

**NASHVILLE TOWN PARK COMMISSION
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2019**

Commission members present: Member Alisha Gredy, Member Melanie Voland, Member Anna Hofstetter, Member Mark Shields. Commission member not present: Alexis Peirce Caudell. Also in attendance: Administration Manager Phyllis Carr and Utility Manager Sean Cassiday

COMMISSION BUSINESS

1. CALL TO ORDER

Member Gredy called the meeting to order at 3:30pm.

2. ROLL CALL

The roll was called by Member Gredy.

3. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Member Voland made a motion to approve minutes from the 1-17-19 regular meeting as presented. Member Hofstetter seconded the motion. All were unanimously in favor.

4. DISCUSS FUTURE USE OF WASHINGTON/JOHNSON STREET PARK

Todd and Anne Baker present. Mrs. Baker stated that green space is essential. Mr. Baker advised that he has been maintaining the park grounds until the Town decided to take over the mowing, but he still fertilizes the grounds. He would be interested in doing some landscaping especially to the existing flower beds. Other suggestions were to make the Town Park ADA compliant, have a dog waste container available along with some benches, lighting, pavilion, playground equipment (swings/slides) and a micro bathroom. Focus on residents around the park property.

Member Gredy stated it would be great to have a trail from the Town Park to Deer Run Park. Member Hofstetter agreed stating it would be a safer way for people to travel.

Bob Shook with the Brown County History Center commented that the cabin is not in the best shape, wondered if parts of it could be salvaged. The area closest to the cabin floods and would need some type of drainage in place. The Commission asked if Utility Manager Cassiday could contact someone to check the cabin structure along with cost of a splash pad, maintenance etc. for the next meeting.

Member Gredy reported that most of the email responses she received were in favor for a splash pad/water feature. The Commission asked what the liability would be if this sort of item would be placed in the park.

Suggestion of installing basketball court to be placed in the Washington Street parking lot. The Park Commission was advised that nothing could be placed in this area without consulting with the Parking and Parking Facilities Commission first.

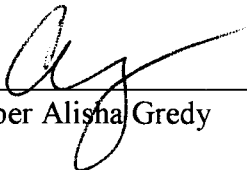
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Discussion on how to get public input on what to place in the park. It was decided to have a public input meeting on March 7, 2019 at 5:00pm at Town Hall. Administration Manager Carr to send letters to the residents near the location of the park inviting them to the meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Member Hofstetter moved to adjourn the meeting. Member Shields seconded the motion. Member Gredy adjourned the meeting at 4:36pm.

The audio recording made at the Nashville Town Park Commission meeting on 2-21-19 is retained in the Office of the Town Clerk-Treasurer.



Member Alisha Gredy

4/18/19
Date