



**CITY OF WALLED LAKE
PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2023**

The Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m.

PLEDGE TO FLAG

ROLL CALL: Arnold, Fernandes, Johnson, O'Rourke, Robertson

ABSENT: Masi, Palmer

OTHERS PRESENT: Recording Secretary Gross, Assistant City Manager Jaquays, DPW Superintendent Ladd

REQUESTS FOR AGENDA CHANGES: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

P&R 2-01-23 APPROVAL OF THE JANUARY 19, 2023, PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

Motion by Fernandes, seconded by Robertson, CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY: To approve the January 19, 2023, Parks and Recreation meeting minutes.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

DISCUSSION:

1. Spring Egg Hunt

Recording secretary Gross said the Spring Egg Hunt is on Saturday, April 8th from 11 am-1pm. Ms. Gross said that the flyer is complete and passed a copy around for the commission members to view. Ms. Gross said the flyers will go to the schools and be available at city hall. Ms. Gross said there will be a bounce house, magic show, and petting zoo again this year. Ms. Gross said the city will host another egg-stuffing event on a Saturday before the event. Ms. Gross said she will send an email out when that date is available.

Commissioner Fernandes suggested contacting a local pizza business to see if they would place the flyers on top of their pizza boxes.

2. Trailway Safety

Recording secretary Gross said Commissioner Johnson requested trailway safety be added to the agenda tonight. Ms. Gross asked Mr. Johnson if he would like to begin the discussion.

Commissioner Johnson thanked Ms. Gross for adding this item to tonight's agenda. Mr. Johnson expressed his safety concerns for the trailway crossings. Mr. Johnson asked if any additional precautions can be implemented.

Commissioner Fernandes mentioned that the trailway website has safety information. Ms. Fernandes requested that the information be shared on the city's website.

3. Pickleball Courts

DPW Superintendent Ladd presented a quote to repair the existing asphalt in the tennis court and incorporate a couple pickleball courts. Mr. Ladd said the current tennis net can be utilized for pickleball, it is just a little taller.

Commissioner Arnold asked if it would be possible to bring back a quote for converting the entire tennis court to pickleball courts with new netting.

Commissioner Fernandes requested Mr. Ladd bring back a quote to replace asphalt for the existing tennis court, turning the entire court into multiple pickleball courts, and purchase brand new nets.

P&R 2-02-23 ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:57 p.m.

Miranda Gross
HR Director/ Deputy City Clerk

Dennis O'Rourke
Chairman