion on compliance with new state law requiring AEDs at sports facilities. The city is ahead of compliance with AEDs installed at various park locations, in partnership with the Fire Department.

IX. Adjournment -

Chair Jennifer Foster adjourned the meeting at 6:56 p.m.

APPROVED:

Jennifer Foster, Chair

Date

ATTEST:

Johanna Gooding, Secretary

Date