NASHVILLE TOWN PARK COMMISSION THURSDAY, JULY 15, 2021

Commission Members present at Town Hall: President Alisha Gredy, Vice-President Alexis Caudell, Member Anna Hofstetter and Member Mark Shields. Commission Member not present: Member Melanie Voland. Also in attendance in person: Administration Manager Phyllis Carr.

COMMISSION BUSINESS

1) CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order by President Gredy at 3:36 pm.

2) ROLL CALL

The roll was called by President Gredy.

3) APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Vice-President Caudell made a motion to approve the minutes from the 5-20-2021 meeting as presented. Member Shields seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried.

4) DISCUSS PARK RENTAL FEES

Administration Manager Carr was asked to see if the Town Park was added to the Town's rental form. She will check on this and report back at next month's meeting.

5) REVIEW CONDITION OF PARK BENCHES

A red bench is warped and needs replaced. One plank on the green bench needs replaced and some benches are fading. Concerns that this could be an ongoing issue. Member Shields advised the red bench is being replaced, along with the plank at no charge. As for the fading, Phil Stephens stated you could use a heat gun to bring the color back. Future items for the park was discussed. Possibly staining the picnic tables to preserve them.

6) REVIEW SHELTER HOUSE PROGRESS

President Gredy and Vice-President Caudell are to follow up with architect Doug Harden.

7) DISCUSS PLANS FOR EXISTING CABIN

Windows need to be boarded up on the cabin. Administration Manager Carr will have a work order to have this done. Photos of hole by the meter pit were shown. A work order will be done for this also.

8) DISCUSS FUNDRAISER AND DEDICATION IDEAS

Discussion of placing a mural on the cabin. Art contest? Hang murals so they can be removed, and others placed in that spot? Sell squares to raise funds. Sell a block and have different art pieces displayed. Could as for sponsors. Check with the Arts and Entertainment Commission to get feedback from them. Kickoff event for shelter house funds. Partner with the school or library. Donations welcome.

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Member Hofstetter mentioned placing a skating rink at the park during the winter to help provide some winter activities. When discussed prior, the rink was too expensive to rent and the Parks Commission has limited funds available, which are used for maintenance and upkeep to the park.

9) VOLUNTEER SIGN UP SCHEDULE TO ROTATE UPKEEP ON LINCOLN PINCH PARK

Administration Manager Carr presented a couple of questions on behalf of Member Voland. She has asked that the lilac bush be trimmed. Member Shields feels it's the wrong time of the year to do this and need to find out when this should be done. Member Voland asked that the benches/picnic tables get moved around the edge of the park for the Bike Fest event.

10) ANY OTHER BUSINESS TO COME BEFORE THE COMMISSION

Vice-President Caudell advised that her schedule at IU has changed, so she may need to step down since she may not be able to make the meetings if they remain at 3:30pm. The Commission will check on the rules to see if the meeting time can be changed to best work with Vice-President Caudell.

The next Town Park Commission meeting will be held on Thursday, August 19, 2021 at 3:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Vice-President Caudell moved to adjourn the meeting. Member Hofstetter seconded the motion. President Gredy adjourned the meeting at 4:34 p.m.

The audio recording made at the Nashville Town Park Commission meeting on 07-15-2021 is retained in the Office of the Town Clerk-Treasurer.

President Alisha Gredy Member Nork Shields

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