

**NASHVILLE TOWN PARK COMMISSION
THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2019**

Commission Members present: President Alisha Gredy, Vice-President Alexis Peirce Caudell, Member Anna Hofstetter (left at 4:15pm), Member Mark Shields (arrived at 3:36pm), and Member Melanie Voland. Also in attendance: Brown County Solid Waste Director Phil Stephens, Tree Board Commission Member Cathy Paradise, Administration Manager Phyllis Carr and Utility Manager Sean Cassidy.

COMMISSION BUSINESS

1. CALL TO ORDER

President Gredy called the meeting to order.

2. ROLL CALL

The roll was called by President Gredy.

3. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Member Hofstetter made a motion to approve the minutes from the 2-21-19, 3-7-19 and 3-21-19 meetings as presented. Vice-President Caudell seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried.

4. DISCUSS FUTURE USE OF WASHINGTON/JOHNSON STREET PARK

Brown County Solid Waste Director Phil Stephens along with Tree Board Member Cathy Paradise spoke of the new recycling project that the Brown County Schools are involved in. He explained the program to the Commission and members of the public. Students are collecting plastic drink lids to be recycled into benches. There are certain types of lids that are accepted and a flyer was provided of which lids can be collected for the project. It takes 200 pounds of lids to make one bench. The cost would vary depending on the color of the bench. A six-foot gray bench is \$250, single colored benches would be \$300 (\$50 set up charge) and multi-colored benches would cost \$325 (\$75 set up charge).

BCSW Director Stephens also advised the company is located in Evansville, so they would need to collect enough lids to make seven benches before making the trip to Evansville. Once the benches are built, they will pick them up. He is to meet with Cummins to set up a corporate collection.

Member Hofstetter asked if there were any incentives to the schools for participating in the program? Member Shields asked of the longevity of the materials being used, since composite materials can eventually warp. Discussion. Cathy Paradise asked if anyone sorts through the town recycling containers throughout? Administration Manager Carr explained he recycling containers are in a set of three and are labeled but people throw anything into the containers. She advised that Town employees do not have time to sort through the items.

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The Commission would like to purchase eight benches, two of each color: green, yellow, orange and brown. These colors would match up with the leaf sculpture at the corner of Van Buren and Main Street. A total of 1,600 pounds of lids would need to be collected.

Vice-President Caudell asked how much money can be used for the items in the park. Administration Manager Carr stated there was money in the park fund, but a lot of that needs to be used for maintenance of the parks, but maybe some of the money could be used to purchase the benches. It was suggested that a line item be added in the next budget session for park needs/purchases. Andrew Tilton suggested to look into grants from Eli Lilly.

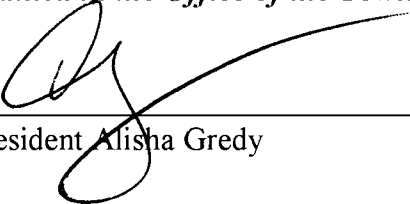
Tree Board Member Cathy Paradise advised that the Tree Board had been looking into placing signs at the town park to provide information on the native plantings at the park. David Orr was asked to make the signs, but since the park doesn't have any plants at this time, she had him to hold off on making them.

Suggestion to create a vision for the park for Commission Members to review and to start with minimal items.

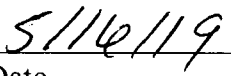
ADJOURNMENT

Vice-President Caudell moved to adjourn the meeting. Member Voland seconded the motion. President Gredy adjourned the meeting at 4:51 p.m.

The audio recording made at the Nashville Town Park Commission meeting on 4-18-19 is retained in the Office of the Town Clerk-Treasurer.



President Alisha Gredy



Date